



## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where is volunteer orientation?
  - a. All orientations will be held at the school in which you are volunteering.
2. When is the orientation?
  - a. The orientation dates for all schools are listed on the Read to Succeed website.
3. When can I start volunteering?
  - a. The week after your volunteer orientation.
4. If I am volunteering with the same teacher as last year, do I need to attend orientation?
  - a. No, but you will need to call or e-mail your teacher to make arrangements.
5. What should I wear to my volunteer assignment?
  - a. Business casual attire is appropriate. Avoid revealing clothing and depending on your assignment, wear clothing you feel comfortable moving around in.
6. When will I hear about my background check?
  - a. You will only hear about your background check if there is a problem. Otherwise, you can assume the report was clear, and you can begin volunteering.
7. What will I be doing in the classroom?
  - a. You will be working either one on one with a student or in a small group setting helping children develop literacy skills. Activities are determined by the classroom teacher and what he or she needs.
8. What if the student that I am working with misbehaves?
  - a. Communicate with your teacher about his or her classroom management procedures. Ask your teacher about actions you should take.
9. What if the student I am working with does not seem engaged, or acts tired or sick?
  - a. Consult the teacher if you have concerns about the child you are working with.
10. What if we are reading about dogs and the student wants to tell me ALL about his dog, taking up a lot of time?
  - a. You can redirect your student by saying something like, "Tell me one thing about your dog, and then we have to move on."
11. What if a child shares something personal that concerns me?
  - a. You can speak to your teacher or principal about this. Remember to keep personal information confidential.