



### From our HELPS Volunteers:

*'Incredible opportunity to assist peers and develop assignment skills. I believe this also improved my facilitation skills.'*

*'It's very enjoyable watching students improve and become more confident. It's also a great way to learn more about a very wide variety of different cultures and languages.'*

*'I learned a lot through sharing the experiences... different cultural beliefs but also my own skills with communicating with international students.'*



To register interest in participating in this program, please go to our webpage and follow the links for HELPS Volunteers.

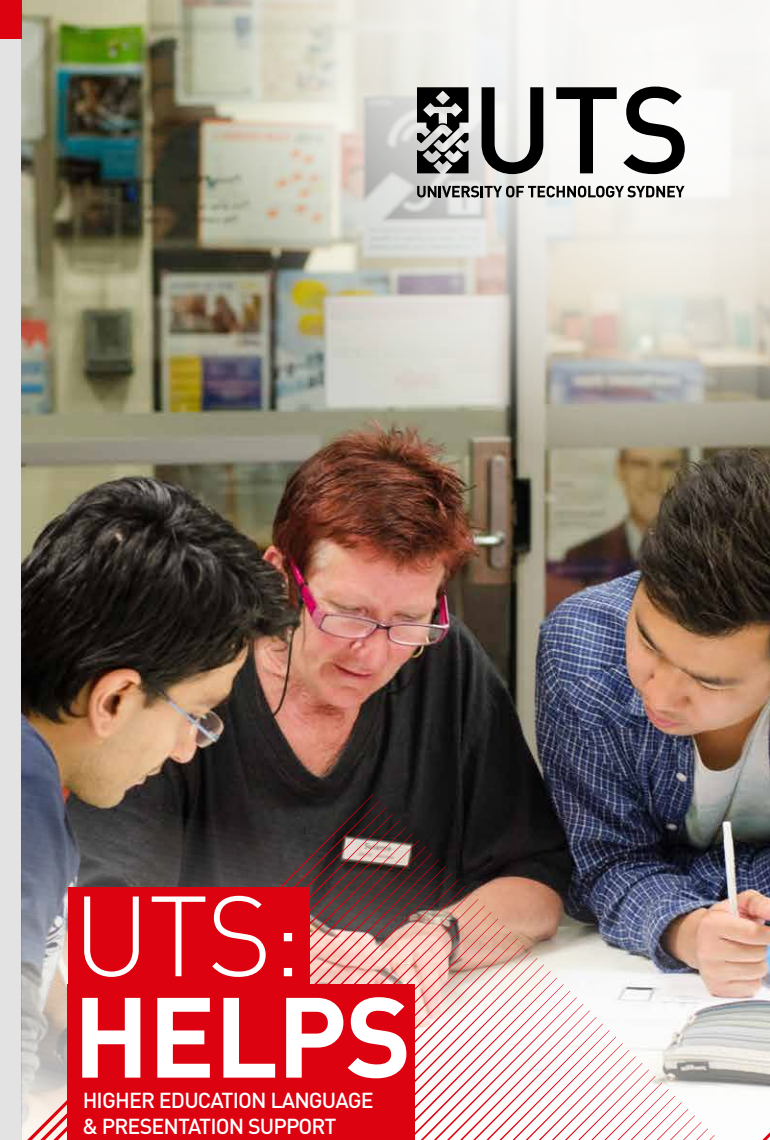
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### Mission Statement

Higher Education Language and Presentation Support (HELPS) enhances learning experiences by providing individual, peer and group support in a friendly and respectful environment. It aims to create independent and confident learners so they can reach their study and career goals by developing their English language and academic understanding.

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**HELPS U:Connect  
Volunteer Programs**

**STUDENT SERVICES UNIT**



### Peer Advisors

Peer Advisors are staff and students who are interested in helping with writing and speaking support. This is the perfect opportunity for students hoping to develop their own teaching skills, though our Peer Advisors come from a wide range of disciplines. We will train you to help students in our writing support services or you can join our holiday intensive programs that aim to develop writing and pronunciation skills.



# UTS:HELPS

## HELPS U:Connect Volunteer Programs

### Peer Advisors Program

Are you interested in helping students develop writing skills? Can you commit 1 to 2 hours per week?

BECOME A **PEER ADVISOR**

### Conversations@UTS

Do you like talking with groups of international students? Are you available 2 hours per week or fortnight?

BECOME A **CONVERSATION LEADER**

### HELPSMates Buddy Program

Would you like to speak regularly with 1 or 2 international students, sharing your knowledge about living in Australia or exchanging languages?

BECOME A **BUDDY**



### Conversation Leaders

Conversation Leaders enjoy talking with international students on a range of different topics and networking with other Conversation Leaders to share ideas. They run sessions alone or together, come from a variety of backgrounds and age groups and share a love for relaxed, friendly conversation.

### Buddies

Buddies help 1-3 students by meeting regularly for an hour's conversation and to exchange language and culture. Many of them become good friends.

