

Meet a generation of eager students and help improve their education, as a teacher in Ghana!

Take this opportunity to make an impact by sharing your knowledge, as you teach subjects like Math, English, History, Science and Foreign Languages at schools in Accra. In addition to regular class-teaching, you will be encouraged to introduce your own ideas and get involved with extracurricular activities, which might include art and design, drama, music, sports or the production of a school newspaper.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

Program Description

Ghanaian schools are structured in three main levels and operate under the Ghana education service. They include the Nursery/Primary schools, the Junior High School and Senior High School. Our main focus is on the Primary and Junior High School level, as it's an age range that needs more help from you and other participants.

You will be placed in one of the local schools and will be responsible for teaching students English and/or other subjects. Your role will be to offer inspiring and exciting lessons that will improve the literacy, numeracy, and communication skills of the students in your class. Help with issues such as lesson planning, discipline and cultural courtesies will be available from a number of sources, including local school teachers, the in-country staff and other participants. However, it is important to remember that your role is intended to be as independent and self-supporting as possible. This will enable you to develop greater self-confidence in your own teaching ability and organisational skills.

Please be advised that the daily transportation costs to and from your program **are not** included and must therefore be paid by yourself throughout the course of your stay. Those costs may range from 2 - 8 Euros per day.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks):

Aims & Objectives

- Improve the educational prospects of village children and widen their cultural interactions
- Gain practical knowledge from your teaching experience, an invaluable life skill!
- Assist school staff, working hands on with students and infusing new ideas in classes

Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast
- Introduction
- Lunch
- Introduction
- Dinner

Tuesday to Friday

- Breakfast
- Teaching at the school
- Lunch
- Teaching at the school
- Preparation time for the next day
- Dinner

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:NoResume copy required:NoRequired qualification:None

Additional Requirements

It is a requirement that you MUST have a yellow fever vaccination and must obtain a certificate as proof. You may be asked to produce this certificate at the point of entry into Ghana and can be refused entry if you don't have one. There may be other vaccine recommendations listed that you may want/need to get before starting.

Additional Equipment

- You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources for your class such as:
- Interesting board games
- Books/Comics
- And anything else you think will help!