



Empowering Village Women



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📍 Kenya - Muranga County

Teach financial literacy, basic English, Math, Accounting and other subjects of interest to women of different age groups in rural Kenya.

Use your voice and expertise to provide an additional resource to women and their communities. You will immerse yourself in a culture like no other, while sharing your knowledge of basic English, Math, Accounting, Health topics, Business skills, etc, to inspire local women to become more independent and proactive in their own future endeavors.

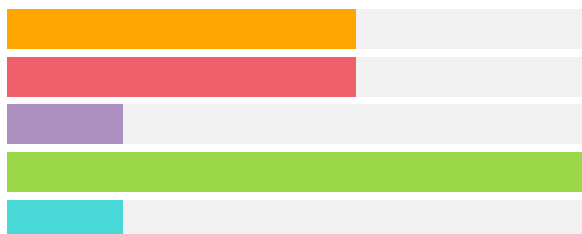
Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand



Program Description

This program is geared toward assisting women who may not have had access to basic education and may find it difficult to thrive, particularly in this age where understanding the importance of education and an ability to manage basic technology have become fundamental aspects for survival. The ability to navigate issues such as personal development, environmental awareness, budgeting, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy also help to build a resiliency that cultivates sustainable development.

Therefore, through our program, we utilize the engagement of international participants with some groups of local women, who may never have had any kind of real-life exposure to outsiders, to help them to expand their worldview and personal perspective. Participant immersion in the community promotes a mutually beneficial relationship with the local women where all those involved gain just as much as they give.

This is an opportunity to form relationships with someone from another background and culture and create an exchange that motivates both younger and older women to show their hidden talents and enable them to participate in developmental activities of family, society, and nation.

Creative teaching methods and a positive outlook are extremely helpful and go a long way to engaging the women and breaking down the existing barriers. Participants are encouraged to use different techniques to teach topics that they are passionate about, and/or have firsthand knowledge, as long as they are relevant and assist with the goals outlined by the women being served through the program. Since English is widely spoken here, there is a greater capacity for you to convey your knowledge with ease and use anything you have in the way of reference materials and resources more easily.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Assist village women with recognizing their strengths and growing their confidence
- Empower local women to contribute to the development of the local Kenyan economy
- Provide an opportunity for mutually beneficial cultural immersion and exchange

Schedule

Monday to Friday

You will be preparing and giving four to five lessons per week to local women's groups through the networks provided by a local Community Based Organization (CBO). The daily routine will be anywhere from 4-6 hours and may include travel to different village sites where you will be engaging with the community women to share knowledge and even learn how they manage their day to day tasks.

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:	18
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Intermediate
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	Completed High School

Additional Requirements

An open mind and a positive attitude to share information in a thoughtful and meaningful way.

Additional Equipment

Required

- Comfortable walking shoes or boots depending on weather
- Casual dress is appropriate. However, no see-through, bare shoulders, low cut tops or shorts/skirts/dresses above the knee are permitted.

Optional

- Gently used Clothing or Books that you may want to donate to the community
- Teaching resources or materials
- Ball, games or other enjoyable activities to engage the community during your free time