BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY IRELAND

The Schools' Business Partnership Time to Count



A numeracy support programme for children in 3rd 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 |
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| 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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