

# StudentVolunteer.ie : A National Network

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## Findings

Our network has developed two supporting resources to guide our growth and progress.

- 1 – Strategy for Engaging Student Voice in Decision-Making within the StudentVolunteer.ie Network
- 2 – Introduction to Student Volunteering: A resource summarising our Network history, alignment to student success and community engagement.

**Analysis of National Strategies**  
Student Voice in Decision Making is an important national strategy that we seek to embrace wholly and ensure is at the centre of our Network.

## Impact

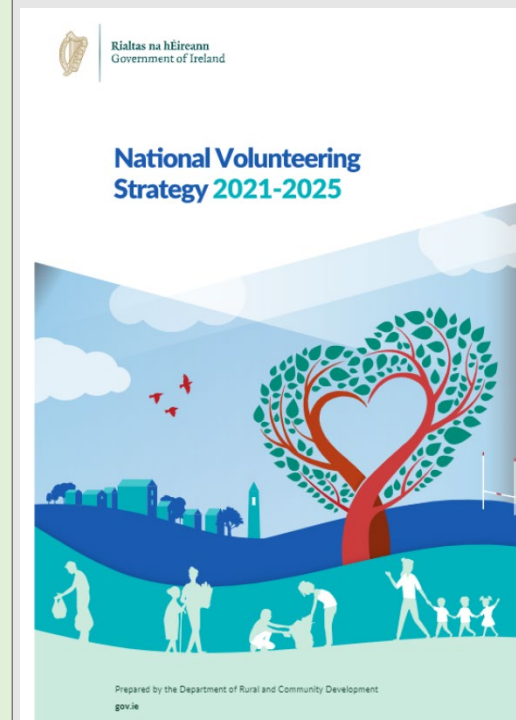
Our two new Resources operationalise national best practice for learning.

- Network Impact:**  
Positioning for further expansion.
- Student Impact:**  
Greater student voice in decision making.
- Colleagues Impact:**  
Renewed sense of direction and affirming our values.
- Discipline Impact:**  
Extending student volunteering practices and policies.
- Institutional Impact:**  
Enhanced experiences for stakeholders. Realising Civic Mission of higher education.
- Societal Impact:**  
Sustainable volunteering action.

## Aims

Funding from the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning enabled us to investigate student voice in our network and document our network achievements.

## National Strategies



## References

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*Steps to Partnership: A Framework for Authentic Student Engagement in Decision-Making* NSTEP (May, 2021)