

Education is everyone's right and we aspire to ensure this regardless of their age, status and disposition!

You will have the opportunity to work at various kindergarten schools in and around Kandy, teach at a special needs school in the mornings and also teach kids or adults in the evenings. They are always glad to meet you and interact with you. This is your opportunity to join hands with us to ensure no one is left behind and has access to education in formal as well as informal means.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
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## **Program Description**

#### **Preschool Teaching**

Your project is to work as an assistant teacher at one of our many Kindergarten schools. 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, music and foreign languages. You would also assist other teachers and staff and may have to create teaching plans, etc. All the institutions are well managed and are supervised by officers from government and private institutions.

All the institutions are over 5 years old. They all share the common values and aim to create a better future for the kids. Some of them provide free education too.

#### **Special Needs School**

Spend your time at the Special Needs School where you will be able to work with students with different health conditions. Your affection, attention and care would help these children to have confidence and skills they deserve to have. You will support the teachers and staff in looking after the children and teaching and involving the children in various other activities. You will be training them to live a regular life.

#### **Teaching English to Adults**

Teaching English to adults program is aimed at improving the skills and knowledge of english of adults. The aim of this program is to enhance their confidence and knowledge of English. Proficiency in English is one of the essential requirements in acquiring a suitable employment in Sri Lanka. Yet the formal school education has not been successful to produce individuals who are competent in using English. Therefore, we strive to teach individuals who are in need of assistance learn English.

#### Village Kids

In Sri Lanka, obtaining English education is quite expensive and most of the children in villages are not able to attend for private tuition classes to improve their English knowledge. Therefore, under this project, you will be teaching English for children in villages after their school hours. The classes will take place either at a community center or at a home of a parent who would like to provide space to conduct the classes. 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.

# **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

### **Aims & Objectives**

The project aims to ensure the right to education of everyone regardless of their age, status or conditions.

#### **Schedule**

# **Monday to Friday**

### **Preschool Teaching**

- Primarily teach English, but also teach drama, games, music, art and foreign languages
- Encourage children in academic work and promote all-round development of the child
- Assist teachers and other staff
- Create teaching plans

#### **Special Needs School**

- Engaging in educational activities with children as advised by the teachers
- Communicating with children through creative activities
- Playing games

#### **Teaching English to Adults**

- Teaching to write and speak English
- Improving communications skills in English

#### Village Kids

- Preparing lesson plans
- Teaching English to children
- Organizing cultural sharing activities
- Engaging in games and other interactive activities to improve their spoken and written English abilities

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 should have the parental consent letter and participants above 65 should produce medical clearance.

# **Additional Equipment**

There are no specific equipments. But you are more than welcome to bring small supplies for the kids and help them to learn better!