

The Back-to-school Project

Calling all English Language and Linguistics Students

Are you passionate about your course? Do you feel you want to share your excitement and experience with younger learners? Do you want to give something back to your department and your old school? Then why not become an English Language and Linguistics Ambassador?

Being an English Language and Linguistics Ambassador is a unique and exciting opportunity to develop your employability, develop new skills, and contribute to the University of York's social responsibility agenda.

Working with your staff from Language and Linguistic Science, you will motivate pupils from your old school to consider studying English Language and Linguistics at university level. In this role, you will be involved in preparing and delivering hands-on activities promoting your subject at school visits as well as sharing your enthusiasm for your subject and your experience of university life.

We're looking for people with:

- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to enthuse and engage learners about your subject area.
- Ability to problem solve and use your initiative.

- Excellent team working skills.
- Willingness to manage own time and involvement.

What's in it for you?

- The experience of working with school children.
- The acquisition and development of presentation, facilitation and other key transferable skills.
- The opportunity to add professionally valuable extra-curricular activities to your CV.
- The rewarding feeling of giving back to the community, your department and your old school!

Travel costs to and from your old school will be covered, provided that it is within a reasonable distance from York. You will also be paid a small honorarium.

To find out more, e-mail: julia.kolkmann@york.ac.uk

To apply, click [here](#).

We look forward to hearing from you!