## BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY IRELAND

## The Schools' Business Partnership Time to Count



A numeracy support programme for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> class which aims to:

- Build children's CONFIDENCE around number
- Foster children's ENJOYMENT around number
- **To reinforce children's CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING of number**
- Support FLEXIBILITY and PERSERVERENCE in solving problems

WHAT:	Volunteers play numeracy games with small groups of children in a 40-minute session
WHEN:	Weekly, at a prearranged time, for 10 weeks
HOW:	In the classroom
WHO:	7 - 10 volunteers who enjoy numbers and maths. Volunteers participate for one block of 5 weeks

Training and session plans provided to all volunteers along with ongoing support from a dedicated BITCI Co-ordinator.

"The experience was very satisfying to see the positive impact it had on the children's confidence and ability."

"Felt good to work with the kids and try to help them enjoy numbers!" Company volunteers

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