

Volunteer Development Column: What Makes Good Great

Most of us have volunteered at one point or another in our lives, even if the role was an informal one. What stopped us from giving more of ourselves? The relationship between volunteers and agency staff must have two way communications. I believe successful relationships should always reciprocate the following actions:

- Clear communication
- Authenticity
- Being respectful of people's time
- Creating an environment of trust
- Giving and receiving feedback (even when it's tough)
- Honouring commitments made
- Responding to questions quickly
- Sharing what you have learned
- Recognizing a job well done

Lastly, I can still hear my Mother's voice "do unto others as you would have others do unto you".

Submitted by Sherry Gibson, Volunteer Development and Special Projects Coordinator

Recent Workshop in Campbellford: Impressionistic Landscapes in Acrylic



Artist Bob Pennycook's helped participants create narrative landscapes using simple lines and form in this step by step class.



Volunteers Needed: Be A Smile Cookie Ambassador!



There are a few shifts left at our Tim Hortons locations this week.

For a shift in:

- Cobourg, call Sheri Birney—905-372-7356
- Colborne, call Maretta Riley—905-355-2989
- Port Hope, call Sheri Birney—905-372-7356

