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Adult Buddies needed in Oamaru and Dunedin!

Family Works have a training session coming up in Dunedin on the 25th May, so now is a great time to get in touch about becoming an Adult Buddy!

The Presbyterian Support Otago Family Works Buddy Programme connects adult volunteers, known as Adult Buddies, with a child aged 5-12.

Adult Buddies are carefully selected and trained and then matched to children, helping contribute to their emotional and social wellbeing. We urgently need more Adult Buddies in Oamaru, Dunedin, and the Clutha region.

Here's what one of our Adult Buddies and their young Buddies said. "I don't have children of my own but really love kids," says Evelyn. "I was delighted to become an Adult Buddy, as I wanted to give back. The wonderful Buddy Coordinator matched me perfectly with Harper\*." Harper says, "I like having a Buddy because it's fun and we do fun stuff together."

If you want to make a difference to a child in your community, then being an Adult Buddy is for you!

Find out more by contacting one of our Buddy Coordinators on 0508 396 678 or visit our website for more information <https://psotago.org.nz/buddies>

\* Names have been changed to protect privacy.

# Buddy Programme TRAINING DAY

