



Special Education



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📍 Kenya - Gatanga Village

Engage as an assistant teacher in a rural school for children with special needs and support the local children to succeed along their educational journey.

This program supports schoolchildren who have special needs, to provide added access to resources, facilities, and educational opportunities. You will be working with kids from different age groups and different levels of ability, to provide appropriate activities that aim to increase their level of interaction, knowledge, and confidence.

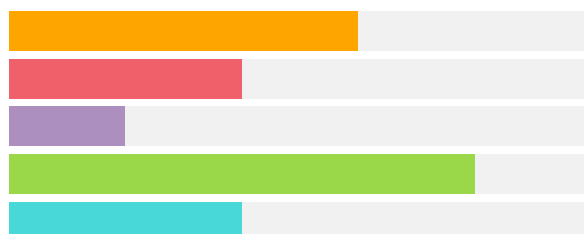
Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand



Program Description

This program is specially designed to support local schools with classes of children with special needs in Gatanga Village. Your contribution of time, energy, effort, and skills will assist local teachers and add to the educational experience of their students. You will have an opportunity to engage with children of different ages and levels of ability, who will warm your heart with their genuine kindness and smiles a mile wide. This will be an experience that you won't soon forget!

Resources at the school are limited, so anything that you can bring to enhance the learning experience is greatly appreciated by students and staff alike.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Provide an optimum learning experience for children with special needs
- Assist teachers at local schools to meet the educational needs of students
- Help the local children to improve their social interaction skills and confidence

Schedule

Monday to Friday

School hours are from 0800 to 1500 and you can expect to assist for 4-6 hours each day. You will be placed in classes according to your skills and knowledge. Activities assigned to you will include, preparing daily lesson plans, engaging in various exercises with the children, assisting teachers with educational methods to improve the lives of the children.

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:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

Required

- Casual dress is appropriate. However, no see-through, bare shoulders, low cut tops or shorts/skirts/dresses above the knee are permitted.

Optional

- Gently used Clothing or Books that you may want to donate to the community
- Teaching resources or materials
- Ball, games or other enjoyable activities to engage the community during your free time
- It's a good idea to bring posters, pictures, music tapes and so on to brighten up lessons.