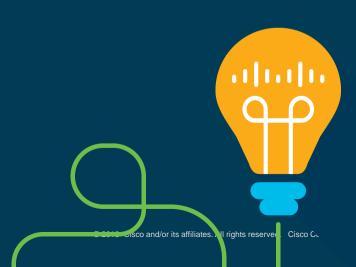
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Skills-based Volunteering





Find a Volunteer Project in Your Area

The organization itself does not have to be a technology focused one.

- Online search
- Religious institutions
- Schools/Colleges (organizations/clubs)
- Non-profit organizations
- City/County

Setting up Your Volunteer Project



- Identify purpose and needs for project
- Identify type of project that is most ideal.
- 3. Research options.
- 4. Plan your project.
- Document your volunteer project from day one.

1) Create your project plan.

- Identify scope of project clearly define this
- Identify the deliverables
- Timeline for the project
- Budget needs

2) Review your project plan.

3) Present your plan to the organization.

Planning Your Project

As you think of your experiences, reflect on how they showcased these:

- Leadership skills
- Communication skills
- Collaboration and teamwork abilities
- Technical aptitudes
- Achievements
- Problem solving abilities

Translating Your Experiences

