



Teaching Project



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📍 Sri Lanka - Hanguranketha

Invest your precious time in supporting the underprivileged village kids and the student monks in Hanguranketha.

Under this program, you will be working as a teacher for village kids and monks to help them to improve their English language skills. Most of the students in rural areas in Sri Lanka do not have access to gain proper knowledge of the English language. Therefore, your main role would be to teach them English using fascinating teaching techniques to gain their attention.

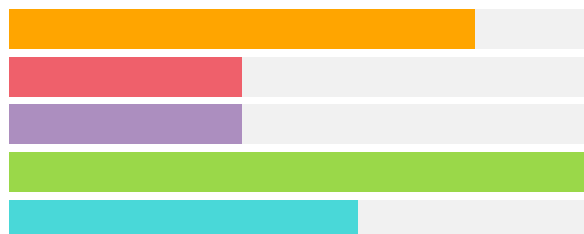
Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand



Program Description

Preschool Teaching

Your project is to work as an assistant teacher at the village preschool. This program helps children in the villages improve their English language skills. You will primarily be teaching English. You may be called upon to help teach drama and music as well. You will be able to assist other teachers and may have to create teaching plans, etc.

Teaching Monks

This project will be based at a Buddhist temple in a rural area named Hanguranketha where young monks are preparing to propagate Buddhism throughout the world for which they need to learn English. The main goal is to improve the proficiency of spoken and written English among them. You will spend most of your time teaching monks to read and write in English.

The project was started with the intention of increasing proficiency in written and spoken English among Buddhist monks. Over time, we have noticed a vast improvement in the communication skills of the monks. The monks also really enjoy being a part of the program.

Village Kids

Under this program, you will be supporting the village kids who are eager to learn the English language and of course would love to be around you getting exposed to a different culture than theirs. Your main tasks throughout the program would be to teach them the English language, improve their communication skills in English and to build their personality and confidence.

These kids will join you to learn once they come back from their schools. So the typical working hours would be in the afternoon, approximately for 2 - 3 hours. The teaching program will take place at the village temple which is the most convenient place to gather the kids around the village.

Apart from teaching them English, you can also help them with their homework. You also have the freedom to come with various teaching skills and methods through which they can remember what they have learnt easily.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

The project aims to give children a good education in order to give them a better and secure future.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

You will be able to choose from three teaching projects depending on the availability at the time.

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Teaching Monks

Since the young Buddhist monks will be attending various functions during the daytime, you will be working at the project for approximately 2 hours per day from around 8.30 to 10.30. You will teach the monks to read and write English and improve their communication skills in English.

Village Kids

In this program, you will conduct classes for children the village which take place in the afternoons. We focus on teaching English to the kids and encourage them to improve their skills in the language. Since this project will be carried out only for 2 to 3 hours in the afternoon, it is suggested that you combine this with another project, which takes place in the morning.

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:	18
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Intermediate
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- You are required to wear modest clothing that covers your entire body and does not expose any part of the body. Clothing should be preferably white. Light colored clothing of a single color is also acceptable. You will not be allowed to wear footwear inside.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.

Additional Equipment

There are no specific equipment.