

Wizards of Words

Would you like to
volunteer to bring
the magic of reading
to children?



- Are you passionate about reading and understand its value?
- Want to help children reach their potential?

- Have you got time on your hands?

Barnardos is looking for adults aged 55 years & older for a volunteer reading programme for a number of Primary Schools located in Finglas, Dublin 11.

Interested?

For more information on volunteering with the
Barnardos Wizards of Words Reading Programme please contact:

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Barnardos Wizards of Words is a school-based intergenerational paired reading programme, focused on improving children's overall reading achievement. Participants are children in 1st and 2nd class. Each child is matched with mature adult volunteer tutor, aged 55 or over. The trained volunteer will work with the child/children over an academic year, working with them on their literacy and helping to boost their confidence and self-esteem.

Volunteers who have been involved with this programme have reported that they themselves benefit as they experience the satisfaction of making a difference to a child and improving their educational opportunities and outcomes in life.

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