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Tutor notes –Volunteering roles - some examples of possible benefits and restrictions or drawbacks:

Library shelving volunteer / assistant with school holiday programs: Possible benefits: • Learn new skills – program delivery, organisation and customer skills • Opportunity to obtain Police Clearance, DCSI Working with Children clearance Possible difficulties: Not suitable for people who have problems getting Police or other Clearances	Volunteer visitor at a hospital or aged care centre: Possible benefits: • Learn new skills –customer service, listening and responding • Opportunity to obtain Police Clearance, DCSI Working with Aged and Vulnerable People clearance Possible difficulties: : Not suitable for people who are not so good at coming to terms with end of life issues
Community cinema volunteer Possible benefits: • Learn new skills – ushering, ticketing, customer service, checkout operation etc. • Event management experience • Free movie attendance Possible difficulties: :	Watch SA newsletter-box dropper Possible benefits: • Get to know your neighbours and suburb • Opportunity to obtain Police Clearance Possible difficulties: • Need to be fit enough to walk or if using a mobility device able to reach letter boxes
Local community centre volunteer Possible benefits: • Learn new skills – program delivery, organisation and customer skills • Opportunity to obtain Police Clearance, DCSI Working with Children clearance Possible difficulties: • Some (but not all) roles may involve walking up and down stairs and standing for extended periods	Adelaide Fringe or Festival Theatre volunteer Possible benefits: • Learn new skills – ushering, ticketing, customer service, checkout operation etc. • Event management experience • Free or part attendance at some shows Possible difficulties: • Seasonal work in the lead-up to major events so may not suit everyone
Helper at local Repair Café at community centre: Possible benefits: • Meet new people and learn new skills Possible difficulties:: • May not people who are allergic to glue	Community bus or car driver or helper: Possible benefits: • Outdoors based role • Meet new people and learn new skills Possible difficulties: • Licence needed for drivers but helping roles exist. E.g. helping Meals on Wheels drivers