



Call for volunteers for Queensland Ready Readers Program – come and help in our schools! A great opportunity to be involved in your local community.

Registrations have again opened for volunteers to take part in the 'Queensland Ready Readers' program to read with children in classrooms across the state.

The program is part of the education reform *A Flying Start for Queensland Children*.

The program has been developed based on national and international research that has proven that well-trained and supported community volunteers can make a big difference to children's learning.

All volunteers will be trained in the "support a reader" process and will be required to go through the standard checks for working with children.

Information and Training is now available around Brisbane. Come along and help support a young reader! Free training usually takes place over one day between 9.15 and 2.15pm. It is a very relaxed and interesting day.

After training you may select any school (public or private) to volunteer in.

This is a great opportunity for you to gain new skills that can be used in the home or school. You will also receive a completion Certificate from the Minister of Education together with a badge and bookmark. There is no cost for this program.

Parents, carers and the wider community can find more information and register their interest on the Volunteering Queensland website or email sharlene.emanuel@deta.qld.gov.au for registration if there is a suitable date below.

Training to be held at

Ferny Grove State School Wednesday 18 April 9.15 – 2.15pm

Manly West State School Friday 27 April 9.15 – 2.15pm

Albany Creek State School Wednesday 2 May 9.15 – 2.15pm

Amberley District State School Tuesday 8 May 9 – 2.15pm

West End State School Friday 18 May 9.15 – 2.15pm

Tingalpa State School Wednesday 30 May 9.15 – 2.15pm

Eight Mile Plains State School Thursday 31 May 9.15 – 2.15pm

Yeronga State School Wednesday 13 June 9.15 – 2.15pm

The Gap State School Tuesday 5 June 9.15 – 2.15pm

You are most welcome to train at any venue and then select the school you wish to volunteer in. Please contact Sharlene for any further information.