

On this program, you will have fun teaching English in a different way! By joining your peers on university campus and exchanging languages and experiences...

Rather than teaching children younger than you, this program has you teaching your peers - tertiary students aged between 19-25. This two-way learning process, in a culture exchange setting, allows life-time friendships to be formed and new perspectives to be built.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

### **Program Description**

You will be playing the role of teaching assistant inside a college. For this, you do not need to prepare a lot of teaching materials beforehand, we prefer you to be spontaneous and creative throughout the day!

The students here are always keen to improve their English and welcome foreigners into their culture and to show you their way of life.

You will regularly attend the classes and have maximum interaction with the students throughout the day. You will be able to spend your free time during the evenings and weekends with the friends you will make throughout your stay.

And by the end of your program, you will receive a certificate highlighting your achievements during your English teaching program!.

#### How does it work?

Each participant will have an English speaking language partner (or 'buddy') selected from Cunjin College students. This 'buddy' will be responsible for looking after the participant 24/7. Beyond the program, this is often a great chance to develop life-long friends.

### How can you contribute?

You will not only participate in (English speaking) lectures – if you wish, you can deliver a lecture relevant to your own area of study or expertise.

It is common to host a discussion with students about the participants' home countries and share their culture and lives with Chinese students too!

#### What else will you do?

- Learn how to make pottery/ Chinese traditional knitting
- Learn Taichi as a Chinese Martial Art.
- Learn how to make dumplings professionally
- And more!

# **Program Duration & Availability**

## **Aims & Objectives**

- Give you insight into the Chinese tertiary environment
- Exchange cultures with your partner on a personal level and broaden perceptions
- Improve the english abilities of this university's second language speakers

### Schedule

### **Monday**

This will be your introduction day at the college. In the morning, you will be introduced to the college and you will be shown around. The afternoon will consist of you getting a feel of the classroom and determining your level of input regarding English teaching. This can range from being a classroom assistant to being the lead teacher of a class.

### **Tuesday to Friday**

You will become fully involved with the regular activities at the college! Your schedule will look a lot like your buddy's schedule.

#### Weekends

On weekends you have the option to learn about how your students' lives at home, and you may want to stay at your buddy's home for the weekend. Or, you may choose to learn about Zhanjiang through a guided tour with your buddy! Otherwise your weekends are free time for yourself or any other activities you may enjoy.

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:** Intermediate

**CRB required**: No **Passport copy required**: No **Resume copy required**: No **Required qualification**: N

### **Additional Requirements**

There are no specific participant requirements for this program.

## **Additional Equipment**

• Formal shoes and dress expected on campus