

FIVE EXTRA–CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT LOOK GREAT ON YOUR CV

Did you know that employers don't just look at your qualifications? Your interests, and hobbies, the sports you do and the clubs you attend help an employer to get a better picture of who you are. We've picked the top five extra-curricular activities that look great on your CV, to get you thinking about what it says about you!

1 CHARITY WORK

Maybe you've set up a fundraiser for a charity close to your heart or planned a sponsored event? Charity work displays planning skills and the ability to manage and raise money for a worthy cause.

2 EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Being on a sports team shows you're a team player and a reliable worker, while being a part of a club like Explorers or Guides allows you to show leadership and learn new skills.

3 MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

Learning a musical instrument is not easy as it requires patience and commitment, valuable skills for any employer. Taking exams to learn different grades on an instrument shows hard-work and progression: definitely something to write on your CV.

4 VOLUNTEERING

Taking the initiative to volunteer displays a proactive approach to work and shows employers you're highly motivated. During volunteering you're likely to gain many skills that help prepare you for working life.

5 FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Taking the time to learn a foreign language shows dedication, a willingness to learn and helps you think creatively.