

Teach basic conversational English to children from different age groups from rural villages in Nosy Be.

You will be teaching and supporting the teaching staff at a statemanaged school. You can also assist with extracurricular activities and inspire them to achieve their full potential and broaden their perspectives through creatively structured lessons.

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand

## **Program Description**

Most people in Madagascar can't afford to travel, and in villages like Tsararano Ambony, there is little chance of contact with the outside world. You, as a foreign teacher, enable the students to form a relationship with someone from a different background and culture. On the other hand, the local teachers can also learn new and up to date teaching methods and techniques from you. You will mainly assist the regular school teachers in the school and therefore even without a formal teaching background, you can participate in this project.

You will teach children from different age groups with different learning capacities. You are free to use your own teaching materials and methods in teaching. You can use the coursebook as a reference or educate children through conversation with spoken English. During your time here you can teach them different subjects such as mathematics, history, science, geography, computer, technologies, music, arts and crafts, different educational games, personal development, environment awareness, general health and safety and so on. Higher education in Madagascar is given in French and Malagasy. It's also vitally important that children learn English as well because Nosy Be is also one of the most famous tourist destinations in Madagascar.

## **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

## **Aims & Objectives**

To help the children grow in their confidence and learn better English which will help them in many ways in the future.

### Schedule

### **Monday to Friday**

- Primarily teach English, but also teach drama, games, music, art and foreign languages.
- Encourage children in academic work and promote the all-round development of the child.
- Assist teachers and other staff.
- Create teaching plans.

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

# **Starting Dates**

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

#### During 2021

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**

Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for all participants arriving in Madagascar.

Participants below 18 should have parental consent and participants above 65 should have medical clearance to take part in this program.

# **Additional Equipment**

#### **Dress Code**

- Cover up as much as possible in the spirit of the local culture to avoid embarrassment.
- Your clothes must not be too short, too tight or too revealing. Kindly make sure your shoulders and legs are covered.
- Dress professionally since you will be working in a professional environment while teaching the children.
- It is completely fine to wear western clothes as long as they fit the local standards
- Be thoughtful of the graphics, symbols or text printed on your clothing and avoid wearing clothing styles that might be inappropriate
- Be thoughtful to poor communities by not displaying expensive items and clothes
- Wearing local clothes could help you build a good working relationship with the community and the staff