

Work as an assistant teacher in a leading kindergarten in the Maldives help the students with early childhood development!

You will be welcomed in our community to spread knowledge and become a beacon of light for our children. You will work with kids who are between 3 years to 5 years and the teachers will provide you with the guidelines to work. You can even come up with your own creative methods to make the learning process more interesting and fun!

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand

Program Description

Our program offers you the opportunity to work at a kindergarten in the Maldives where you can contribute to the wellbeing of these little kids by teaching them English and by improving their communication and creative skills.

Our school administration, teachers and parents work together as a team to educate our young children. We are always in need of qualified teachers. We want to make sure that our young generation (3-4 years) receives the quality education they deserve.

As a participant, you will closely work with the administration of the school and other staff members. The main goal of the program is to prepare our young generation for preschool. They need guidance from an expert teacher who can educate these young children that are from 3 to 4 years old and help them develop their personalities.

All teaching material will be provided by our staff and the administration will cooperate in every manner. Through interactive lessons, you can educate these children with different topics related to the real world. This will be a mind building activity and it will help them grow faster and stronger. Also, you will assist teachers in the classroom and help them to create lesson plans. This placement is ideal for those who either plan to become teachers in later life and want to experience teaching first, or who simply want to make an impact on the lives of children.

Since Friday is an official holiday for Maldivians, on Fridays you will be working at the beach by actively taking part in cleaning the beach. This is necessary due to the increasing pollution taking place at the beach due to high tourist activity.

We recommend you to arrive in the Maldives on a Saturday and start the program on Sunday onwards. In the Maldives, the schools run from Sunday to Thursday and Fridays and Saturdays are holidays.

On Sunday, after the briefing is given to you, you will be taken to Thinadhoo Island and introduced to the coordinator where they will be shown around the school and given a briefing. Thereafter the participants will be taken to your accommodation.

The curriculum will be shared with you upon arrival.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks):

Aims & Objectives

To encourage local kids to learn the English language and to enhance their communication, creative skills through international exposure.

Schedule

Sunday to Thursday

You will be working 5-6 hours every day which will involve lesson planning and classroom activities. Your typical tasks during the week would include,

- Teaching basic English phrases to local kids
- Teaching songs, dances and drama under the supervision and guidance of the local teachers
- Coming up with methods to improve their creativity

Friday

• Friday is an official holiday in the Maldives. Therefore, today you will be able to join various activities with the local team or explore the Maldives on your own.

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: 18 Maximum age: 55

Minimum English level: Intermediate
CRB required: On Signup
Passport copy required: On Signup

Resume copy required: No **Required qualification:** None

Additional Requirements

- Please make sure that you do not promote any religious faith while teaching or staying in the Maldives as it is prohibited by the Maldivian government.
- The project will be more interesting if you are creative
- You should adapt to the kindergarten administration, teachers and children while you are with them. You are part of a kindergarten that is culturally different from other developing systems.
- You should be organized and the daily program will be planned with the aid of the teaching handbooks and coordinator inputs.
- You should be an active person willing to research the lesson planning. Lesson Planning Guides will be available.
- You should be able to interact with children and teachers of the kindergarten, work as a Team and be cooperative with the local coordinator or other participants. Be able to adjust to facilities available at the kindergarten.
- Your appearance should be presentable at the project.
- Should be able to gauge the capacity of different students.
- Should you find any difficulty consult our Coordinators.
- Please kindly wear decent clothing when visiting the kindergarten. No-see through clothes, shorts, or low cut tops are permitted.
- Participants above 65 should have medical clearance to take part in this program.

Additional Equipment

There are no specific requirements.