

POWERPOINT NOTES



How has the way Royal Voluntary Service cared for older people changed over time?



SLIDE 2

Starter activity – Think –pair-share, Think about the question individually, Pair up with a partner to discuss, Share with the rest of the class.

SLIDE 3

This slide provides background for the rest of the powerpoint, and sets the quote in the following slide in context.

Royal Voluntary Service is a volunteer organisation that enriches the lives of older people and their families across Britain.

Royal Voluntary Service works alongside hospitals, local authorities and other organisations, providing much-needed support for older people.

Royal Voluntary Service is a national volunteering organisation and a charity with its roots in local communities all over Britain.

Volunteers aim to provide the kinds of support an older person might need at home, in their neighbourhoods and also in hospitals

35,000 volunteers help older people stay active, independent and able to continue to contribute to society. They do this by providing practical and emotional help where and when it's needed.

SLIDE 4

This could be used as an introduction to the oral history.

You can find out more on the Oral History Society's website <http://www.ohs.org.uk/>

Definition of Oral History: Definition of Oral History: The collection of people's memories of everyday life, important events or moments in history. Recorded on audio or video recorders, it is an interview between an interviewer and a

narrator (interviewee) who tells their story, gives their views or opinions on a particular topic e.g. volunteering. These narratives are then archived and transcribed for people to listen to and research from.

SLIDE 5

This could be an introduction to the Royal Voluntary Service's oral history project Voices of Volunteering and the oral histories in this resource

For more information go to <http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/about-us/our-history/voices-of-volunteering>

The Royal Voluntary Service have begun an oral history project. They have asked many of their volunteers to talk about their experiences as volunteers for the service. Some of the experiences that the volunteers talk about are recent and some of them go as far back as the 1940's.

The volunteers talk about a wide variety of topics, including how they raised funds for Royal Voluntary Service, how the service has changed, the benefits of volunteering on the community and the individuals.

In this lesson we will look at the impact volunteering can have on people's lives.

SLIDE 8

This table can be printed out and given to each student before they listen to the clips.

Alternatively you could write the headings on the board so they have a focus when listening to the oral histories.

SLIDE 12

Either or both clips can be shared with the class. The questions are suitable for both clips.

SLIDE 14

This table can be printed out and given to each student before they listen to the clips.

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SLIDE 16

Differentiated task, More able students can be challenged to do the stretch task. Less able students can be supported by the task below.

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