



Education project

India, Rajasthan

Quick Overview

Special school education and after-school teaching take place in the city of Udaipur. This program adds a unique educational component to the existing teaching program.

You will work with hearing-impaired children belonging to underprivileged families and also have the opportunity to work with local community children of Udaipur. You have to fulfill a small academical curriculum which the school follows that comprises contemporary theories.

Pricing

Since 2015-01-01: 5 points

Program Characteristics

Culture:	2
Learning:	3
Leisure:	1
Community engagement:	4
Physical demand:	1

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks):	1
Max duration (weeks):	-
Available from:	2015-01-01
Available until:	2019-02-07
Bookable until:	-
Confirm availability:	-

Program Description

This program consists of working with a regular teacher at a hearing impaired school or mentally challenged school in the morning hours and assist in teaching and help with homework at a girls community school. We have strong relationships with these schools over the years and the age of students may be anywhere between 6 and 10 years.

These schools accept a non-formal approach towards teaching and also followed partly with a curriculum. This means that we will not have to conform to the local Indian teaching methods or style, but everyone will be free to choose their own way of teaching and may bring their own ideas into class. It is important to understand that the methods of teaching are less important than the attitude of the participant towards the students. In addition, the subjects to be taught can alter, depending on current activities in the schools which might include, for example, environmental issues or geography.

The teaching program serves a dual purpose; of course it is meant to help children in India to have a chance to speak more English (as the teachers are not fluent in English) and secondly it will give you an insight into the Indian education system as well as a chance to become good friends with students and teachers.

It can be nice to bring presents with you for the students. In our experience, the students are less interested in toys (some typical toys of your country might be interesting), but pictures of your family/house/pets are always well received.

You will work as an assistant to a teacher with whatever skills you have. You will make an important contribution by improving the students' development. It is an experience and memory neither you nor they will ever forget.

Special School

School for the Mentally Challenged, Udaipur

Assist qualified teachers and create an atmosphere conducive to learning and growth in which you can teach and interact with mentally impaired children.

School for the Hearing Impaired, Udaipur

Coordinate with qualified teachers and assist them in various tasks. Communicate with students using very basic sign language and through activities which will help them understand their subject matter better.

Community Outreach

Our Community Outreach program is located in Udaipur. Around the community, most of the children attend school and some of them due to various difficulties some children stay back at the school itself at the boarding facility available at the school. These schools concentrate mainly on vernacular language thus the children are not well equipped with standard English

due to this reason the students need training in written and spoken the English language as well as awareness on hygienic habits, environmental awareness, behavioral skills, and much more.

At the community outreach center, there are about 30 children attending the program. The children are all girls between the age of 10 to 16 years. These children live at the hostel facility available at the school as they come from very far off villages. Most of their families live in far-off under-developed villages having odd jobs for their living and earn very little to support their families and to provide education for their little ones.

Assist in teaching young, energetic and enthusiastic girls of the local community by helping with their everyday homework. These classes are held in the evenings after regular school hours and apart from conventional teaching methods, games and other activities may be used to teach the children.

The project starts from 16:00 to 18:00.

The purpose of the Community Outreach project:

- To provide English teaching so as to develop English knowledge.
- To provide an idea for the children to find white-collared jobs in their future.
- To impart hygiene and environmental awareness to the children so as to keep their surroundings clean.
- To impart behavioral skills to respect one and another and also learn behavior between genders.
- To identify and develop their talents
- To learn and exchange various other cultures and languages
- To take the kids out to various parks, museums, art theaters, libraries to recognize various available resources to learn and enhance their knowledge

What you should have:

- Be empathic with Community Kids.
- The project will be more interesting if you are creative.
- You must organize the daily program with our coordinator and have a clear plan before going for the project.
- You should be able to work as a team and cooperate with local coordinators or participants.
- Be artistic
- Basic English knowledge
- Good at basic mathematics, geography, science and computer knowledge.

** Any other educative skills are more than welcome

What you will do:

- Interaction through games
- Physical exercise to develop tender muscles
- Helping with daily homework
- Teaching through interactive learning by the use of computer and projectors.

- Preparing awareness posters
- Storytelling
- Powerpoint presentations
- Visiting families of the children to impart knowledge of hygiene, waste management, provide help to the parents on supporting their children to attend school every day.

Any materials you can bring?

- Color pencils
- Storybooks
- Second-hand donation such as books, toys, games, sport etc.,
- CDs and Pictures.

Add-on: +Learning

There is no +Learning add-on available for this program.

Aims & Objectives

The aim of this project is to bring the participant closer to the subject of the program and the theoretical knowledge and theories surrounding this. By adding an educational component inside the program in the form of a simple curriculum, the participant will be challenged to develop his/her own vision on the matter based on academics.

Schedule

Monday

On your first day of the program, you will have an orientation, to better understand your new environment and program. Our coordinators will take you to an energized authentic Rajasthani cultural dance concert, visit the local market, and a few supermarkets located close to our center. You can also utilize this time of the day to exchange your currency or purchase any of the essential items you might need during your stay.

Tuesday

On the second day (Tuesday) of your first week, introduction to the local projects and program will be given through an observation time at the project site. Our coordinators will also theoretically orient and train you on the project activities onsite so as to introduce you to the project in a step-by-step manner.

Wednesday to Thursday

Your time on the project will commence on Wednesday.

08:00 - Breakfast

09:00 - Departure to the assigned school

09:30 to 12:00 - Assist in teaching at the hearing impaired school

13:00 to 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 to 16:00 - Preparation on subjects to be taught at the girl's community school

16:00 to 18:00 - Assist in homework, games, and interaction at the girl's community school

18:30 to 19:30 - Dinner

20:00 onwards - Preparation on subjects to be taught for the next day at the hearing impaired or mentally challenged school or at the community school.

Friday

08:00 - Breakfast

09:00 - Departure to the assigned school

09:30 to 12:00 - Teaching at the school

13:00 to 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 to 16:00 - Preparation on subjects to be taught at the girl's community school

16:00 to 18:00 - Help with homework, games, and interaction at the girl's community school

18:30 to 19:30 - Dinner

20:00 onwards - Feedback about your week at the projects

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

*****28th October 2018 to 9th November 2018 is Mid Break (Vacation) in Rajasthan*****

*****24th December 2018 to 1st January 2019 is Winter Vacation in Rajasthan*****

*****10th May 2019 to 18th June 2019 is Summer Vacation in Rajasthan*****

*****Please note that only Sports Coaching Project will function during the above-mentioned vacation in holidays in Udaipur*****

Starting Dates

During 2018

This program starts every week.

During 2019

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Standard Requirements

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

Additional Requirements

- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.

Additional Equipment

Casual dress is appropriate during your time at the school; however, no see through clothes or low cut tops are permitted.

On Social Media

Facebook: -

Tags

Adventure:	No
Agriculture:	No
Archeology:	No
Art and Craft:	No
Beach:	No
Camping:	No
Community:	Yes
Conservation:	No
Construction:	No
Cultural:	No
Cycling:	No
Environmental:	No
Internship:	No
Language Learning:	No
Marine Life:	No
Medical and Healthcare:	No
Outdoor:	No
Rail Journey:	No
Renovation:	No
Road Trip:	No
Safari:	No

Sports:	No
OK for Groups:	Yes
OK for Young Families:	No
Teaching:	Yes
Walking:	No
Wildlife:	No
Work with Adults:	No
Work with Elderly:	No
Work with Kids:	Yes
Work with Disabled:	No
Yoga and Meditation:	No