

Come to Palawan and help out at a local kindergarten by taking care of its children and teaching them!

Working alongside the local people on Palawan island, in the caretaking of children at a kindergarten is a unique experience! You will get the chance to teach English to kids and care for them, but you will also enrich your own perspective by working alongside the Philippine people in one of the most beautiful islands in the world!

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand

## **Program Description**

During this program, you will partake in the day-to-day operations of a childcare facility. Not only will this give you an insight into authentic Filipino life, but you will also get engaged into the day-to-day operations of the kindergarten. The kindergarten is located in the Tigman area of Palawan and the children who attend are between the ages of 3 and 5.

Your primary task will be to communicate with the children using English and teaching them the language in a fun way.

Besides teaching, you will also support the local staff with the caretaking of the children. This task can range in activities, from organizing classes, playing games and guiding activities to feeding, cutting nails, combing hair and so on.

The children are always interested in learning more about foreign lands and you are encouraged to bring pictures from your country, friends, family, etc or objects that highlight your culture in order to promote intercultural exchange.

The children will learn from you, but you will also leave the project having learned from them!

### **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

#### **Aims & Objectives**

- Widen the Island children's cultural interactions
- Give you invaluable, practical experience in teaching
- Assist the local staff by providing an extra hand

### Schedule

#### **Monday to Friday**

- Breakfast
- Arrange activities with the children (game, song, coloring, writing, basic English teaching) and support the local kindergarten staff with disciplining, managing and caretaking.
- Lunch
- Preparing activities 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**

There are no further requirements for this program.

# **Additional Equipment**

- Optional: You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources for your class!
- Modest clothing (covering the knees and shoulders) is required in the kindergarten
- No flip-flops are allowed inside the kindergarten