



# Community Teaching



📍 Malawi - Mangochi

Meet a new generation of eager students and help to improve their English as a Malawian Community Teacher or Teacher's Aide!

Teaching in a rural village or local school in Malawi will not only broaden its children's minds, but it will also be a fulfilling experience for you too! These local kids are eager to engage and you will have the chance to take part in conversations, organize games and lead group activities, all with the goal of improving the English level of these young villagers.

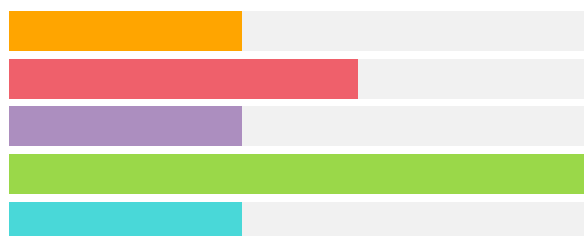
Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand



## Program Description

If you love teaching and being with children, experiencing Malawi as a Community Teacher or Teacher's Aide is something you will really enjoy!

We have good relationships with the rural village leaders who would like us to organize community programs in the local village hall. In this setting you will be helping children who may not be able to attend school for various reasons such as distance, time or family responsibilities.

Some of the other teaching options are available in traditional classroom settings where you can assist the staff with the lessons outlined, as well as incorporating some of your own learning exercises on the topics.

You will be helping to teach basic English, exchange songs, take part in singing, and playing educational games. You may also lead the children through activities like handicrafts, sports, drawing, coloring, writing and more!

Be prepared to work for 4-5 hours a day on this program, teaching, leading groups, creating lesson plans and content for the classes. A lot of the children here are quite young and require attention and activities to keep them stimulated and assist their growth.

## Program Duration & Availability

**Min duration (weeks):** 2

## Aims & Objectives

- Assist in the education of Malawian children.
- Give the village children more chances at conversing in English
- Provide you with insight into a different education system
- Provide you with teaching experience, an invaluable life skill!

## Schedule

### Monday to Friday

You will be teaching for roughly five hours with a lunch break in between. After your teaching shift, you will have time to prepare the lesson for the next day. A typical day could look like...

- Breakfast at the Center
- Join a teachers meeting to plan for the day
- Lead Teaching a class
- Lunch with the children
- Play sports and games with the children
- Prepare lessons or activities for the following day
- Back to the center for dinner to share your experiences with other participants from different programs

**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

<b>Minimum age:</b>	-
<b>Maximum age:</b>	-
<b>Minimum English level:</b>	Intermediate
<b>CRB required:</b>	On Signup
<b>Passport copy required:</b>	No
<b>Resume copy required:</b>	No
<b>Required qualification:</b>	None

## Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

## Additional Equipment

- Modest clothing for the school - e.g. covering the knees and shoulders.