

Actively engage in the development of a local community by working to set up a showcase site. Also, contribute in bringing positive changes in the lives of women there, by sharing income-generating activities and working with them. You will also visit the surrounding villages and teach the Center's cook and young trainees/staff about nutrition and the English language respectively.

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# **Program Description**

This program focuses on educating and empowering the underprivileged communities in Nosy Be, Madagascar. Our main task is to work with a community centre and support and conduct development and educational activities for the community.

We also support women with training and development for them to become independent entrepreneurs and empower them to initiate their own ways to earn a living.

Apart from training youth, the Center's main goal is to set up a showcase site for surrounding villages and for all of Nosy Be. You will take part in setting up this showcase site and also teach the Center's cook about nutrition.

You will also teach young trainees – as well as staff – English language, vis-a-vis the villagers. Participants will also teach them about nutrition and hygiene including the English language.

You will also get a good opportunity to contribute in bringing positive changes in the lives of women thereby sharing income-generating activities and working with them.

## **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

### **Aims & Objectives**

To teach about nutrition and hygiene including English language. To enable the women by sharing with them income-generating activities.

### **Schedule**

#### **Monday**

After breakfast, you will be meeting the ESPACE ZENY team and get to know about the history and taboos of the place. You will also visit the training centre and observe all the activities there. After a 20 minute break you will have a visit to the surrounding village and have discussions with the women there followed by lunch in the centre. Then you will move to ESPACE ZENY where you will teach English language to the trainees and staff there. After a 20 minute break, you will teach women about an income-generating activity and work with them.

### **Tuesday to Friday**

You will set up a showcase site with the Center's team and trainees. Then you will teach nutrition and hygiene to Center's cook and cook with her. After lunch in the centre, you will move to ESPACE ZENY and teach English language to women and children in the surrounding village. Later you will teach them about nutrition and hygiene. You will also share ideas with women about income-generating activities and work with them.

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:

Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Basic

**CRB required:** On Signup **Passport copy required:** On Signup

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

#### **Additional Requirements**

Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for all participants arriving in Madagascar.

Participants below 18 should have parental consent and participants above 65 should have medical clearance to take part in this program.

# **Additional Equipment**

#### **Dress Code**

- Cover up as much as possible in the spirit of the local culture to avoid embarrassment.
- Your clothes must not be too short, too tight or too revealing. Kindly make sure your shoulders and legs are covered.
- It is completely fine to wear western clothes as long as they fit the local standards
- Be thoughtful of the graphics, symbols or text printed on your clothing and avoid wearing clothing styles that might be inappropriate
- Be thoughtful to poor communities by not displaying expensive items and clothes
- Wearing local clothes could help you build a good working relationship with the community