



Special Education



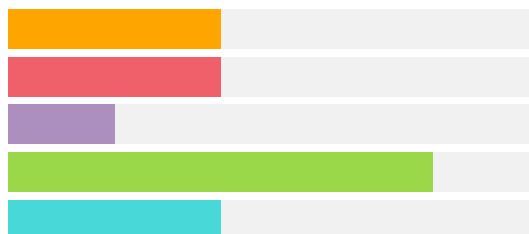
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📍 Maldives - Hulhumale

Work as an assistant teacher in a leading kindergarten and support the children with special needs to succeed in education.

You will be working with kids who are between 2.5 to 6 years. Since the education system in Maldives facilitates inclusive education, from the kindergarten level, children with special needs are mixed with other children in each class to provide equal opportunities to education. Your task would be to provide special education for these children and raise their knowledge.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand



12

Points per Week

Program Description

Our program offers you the opportunity to work at the biggest kindergarten in the Maldives. Even though this kindergarten is operated by a private organization under the permission of the government, it provides free education for some underprivileged students. This includes children with special needs, who are incorporated into mainstream education. In the kindergarten, you will be able to find hyperactive students as well as children with autism. Since inclusive education is relatively a new concept, a few teachers are trained with special education. So, your task would be to use their skills in special education to provide better educational opportunities for children with special needs. Since Friday is an official holiday for Maldivians, on Fridays you will work at the beach by actively taking part in the beach cleaning. This is due to the increasing pollution taking place at the beach due to high tourist activity.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 2

Aims & Objectives

To provide better opportunities for children with special needs to obtain education and to engage them in activities through which they can improve.

Schedule

Monday to Thursday

Your typical tasks during the week would include,

- Preparing lesson plans based on special educational curriculums
- Using various activities to train children with special needs
- Train and assist teachers regarding the methods through which children with special needs can be assisted
- Advising and counseling the parents on the methods to improve the children

Friday

- Friday is an official holiday in the Maldives. Therefore, today you will be working at the beach actively taking part in the beach cleaning.

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

- You should be a professional in the field of special education or a person who is planning to continue your career in the field.
- Please make sure that you do not promote any religious faith while teaching or staying in the Maldives as it is prohibited by the Maldivian government.
- The project will be more interesting if you are creative
- You should adapt to the kindergarten administration, teachers and children while you are with them. You are part of a kindergarten that is culturally different from other developing systems.
- You should be organized and a daily program will be planned with the aid of the teaching handbooks and coordinator inputs.
- You should be an active person and should be willing to research their lesson planning. Lesson Planning Guides will be available.
- You should be able to interact, communicate with children and teachers of the kindergarten, work as a Team and be cooperative with the local coordinator or other participants. Able to adjust to the facilities available at the kindergarten.
- Your appearance should be presentable at the project.
- Should be able to gauge the capacity of different students.
- Should you find any difficulty consult our Coordinators.
- Please wear decent clothing when visiting the kindergarten. No-see through clothes, shorts, or low cut tops are permitted.
- Participants below 18 should have parental consent and participants above 65 should have medical clearance to take part in this program.

Additional Equipment

There are no specific requirements.