

Organize a Volunteer Event Crafting for a Cause – StoryBlocks



StoryBlocks is one of our most popular corporate volunteer events. Groups gather to assemble sets of wooden blocks depicting educational characters and letters. Tandem provides the raw materials and assembly instructions—you supply the willing participants! We can come to your office, or you can come to ours.

StoryBlocks are used by Tandem educators to reinforce storytelling and literacy skills through creative play in the classroom. They are also provided to parents attending our training workshops to learn how important language, talk, and play is for their child's early brain development.

We usually book groups for 2-3 hours, and have had some great feedback about the activity from volunteers at companies like Wells Fargo, Yelp, Salesforce, and Credit Suisse. We ask for a contribution of \$50 per person to cover the costs of materials—often this is covered by the company which requests the volunteer opportunity providing a corporate grant or other corporate contribution, and sometimes for larger groups we can get this cost lowered.



"I want to thank Tandem for making our volunteer outing a truly enjoyable learning experience, I think I can say for all of us that we probably had as much fun constructing the character blocks as any child will have playing with them! And it was a learning process for us too; handling the blocks and knowing that they will be instrumental in helping a child learn left a powerful impression." -Tim Schulte, Scion Staffing



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YOUR STORYBLOCKS IN ACTION

At an event in the Bayview, Kyla got a bag of StoryBlocks, toys that help children develop their own narrative skills.

When asked why she was taking them out of the bag, she replied, "So I can choose which one I like best to keep."

She could hardly contain her excitement when we told her: "You can have the whole bag!"



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