

Bristol Hub COVID Safe Guidance

In these times, volunteering and working together has never been so important to ourselves and local communities. That's why Bristol Hub has ensured that all of our volunteering opportunities are in accordance with Government and university guidelines surrounding COVID-19.

For teaching block 1 (October 2020 - January 2021) we were offering no in-person volunteering. This was to ensure that our volunteers and community partners were not put at unnecessary risk. We offered:

- *Online volunteering; such as virtual tutoring and phone befriending*
- *Remote volunteering; such as penpalling*
- *Virtual skilled placements; student consultancy opportunities through the Social Innovation Programme and Climate Action Bristol*
- *Virtual events and training*

For teaching block 2 (January 2021 - May 2021) we are currently running no in-person volunteering. With the national lockdown announced on the 4 January it is important that we don't put volunteers and partners at additional risk. We will continue to review this on a regular basis in line with government guidance. We are currently offering:

- **Schools Plus**; 1-1 virtual tutoring and resource creation
- **LinkAges**; penpalling and online activities
- **Branch Up Active**; paused
- **Empower Active**; paused
- **Social Innovation Programme**; a virtual programme with applications launching in late January
- **Climate Action Bristol**; a virtual programme that is continuing into TB2
- **Events and one-off volunteering**; virtual

Bristol Hub staff will not be present in the Student Union office until further notice. Staff are available for virtual meetings or phone calls. We're more than happy to talk; ask us questions, claim expenses, speak to us about projects **or** just have a chat!

If you have any questions or concerns please email manager@bristolhub.org.

Please note, this is a working document and will change based on guidelines and Student Hubs policy. Please check back periodically to see how we are operating.

Last updated 5 January 2021. This document will be updated if this activity changes.