

SJAF Volunteers in 2010

In total, 75 volunteers provided a service during 2010. The highest number (48%) were Tutors working within the Learning Support Service – the Homework Support Service, Bridge Programme Basic Skills Tutors, Summer Creative Self-Expression Course and Mentoring. During the year, 25 volunteers discontinued their involvement; 12 of these were young Learning Support Tutors who discontinued for two main reasons: pressure of full-time studies (8) and conclusion of their summer voluntary experience (4).

Of the 75 volunteers, 3 worked between 15 to 25 hours a week on a regular basis, 2 worked 8 hours a week, 12 of the Receptionists worked a weekly 4 hour roster, 4 Learning Support Tutors worked 8 hours a week during the summer months of July to September, while 54 provided between 2 to 3 hours of service a week.

Volunteer roles by number

Roles	Number of active volunteers	Discontinued during 2010
Centru Antida Reception work	12	3
Learning Support Tutors	35	17
Support to Social Work & Counselling Service Team	13	1
Support to administration	10	3
Governance	5	0
Total	75	25 (33%)

Ages of the 75 volunteers

Age bracket	No.	% of total
Up to 20	16	21.4
20-29	5	6.7
30-39	7	9.3
40-49	6	8
50-59	13	17.3
60+	28	37.3

Reasons for discontinuing voluntary service:

Volunteering experience in summer only	4
Pressure of full-time studies	8
Return to work	2
Illness (self or family member)	3
Pressure of Work	2
Other	6
Total discontinued	25

Volunteers discontinued or remaining during 2010:

Discontinued at some point in 2010	Volunteers working at the end of 2010	Total volunteers who worked at any time during 2010
25	50	75

Volunteers discontinued or remaining during 2010:

Volunteers working at the end of 2009 (A)	New volunteers during 2010 (B)	Discontinued at some point during 2010 (C)	Volunteers working at the end of 2010 (D) = (A)+(B)-(C)	Volunteers who worked at any time during 2010 = (A) + (B)
44	31	25	50	75

Overview of volunteers during 2010 by gender:

Females	Males	Volunteers who worked at any time during 2010
60 (80%)	15 (20%)	75 (100%)

Overview of volunteers during 2010 by regular vs occasional work:

Regular	Occasional involvement	Volunteers who worked at any time during 2010
58 (77%)	17 (23%)	75 (100%)

Volunteers in 2010 by year of joining SJAF:

2007	2008	2009	2010
15	12	17	31