

Work in a local kindergarten in Nosy Be and teach the children basic English in an informal and fun way!

Kindergarten teaching gives you the chance to encourage children to learn and grow creatively. Apart from teaching them language and communication skills, you have a unique opportunity to help improve their life skills as well. As you spend time teaching the local children, you will be embraced by the local community and become an important part of it.



Program Description

The kids at the kindergarten are right at the start of their school careers and the chance to start learning English at 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 be 'taught'. However, just by getting them enthused about coming to school, giving them some very basic English phrases such as simple greetings, you may as well have sown the seeds of a lifelong learning habit. The children will all be excited to see you and welcome you exceptionally, partly due to the natural and genuine friendliness of the people of these villages but also due to the fact that you will be one of the few foreigners they have ever met, up close!

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

To help the kids grow in their confidence and learn better English which will help them in many ways in the future as well as creating a global community towards a preferred future.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

After breakfast, you will be teaching pupils from 2 to 3 or 4 years old in school for 3 hours. Then, you will come back to our Center where you will find your delicious lunch ready. After lunch, you will go to NAZAREANA School at 14:30 and teach and interact with the pupils from 4 to 7 years old for 2 hours. And on Wednesday when you will also interact with the teachers for about an hour.

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.
- Dress professionally since you will be working in a professional environment while teaching the children.
- 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 and the staff