

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I have taught the Active Volunteering qualification at my school for the last four years, during this time we have found it difficult for students who are under the age of 18 (which is the bulk of them) to find organisations that will allow them to volunteer without a parent or guardian present. Students from the age of 14 have a passion for volunteering and love to give back to the community, however when faced with these roadblocks it is a deterrent to them. When permitting Registered Training Organisations to deliver these qualifications allowance needs to be made that students under 18 years of age will be participating and interacting with others.