

A primary school programme that matches each pupil with a pen pal from one of our business partners. Over 10 to 12 weeks, children and volunteers exchange letters, building a meaningful connection around topics such as hobbies, the world of work and a day in the life, giving them an exciting opportunity to read and write! All while developing key literacy, communication, and emotional skills. Pupils learn to organise their thoughts, use grammar effectively, construct clear sentences, and express their ideas with confidence.

Project Reach

**508**

Volunteers

**13**

Schools

**521**

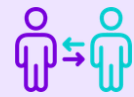
Pupils

**12**

Companies

**32**

Schemes

**4950**

Letters

Student Feedback

As a result of Writing Partners students told us...



Student, Year 5

"Your letters have always been so fun and interesting and reading them has really changed my perspective of being an adult"



Student, Year 4

"Thank you for writing about your jobs, it was fascinating. My dream job is a doctor"



On average...

Teachers rated Writing Partners

4.5 out of 5.



Teacher Feedback

As a result of Writing Partners, teachers told us...



Students see writing as pleasurable.



Students are more motivated to write.



Students see writing as valuable for communicating.



Children felt heard and listened to.



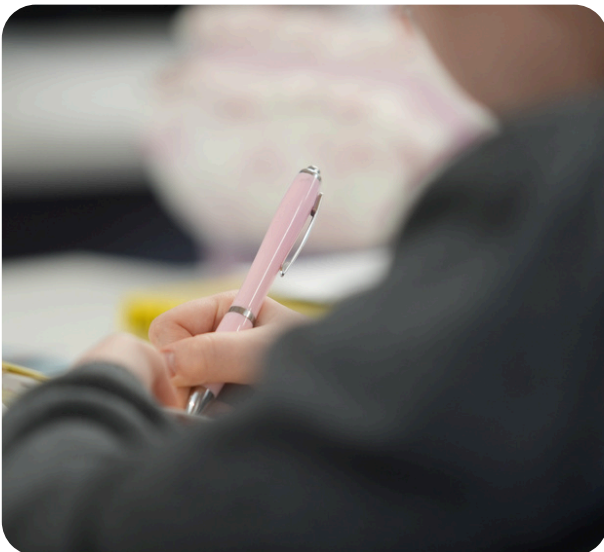
Teacher

"The children have really looked forward to each reply and have thoroughly enjoyed this experience - thank you."



Teacher

"A lovely writing experience for our children, they've had a wonderful journey and will be sad to end the project."



Volunteer Feedback

On average...

Volunteers rated Writing Partners 4.7 out of 5.



After volunteering on Writing Partners, volunteers told us....



Volunteer
KPMG

"Having written my last letter, I can say that I've loved the experience overall. It's been wonderful getting to know the pupil - she's smart and interesting and reading her letters are a highlight of my week!"



100%

of volunteers would recommend Writing Partners to a colleague



Volunteer
Chubb

"It reminds me how important role models are for young people"



Volunteer
Barlcays

"It was fulfilling to write letters which were well received and to create a dialogue with the pupil. I loved receiving their letters too."