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Planning a Board Retreat

All non-profit boards should have a board retreat at least once a year. This is the prime opportunity to discuss a matter of importance in-depth and without normal board business that gobbles up almost all meetings.

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The future of volunteering: children under the age of 14 as volunteers

Children, under the age of 14, are an under-utilised volunteer resource. Children have long been identified as recipients of service and currently are being seen as givers of service as well.

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Does VolunTourism have a way to impact wage earning for the extremely poor?

We can answer this question affirmatively, if, and only if, we consider in the development of our respective VolunTourism products and services the duties that can be assumed by destination residents and the skills, knowledge, and expertise that can be delivered by VolunTourists to local residents.

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The virtual volunteering guidebook

The Virtual Volunteering Guidebook, published in 2000, is a colour PDF document offering detailed information on the basics of setting up and managing a successful virtual volunteering program. This book captures the contributions of many, many collaborating organizations and online volunteers who worked with the Virtual Volunteering Project from 1996 - 1998.

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Studies and Research on Online Volunteering

While there is a plethora of articles and information about online volunteering, there has been very little research done. Here is research that we know about relating to online volunteering.

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Facts and Figures Research Project

The "*Facts and Figures*" research study is an on-going project carried out by the European Volunteer Centre (CEV). Research began in summer 2003 with the aim to provide comprehensive statistical data and information about volunteering and volunteers in the different European Union Member States.

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Measuring Volunteering: A Practical Toolkit

As a part of the International Year of Volunteers (IYV), Independent Sector (IS) has worked in partnership with United Nations Volunteers (UNV) and representatives from ten other countries to develop *Measuring Volunteering: A Practical Toolkit*, a resource designed to assist countries in conducting surveys assessing their national, regional, and local volunteer levels.

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