

Date	Hours	Activity	Reflection
2015 September, 23 rd	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to SAUWS Free Shop Of what the shop does and intend to achieve How to interact with students looking around the shop • Separating books into different subjects • Weighed the books of the different subject areas 	<p>On first entry to the Free Shop, I noticed the split into 2 distinct sections which gave a different feel of “work” and “relax” depending on which side of the hub you were in.</p> <p>I was then given the introduction of what the Free Shop was going to be mainly used for and how I would interact with students – welcoming them, explaining very briefly about the Free Shop and telling them what they had to do to take out an item.</p> <p>I felt the shop was a very clever idea because it took a fair bit of stress away from new and Erasmus students especially, of having to buy (mainly) household items that can’t be taken away when they leave so essentially, a waste of money.</p>
2015 October, 1 st	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store room tidied • Store room organised 	<p>The next week I came, Naomi and Gamika assigned me with the task of organising and tidying the store room. It was mainly crockery that had to be organised so I went with a methodical way of setting the shelves so plates were on the bottom, and working your way up, smaller plates, then bowls and cups.</p> <p>It was very satisfying after the 2 hours because just with reorganising and stacking, a lot of space was cleared up and it was easier to navigate and locate items in the storage room.</p>
2015 October, 8 th	1		<p>I didn’t fully complete the task last week, so I finished off the job this week with the addition of breaking down boxes which cleared even more space. Afterwards, I went out to the front and looked after the shop for a while. Interacting with students was pleasant and some of the students recognised me as a student guide which was pleasing because I was hoping with the combination of the student guide and</p>

			volunteering here, students would relax after recognise me and having a chat with me which would make them more comfortable chatting with other people.
2015 October, 15 th	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocked shelves • Weighed clothes • Separated and counted clothes 	I was at the library earlier this week and I had an unexpected interaction with a girl who recognised me volunteering at the Free Shop and had joined herself – Marion – and the small exchange we had positive impact on me since it was what I hoped and intended before starting volunteering.
2015 October, 22 nd	2		This week I worked with Joaquin – another volunteer whom I knew since he was in the same accommodation as me - in separating, sorting and counting clothes and working with a friend definitely made the time go by faster and more enjoyable.
2015, October, 26 th	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looked after shop while Naomi and Gamika were at a meeting 	This was the first time meeting all the volunteer members of the Free Shop and I had known some of them before since they lived at the same accommodation as I did – MyPad – and it was nice meeting the rest of the crew and making new friends in the process.
2015, November, 5 th	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked through list of tasks Naomi had given me with Joaquin Putting up and taking down posters Collecting empty folders from the Finance office Collecting bins from F353 	For this week, Naomi gave me a small list of jobs and I went with Joaquin for extra help. Since I had already been here for 1 year and being a Student Guide helped as well, I knew locations where lots of students passed through every-day although 10 minutes into the task, it was quite amusing how Joaquin suddenly realised that he was supposed to have a class in the time he had been volunteering. Collecting the bins from F353 was an annoying task because I had been around that area before but had never seen that room before and it didn't help that the room numbers didn't add up so wandering around the same area for 10 minutes

			was frustrating.
2015, November, 12 th		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working through and completing the Volunteer documents 	It was quite a big task reflecting on the activities I had done throughout the past weeks but now after completing it, I feel it will be quite nice to look back after some time and reminisce what I had done in the Free Shop.