



Ways Volunteers Can Help at the Elementary Level

1. Tell stories to children.
2. Listen to children read.
3. Provide individual help.
4. Practice vocabulary with non English-speaking students.
5. Make instructional games.
6. Play instructional games.
7. Play games at recess.
8. Prepare visual materials.
9. Help prepare bulletin boards.
10. Help with book fairs.
11. Work with struggling learners.
12. Help select library books.
13. Assist with study trips.
14. Make props or costumes for plays.
15. Set up or run a book exchange.
16. Gather resource materials.
17. Help children learn keyboarding skills.
18. Teach children to sew or knit.
19. Check out books from the public library.
20. Escort children to restroom, IMC or cafeteria.
21. Make a list of IMC resources.
22. Work with an at-risk child.
23. Help prepare teaching materials.
24. Discuss careers or hobbies.
25. Help children walk on a balance beam, jump rope or skip.
26. Reinforce learning of alphabet, numbers and colors.
27. Talk to children – be a friend.
28. Help children with motor skill problems.
29. Help children learn foreign language.
30. Help students who play instruments.
31. Make puppets or dramatize a story.
32. Help with handwriting practice.

