

Work as an assistant teacher in a leading kindergarten in the Maldives!

You will be working with kids who are between 2.5 years to 6 years. Each class of the kindergarten has around 25 kids and 2 to 3 teachers. The teachers will provide you with the guidelines to work. You can even come up with your own creative methods to make the learning process more interesting and fun!

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
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Program Description

Our program offers you the opportunity to work at the biggest kindergarten in the Maldives. Even though this kindergarten is operated by a private organization under the permission of the government, it provides free education for some underprivileged students. The kindergarten has 34 classes in total and approx. 850 students. You can contribute to the wellbeing of these little kids by teaching them English and by improving their communication and creative skills. Since Friday is an official holiday for Maldivians, on Fridays you will be working at the beach by actively taking part in cleaning the beach. This is necessary due to the increasing pollution taking place at the beach due to high tourist activity.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 2

Aims & Objectives

To encourage local kids to learn the English language and to enhance their communication, creative skills through international exposure.

Schedule

Monday to Thursday

Your typical tasks during the week would include,

- Teaching basic English phrases to local kids
- Teaching songs, dances and drama under the supervision and guidance of the local teachers
- Coming up with methods to improve their creativity

Friday

• Friday is an official holiday in Maldives. Therefore, today you will be working at the beach while actively taking part in the beach cleaning.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:

Maximum age:

Minimum English level: Basic

CRB required: On Signup **Passport copy required:** On Signup

Resume copy required: No **Required qualification:** None

Additional Requirements

- Please make sure that you do not promote any religious faith while teaching or staying in the Maldives as it is prohibited by the Maldivian government.
- The project will be more interesting if you are creative
- You should adapt to the kindergarten administration, teachers and children while you are with them. You are part of a kindergarten that is culturally different from other developing systems.
- You should be organized and the daily program will be planned with the aid of the teaching handbooks and coordinator inputs.
- You should be an active person willing to research the lesson planning. Lesson Planning Guides will be available.
- You should be able to interact with children and teachers of the kindergarten, work as a Team and be cooperative with the local coordinator or other participants. Be able to adjust to facilities available at the kindergarten.
- Your appearance should be presentable at the project.
- Should be able to gauge the capacity of different students.
- Should you find any difficulty consult our Coordinators.
- Please kindly wear decent clothing when visiting the kindergarten. No-see through clothes, shorts, or low cut tops are permitted.
- Participants below 18 should have parental consent and participants above 65 should have medical clearance to take part in this program.

Additional Equipment

There are no specific requirements.