



Education Project



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Cape Verde - Tarrafal

Join the education project and enlighten the lives of kids by helping to bring out the best in them!

Our education project is located in Tarrafal which is a small town in the northwest of Cape Verde, along with a Cobalt Blue Sea and lovely beaches. You will be teaching conversational English and other related subjects depending on the necessity of the children in this town, in order to help them do well in their education.

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand



Program Description

With interaction within the participants and the community children, the goal is to prepare children for their future careers with an addition of English proficiency and a global perspective added by participants from all over the world. There are 30 children in kindergarten and 260 students in primary school, with 130 of them being young girls. There are only 5 people involved in addressing the needs of such a vast pool of children in Kindergarten and Primary School.

When considering the social background of this town, the mothers mostly have to raise their children alone and have to work hard. So there isn't much caretaking and attention to the children's education. The men are either abroad or work as fishermen or are living in other areas working as labourers. A lot of kids live with neighbours or their grandmothers. A household in Cape Verde has an average of 4 children; rich families have two and poorer families generally have more children. It is not unusual for children to change their place of residence within extended families.

Cape Verde has a history of economic issues, especially droughts that occur from time to time; on the other hand, and also shows a strong social structure in bonds between family members.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

Participants would get a unique opportunity to interact with the children in building a global community in the future generations of the stakeholders in addressing various challenges that are global in nature.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

- Kindergarten and Primary School teaching, using English.
- Teaching through activities using board games, playdough and coloring pictures.
- Games and physical education for team building and health.
- Introducing children to colors, shapes and other cognitive exercises.
- A basic introduction to numbers and alphabets in English.
- Games in the playground that enhance exercises and translating the actions in English.
- Introduction to the natural and man-made environment in the naming of trees, water, leaves, grass, metal, water, taps, building etc.
- Short stories, poems and songs that are popular with a majority of the participants.
- Sharing geographical information on their countries that they come from and country locations on the globe.
- Lesson planning and research to plan for the next day's teaching inputs for the children.
- Maintaining a file on each of the programs that have been covered by you to enable other participants in avoiding repetition and aid handover to new participants.

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:	Intermediate
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

Yellow fever vaccination is a mandatory requirement for all participants arriving in Cape Verde. For participants below 18, parental consent is required and for participants above 65, medical clearance is required.

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