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I'm really glad being a volunteer in Newcastle - it's the best experience in the whole of my life. I've been learning so much. It's like a new way that you choose walking and every day you gonna realize new things. Isn't easy living in a different place, different culture with people completely different from yourself, it's an interchange between given and taken. I think, more than giving to the project, I've been receiving so much for my personal life, from the project, from the kids, from the elderly people who come for the session. Even if I don't understand their Geordie accent sometimes, I just smile and it's ok.



I really recommend Assumption Volunteers for whoever wants to share their life and skills as a volunteer somewhere the world. I had other experiences before as a volunteer but this programme has been the best in my life. I've been trying do my best in the project and I really enjoy it but also I've been enjoying Newcastle city, I've got loads of friends, who always make me feel home and give me good times. It's been such a good experience but also a challenge as well and I feel ready to have a break soon and definitely come back again for my second volunteer year in Pendower. Looking forward for a new experience.

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