

Work in local kindergartens in Ubud's surroundings by teaching the children basic English in an informal and fun way!

Our program is set in over 15 different kindergartens in Ubud. By working with young children, you will get a taste of real Balinese lifestyle. Moreover, through informal teaching, we aim to plant the seeds of a lifelong learning habit and attempt to make the children enthusiastic about learning English.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

## **Program Description**

We work in over 15 kindergartens in Ubud and its surrounding villages. Moreover, we have our own self-run kindergarten for 4-5 year olds, who can attend it for free. The kids are right at the start of their school careers and the chance to start learning English since such an early age will prove invaluable for them further on.

Like in kindergartens throughout the world, the teaching is informal as the children will want to play with you more than to be 'taught'. However, simply by getting them enthused about coming to school, giving them some very basic English phrases such as simple greetings, you may well have sown the seeds of a lifelong learning habit.

The children will all be excited to see you and exceptionally welcoming, partly due to the natural and genuine friendliness of the Balinese, but also due to the fact that you will be one of the few foreigners they have met!

# **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

## **Aims & Objectives**

To support local kindergartens by helping to take care of the children, playing with them and teaching them basic English.

## **Schedule**

### **Monday to Friday**

Typically, you will be working at the kindergarten in the morning hours. After lunch, you will have time to plan and organize activities for the next day. On a typical day during the project, you will have an early morning breakfast and leave to work at the kindergarten where you will teach some basic English phrases for little kids, play some games, etc. Then, once you have lunch in the afternoon, you will start planning the activities for the next day at kindergarten. The day would end after having a delicious dinner at the accommodation.

Please note that the Kindergarten Project will be closed during school break (June, July, August and December).

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: -

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 below 18 are required to provide parental consent letters and participants above 65 should have the medical clearance.

# **Additional Equipment**

No specific equipment necessary. However, you are more than welcome to bring materials for activities such as games, color pencils, coloring books, etc.