

Share your time and energy with young minds eager to learn and grow. Assist staff at a local preschool providing quality education for community children.

Help local staff with managing the classrooms and providing educational activities in English to some of the community's youngest learners. The preschool can really use your assistance with materials, books, supplies and of course your energy, to provide local children with a fun, learning experience.

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand

# **Program Description**

During your program, you will be working in the pre-school and supporting the teachers - this is important, as the school has limited staff. You will be in charge of managing and arranging your own activities to promote learning (drawing, playing learning games, teaching basic English, etc).

Your input and efforts in the village preschool are important as they provide the children and their families a chance to meet and socialize with foreigners which creates a dynamic of cultural exchange. This an opportunity for both the participants and the children to learn about a totally new culture and to gain exposure, learn social skills and broaden perspectives. Providing strong cognitive stimulation regularly, gives young children an advantage in the future. Moreover, learning and practicing English is a strong addition to a child's skill set and ability to communicate effectively.

# **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks):

# **Aims & Objectives**

- Engage in an intercultural exchange
- Gain practical experience in teaching
- Support school staff and community children

## Schedule

#### **Monday to Friday**

You will be working for 4-6 hours daily, this usually includes preparing activities/lessons for the next day. Some placements are nearby (10 minutes walking distance), while others are a bit further away (about 30 minutes). Below is what a typical day might look like:

- Breakfast
- Arrange activities in the childcare center/kindergarten
- Lunch
- Preparing lessons for the following day
- Dinner

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

This program is replaced by special classes during school holidays

## **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:IntermediateCRB required:On Signup

Passport copy required:NoResume copy required:NoRequired qualification:None

#### **Additional Requirements**

There are no further requirements for this program.

# **Additional Equipment**

- Modest clothing covering your shoulders down to your knees for the kindergarten
- You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/supplies and educational or recreational resources for your class!