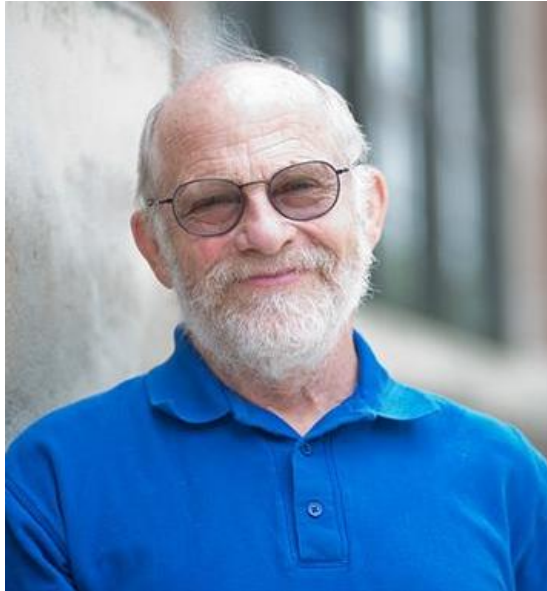


Retired Rory



“I wanted to put out feelers and find out what sorts of volunteer activities were available”

AGE	75
OCCUPATION	Retired Fitter & Turner
STATUS	Married
LOCATION	Whitehall, Dublin 9
EDUCATION	BA as a mature student
ARCHETYPE	Retired
AVAILABILITY	Long-term

Bio

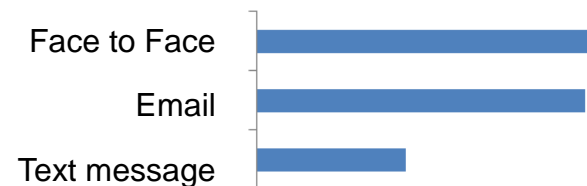
Rory is a retired Fitter & Turner. He lives in Whitehall with his wife and has four grown up children. He left school at age 11 and regrets his lack of education. He went back after retirement and completed a BA degree in History and English literature. He also learned to swim after retiring as it was something he'd always wanted to do. He wants to volunteer so that he can be challenged and contribute to his community.

How can Rory help?

- Rory is free to volunteer two afternoons a week
- Computer or office work would suit, provided the organisation is patient with him as he gets used to using their database system
- Education roles would also suit Rory



Communication & Technology



Goals

- Keep intellectually alert and use his skills
- Add something worthwhile to his weekly routine
- Help and socialise with people in his local community
- Keep using and improving his computer skills if possible

Challenges

- New computer technologies can take him time to understand
- Finds the DCVC website difficult to navigate
- Occasionally suffers from backache and respiratory problems
- Cannot take on work that is physically demanding

Quotes

“I wouldn't say I'm a natural 'Techie'! But when I get to know what I'm supposed to do, I'm fine.”

“I always find something to do: I go out. I engage with family things. I keep myself occupied.”