



EPSEV Workshop and Networking Event
13th and 20th May 2011

Handout 1

Possible Positives and Negatives of Different Corporate Volunteering Schemes

Workings in small groups discuss the following corporate volunteering opportunities:

- Decorating/painting school premises
- CV/career workshops
- Trusteeship

Please identify:

- a) Possible positives
- b) Possible negatives

Decorating/painting school premises

The purpose is to carry out painting/gardening/DIY manual work in large groups to improve the quality of the premises of a local school. It can last for half a day or a full day. The company will purchase all the necessary equipment.

CV/career workshops

The purpose is to assist disadvantaged young people to enter the world of work by running workshops for them in an NGO which operates nationwide. The workshops will teach young people how to write a CV and get a job interview. Some preparation time from corporate volunteers will be required. The workshops will last one hour and will be delivered once a month.

Trusteeship

Senior members of staff have an opportunity to become a Board Member of an NGO. They will provide advice on employing staff, fundraising and strategic management. The Board meets twice a year. The NGO has a selection process in place to approve the candidature.

Possible positives	Possible negatives