

Schools IT Tutoring Program 2004

School of Computer Science and Software Engineering

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WHAT IS IT?

- A chance to use your up-to-the-minute skills in an external setting
- An opportunity to work with School teachers and students and impart your knowledge
- Commitment is approx 2 hours per week for 10 weeks
- It can be completed as a **Credit-Based Elective** or as **Voluntary Community Service**.

How will Monash support me?

- We will provide a suitable place for you depending on your area of expertise
- We will arrange an initial interview between the supervising teacher, the Science in Schools Co-Ordinator and yourself.
- You will be fully supported by the qualified staff (many are teachers) of the Monash Science Centre

Why do it?

- Develop and practise communication and interpersonal skills
- Gain experience in working with clients
- Make use of, and reinforce relevant aspects of your science knowledge
- Develop insights into learning and teaching processes
- Enhance problem solving and organisational skills
- Participate in a valued, rewarding and enjoyable undertaking
- Gain satisfaction from a community service
- Gain experience that is highly valued by employers, and that will enhance your CV.

What past students have said:

"The Schools Science Tutoring Project determined my direction in life. It was only through this project did I discover my love for education and sharing of knowledge. It was the turning point in my education."

"While my future career is not likely to involve science, all interviewers were very impressed and were very positive about the program, but the



"my being there helped me to understand a new concept of science, and it was not 'nerdy.'"

Course structure

- The school program will take place as a 3-point elective, CSE3396 in your Computer Science coursework.
- This will count as one of your free electives - not as a computer science elective.
- The time commitment can be spread evenly over the School Term 3 (the first 8 weeks of our second semester), or negotiated with the school

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Interested?

Collect an information flyer and registration form from the front desk after this lecture – **remember, you are not committed in any way to the Program by registering.**

Visit <http://www.sci.monash.edu.au/msc/sst/>

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