Travellers Worldwide is a leading international provider of Voluntary Placements and Work Experience Internships overseas.

WELCOME TO OUR EXCITING WORLD!

Once you decide to venture abroad, a whole new world of experience opens up for you. The smells and sounds are different ... and so are the people, the weather, the language, the environment, the food. And you get to know the country intimately by living and working with the people. It's a wonderful experience you'll never forget!

But it can also be a little scary, so we meet you at the airport and take you under our wing. Our local staff are there to help make your stay comfortable and enjoyable. We introduce you to your new home and to other Travellers volunteers and they are contactable 24 hours a day. They look after you during your stay.

Our role as your Consultant: Many of us in Travellers are ex-volunteers ourselves, so we know what you need. We know how big this decision is ... and how incredible this time in your life can be. It's our job to make sure that it's as special as possible and we take this responsibility seriously.

ABOUT TRAVELLERS

With us you have a wide choice of exciting, inspiring and life-changing experiences. Since 1994 we've sent many thousands of people all over the world, to help communities, gain valuable work experience, assist conservation, have fun, and discover more than they could have imagined!

We're a family organisation with a heart and a knack for developing amazing programmes (even if we say so ourselves!). We get to know you and your needs and then give you the best support and back-up throughout your programme. Our projects are flexible and our international staff is dedicated to your safety and ensuring the smooth running of your programme. So let us help you plan the greatest adventure of your life!

We look forward to having you join us.

The Travellers Team

WHY CHOOSE TRAVELLERS?

☐ AN INSPIRING, MOTIVATING, LIFE-CHANGING, EXCITING, FUN EXPERIENCE! If you want personal development and new experiences, our projects are definitely for you!

☐ WORTHWHILE PROJECTS WHERE YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE, children, animals and local Communities all benefit from your efforts. AND you'll give your CV or Resumé a significant boost.

☐ EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND BACK-UP: A conscientious, friendly staff team of ex-volunteers and staff worldwide

☐ EVERYONE IS WELCOME! All nationalities and ages, from 16 years old and upwards.

☐ FLEXIBILITY: Projects are available throughout the year and very flexible - you choose your start and finish dates and how long you want to go for. Placements last from 1 week to 1 year.

☐ NO QUALIFICATIONS OR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED (For the vast majority of projects)

☐ EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW - we provide comprehensive information, from safety to what to pack and expert assistance with flights, visas, travel insurance, etc.

☐ WE HAVE OVER 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE of setting up solid, well structured and well-run programmes. Ask us for contact details of past volunteers and speak to them for yourself.
### MONKEY AND PRIMATE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION

Help to rehabilitate injured and abandoned Howler monkeys, including orphaned babies, with the objective of one day being able to release them back into the wild to live a natural, happy life.

This conservation project is ideal if you’re looking to gain experience with animals, or you’re skilled in various areas. Biologists, vets, administrators, technicians, web designers have all contributed in the past and have helped build this project over time.

**Location:** Near La Cumbre, in Cordoba Province.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 6 months.

**Start Dates:** All year round.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary.

### TEACH CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN BUENOS AIRES

Teach English to delightful children at one of our Catholic Medium Schools. You can teach all ages, from kindergarten through to the age of 16.

The schools are large and hold between 600 and 1,800 students. The average class size for the Kindergarten students is around 15-20 with 28-34 in the higher classes. You’ll assist a teacher and they will also help with your lesson plans.

You can also teach Drama full time if you have experience in this area and you can also choose to teach Sport, Maths or Music, alongside teaching English.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 6 months, subject to visa requirements.

**Start Dates:** Available during school terms/semesters only - you choose your start and finish dates.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary. If you’re teaching English, you must be fluent in English.

### TANGO OR SALSA DANCE COURSES IN BUENOS AIRES

Learn to Dance in Buenos Aires, the elegant capital city of Argentina and home of the flamboyant Tango! You’ll have lessons with a private teacher, who will tailor your programme to your individual level of expertise.

There are 10 private Salsa classes per week, 5 days a week, with each session being 2 hours.

**Duration:** From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa.

**Start Dates:** Available all year round - you choose your start and finish dates.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary.

### LAW INTERNSHIP IN BUENOS AIRES

Intern in a long-established practice that specialises in many areas, including corporate and commercial law, counselling on accounting, management, tax, business and labour planning. The firm has over thirty professional attorneys, accountants and economists.

The work you’ll be involved in will vary from day to day, case to case and intern to intern but you are likely to be involved in case studies and have the opportunity to visit the law courts.

**Duration:** 6 weeks minimum

**Start Dates:** Available all year round except for 5 weeks from 24th December to 1st February.

**Requirements:** You should be at an advanced stage in your law studies to participate on this internship. No knowledge of Spanish is required however.

### MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP IN BUENOS AIRES

Work in a Primary Care Centre, or “Salitas” as they’re called in Argentina. Primary Care Centres are the first level of access for people in poor neighbourhoods and are free to all. PCCs have family doctors, paediatricians, nurses, psychologists, dentists and social workers, as well as other specialties.

You’ll shadow doctors and nurses in their daily activities as they work with patients, including taking vitals, treating injuries and interacting with patients.

**Duration:** 8 weeks minimum

**Start Dates:** Available all year round except for 5 weeks from 24th December to 1st February.

**Requirements:** You should be 18, with some previous experience or studies, intermediate Spanish and able to work on your own initiative.
### VETERINARY WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP IN BUENOS AIRES

Work in one of the largest vet clinics and pet shops in Buenos Aires. There are 15 staff, including two vets. You'll assist the vets during consultations, help with the care of the boarding animals and those for sale, and assist with grooming and various other responsibilities connected with running Clinic and Pet Shop. An intermediate Spanish level is required to work in the clinic (needed for vet consultations and surgeries).

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 6 months.
**Start Dates:** All year round.
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary.

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### COACH CRICKET TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND CLUBS

Coach Cricket to children in schools and clubs with the Argentina Cricket Association. You'll work as an assistant coach with children from the age of 8 to 15. You may get involved in organisation and planning of classes, pupil motivation, organising events and competitions, and lots more.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
**Start Dates:** Available during school terms/semesters only - Requirements: Minimum age 17. If you’re doing between 2 and 4 weeks on the project, you should have some coaching experience. You don’t need experience for longer projects.

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### LEARN AND PLAY POLO NEAR BUENOS AIRES

Learn how to play Polo and work with polo horses in an elite and exclusive Club located on a picturesque ranch just outside Buenos Aires. Work alongside gauchos exercising the horses and mucking out followed by Polo lessons, then practice in 2 chukkas in the afternoon. The club has horses for all riding levels and qualified trainers to provide you with professional instructions.

**Duration:** From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa.
**Start Dates:** Available all year, except for the months of May and June.
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no experience or Spanish needed.

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### SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES IN BUENOS AIRES

Study Spanish on a structured course at the University of Buenos Aires or with private tutors who will tailor your lessons to your individual needs. Lessons are at Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced level. Private lessons have no set start and finish dates and are recommended if you are a complete beginner.

University of Buenos Aires courses are one-month intensive courses of 15 hours per week, three hours of classes a day.

**Duration:** From 1 week to 4 weeks or longer.
**Start Dates:** Available all year round.
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17.

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### PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES IN BUENOS AIRES

Study with an experienced private tutor. Includes practical teaching, analysis of your work, theory and history. Courses start from 1 week to 4 weeks and consist of 6 hours per week (three two hour lessons) - they will be individually tailored to your level of expertise.

You will have some lessons on location throughout Buenos Aires (in Museums, at private exhibitions, the botanical gardens, etc.)

**Duration:** From 1 week to 4 weeks or longer.
**Start Dates:** Available all year round.
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No Spanish required.
ANIMAL CARE IN A WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE IN PERTH

Volunteer at a fascinating Wildlife Rehabilitation centre that provides medical care and rehabilitation to sick, injured and orphaned wildlife throughout Perth. You’ll assist in taking care of a variety of different mammals, reptiles and birds that need help, as well as working with plants and trees, habitat restoration and heritage protection, like wallabies, possums, kangaroos, lizards, tortoises, snakes and a range of different birds, such as cockatoos and swallows and many more!

Duration: From 3 weeks to 12 weeks
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, all year round
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, but you should be adaptable, enthusiastic, with initiative.

VOI LINTER WITH DOLPHINS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Up close and personal with wild Dolphins! You’ll help with the well-being of dolphins in an idyllic setting at a non-profit Centre committed to dolphin research, education, conservation and tourism.

There are up to 100 dolphins living in the Bay and groups of them regularly visit the shallow waters in front of the Centre. This is the first Centre in Australia dedicated entirely to dolphin research. Your time as a volunteer will involve a lot more than being in the water with the dolphins. Eighty percent of your day will involve talking to people who come down to the beach to see the dolphins, thus educating them about their characteristics and making them aware of how crucial it is to conserve these wonderful animals.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 6 months, subject to visa requirements
Start Dates: Available during school terms/semesters only - you choose your start and finish dates.
Requirements: Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary. If you’re teaching English, you must be fluent in English.

ANIMAL CONSERVATION IN A WILDLIFE PARK IN W. AUSTRALIA

Volunteer in a Wildlife Park that has over 60 varieties of Australian native birds and marsupials, located in a beautiful town just south of Perth. You’ll work with animals, birds, plants, ecosystems, tourism and more, in an organisation dedicated to conserving threatened wildlife and ecosystems: a Native Animal based experience, grounds keeping experience, retail/tourism experience. Very rewarding!

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa.
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, all year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 18, no qualifications necessary, but you need food English and enjoy talking to people.

LAW INTERNSHIP IN PERTH

Gain experience in the day-to-day running of a law practice. Your work will vary according to your own abilities and to what the company requires from you at the time you’re there. Your office work will vary from day to day, case to case, and intern to intern.

The law practice was established in the 1980’s and their areas of expertise are varied, enabling you to get a wide experience. They are located in the CBD, so you’ll be very conveniently positioned.

Duration: 4 weeks to 12 weeks.
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, all year round.
Requirements: You should either be fully qualified or have completed at least 2 years of a Law degree. Minimum age 20.

JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP IN PERTH

Work in the fast-pace, professional environment of a privately-owned suburban newspaper in the Perth Metropolitan area. If you’re seeking further experience in this area or you’ve just finished your journalism degree, this internship could be just the thing you’re looking for.

You’ll work in areas such as investigating, planning, possibly photography and writing. You’ll also be given deadlines that you’ll be expected to meet.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks.
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, all year round.
Requirements: You should have some journalism experience or have a Degree. Minimum age 18.
RADIO INTERNSHIP ON A COMMUNITY RADIO STATION IN PERTH

You’ll assist in putting together programmes for airing and also get involved in production, script-writing, station management, and much more.

You’ll assist both on and off the airwaves and many other areas, from producing and announcing to audio production, administration, programming, event organising, fundraising, sponsorship, maintenance. Being a community station, you’ll join the dedicated band of volunteers that the station relies on.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, all year round
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, but you should be adaptable, enthusiastic, with initiative.

SPORTS INTERNSHIP IN A MAINSTREAM HIGH SCHOOL IN PERTH

Intern in the Sports Department, working with the Head of Department and the PE Teachers. You’ll combine coaching with sports administration, lesson planning, monitoring student performance, assisting the PE teachers in all aspects of their work, assisting with lessons, and much more.

The main school we work with has a superb reputation and excellent facilities. Physical Education takes place twice a week throughout Years 8, 9 and 10. Students can also complement their PE classes with Dance, Outdoor Education, Racquet Focus or extra PE Cricket/AFL (Aussie Rules). The School is the current Grade A Champions in Swimming and Athletics.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visas.
Start Dates: Available during school terms/semesters only - you choose your start and finish dates.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should be studying a Sports-related subject at university or college, or be qualified.

TV AND TV PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP IN PERTH

Intern in television: television production, editing and/or scriptwriting. Television is exciting, whether you’re going out on site with a film crew, playing a role in interviewing, helping to write and edit a story or even helping in administration.

You’ll work in areas such as camera and sound, script writing, research, presenting, business administration and marketing.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visa.
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, all year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should have some media experience or a qualification in Media.

TEACH CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND REFUGEE CENTRES IN PERTH

Work as an assistant teacher in the school’s Intensive English Centre (IEC), which was established to give refugee children, who have just arrived in Australia through the United Nations Refugee programme, the opportunity to learn English and adapt to the Australian education system before going into mainstream school education.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visas.
Start Dates: Available during school terms/semesters only - you choose your start and finish dates.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic.

COACH SPORTS AND TEACH REFUGEE CHILDREN IN PERTH

Combine coaching sports with teaching in Primary Schools in Perth. You’ll coach refugee children and also do some teaching, helping them to adjust to their new home country.

The sports that you can usually coach are Football and Cricket to children aged 5 to 10 years old.

Your efforts help them to learn new skills and gives them the confidence to interact with their peers on a level playing field (pardon the pun).

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visas.
Start Dates: Available during school terms/semesters only - you choose your start and finish dates.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, but you should have a good knowledge of sports.
**TURTLE CONSERVATION & REHABILITATION: NUSA PENIDA ISLAND**

Assist a Turtle Conservation project located on an island which is a 45 minute speed boat ride from mainland Bali. The project is in its early stages and you'll contribute to collecting vital baseline data on the turtle population on Nusa Penida. You might identify turtle species, collect eggs, monitor nests or see hatchlings get safely to sea. During the day, you'll also teach English at one of the local schools on the island. Fe native English speakers have taught English here before, so your experience is guaranteed to be an authentic one!

**Duration:** From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** Projects start every Monday throughout the year.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love conservation.

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**CARE FOR AND TEACH CHILDREN IN A KINDERGARTEN**

Care for and teach English to young Balinese children; aged 4 to 5 years old, an opportunity to make a real impact. You'll encourage the children to learn and grow creatively, thus sowing the seeds for a greater future in years to come.

The Kindergarten offers free kindergarten education to 4-5 year old children from poor villages in and around the area. The local children are warm and affectionate and would rather spend time playing than learning.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visas.

**Start Dates:** Projects start every Sunday throughout the year.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be an enthusiastic person who loves children and is fluent in English.

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**CARE FOR AND TEACH CHILDREN IN A KINDERGARTEN**

Work with children as an assistant teacher teaching English, Sport and Games to local children in a school or Teaching Centre.

You can teach a variety of English Based subjects, and you'll also be able to teach whole classes on your own or take classes together with other volunteers.

The average ages of children are between 4-7 years old for preschool and between 7-14 years old for primary school.

The Government only supports a teacher for one class of English lessons a week, so your input is very useful for the children. Schools in Bali are often in poor physical condition with classrooms unusable because of leaking roofs and broken furnishings.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visas.

**Start Dates:** Projects start every Sunday throughout the year.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. You should have a good level of English. Some knowledge and prior experience in teaching is appreciated but not necessary. You should love children and understand their behaviour, as you will be surrounded with loads of them every day.
CARE FOR CHILDREN IN A CRECHE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Care for little ones who come from extremely poor backgrounds and who could really use your time, energy and affection. You’ll work in a creche in a Favela, caring for children ranging from 1 to 5 years. The activities are based on helping the teachers to take care of the children, as well as developing educational games, and recreational activities.

You’ll mainly be playing with the children, feeding them, bathing them, reading to them and finding ways to interact and help them learn.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates, subject to school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love children.

CARE FOR CHILDREN IN A CRECHE ON FLORIANOPOLIS ISLAND

Volunteer to care for young children from poor backgrounds in the beautiful beach town of Florianopolis.

You’ll get involved with general caring and playing educational games, singing and narrating nursery rhymes, organising games in the playground, teaching them colours, numbers, etc - all these activities bring huge smiles to the children’s faces!

This is a great opportunity to spend time with the children of this wonderful island community.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates, subject to school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed. If you have some grasp of Portuguese or Spanish, that would be a big help.

CARE FOR AND TEACH CHILDREN IN A KINDERGARTEN

Teach English to deserving children who are full of spirit and enthusiasm. You can also teach Ballet, Music and Physical Education alongside your teaching English project.

You’ll teach students from a variety of backgrounds and many of them are from some of the poorest areas in Rio, but they are full of life and their cheeky manner is infectious and endearing.

You’ll be teaching independently in lessons with a small group of 6-7 children aged 8-11, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1pm to 3pm. Then after a small break, you can choose to either teach further English lessons to different classes or organise activities and games for younger children.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates, subject to school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed.

UNUSUAL TEACHING PROJECT WITH DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

This project is very unusual in that you won’t teach in a school - rather, you’ll work in a Centre that provides unorthodox learning outside of the school environment. Lessons are unique and great fun!

You’ll teach a variety of subjects to children from the local community, while keeping them off the streets during non-school hours. You’ll have the flexibility and freedom to teach almost any type of subject, including basing lessons around anything relating to your own culture, country and way of life back home.

The Centre you’ll assist fulfils the role of a base for the local children to attend during non-school hours. This encourages further education and social interaction. It also provides what is often their main meal of the day. The Centre is a means of keeping the children off the streets once they leave school for the day and also eliminates negative influences.

Location: The popular tourist island of Florianopolis.
Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates, subject to school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed. If you have some grasp of Portuguese or Spanish, that would be a big help.
BRAZIL (Continued)

COACH FOOTBALL TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Learn and coach football to school children in Rio de Janeiro. Think of Brazil and you think of Pele, Ronaldo, Neymar … You may coach a star of the future at one of our two football centres in the city! Our projects take place at a football centre in the north of Rio and also a favela in the south zone. At both centres you’ll work with young children and teenagers with a passion for football, whose enthusiasm is infectious. You don’t need any qualifications to coach sports.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and have a good knowledge of the game … Brazilians love football!

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COURSES IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Our Portuguese courses take place in the dazzling city of Rio de Janeiro. You can choose to only learn Portuguese during your time in Rio or you can combine a Portuguese Course with another project/s. The teacher will assess your level and develop a programme of learning appropriate to your standard.

You have two choices regarding the intensity of the course you’d like to do:

- 10 hours per week - a gentle way to learn that still gives you plenty of time for sightseeing and exploring Rio
- 20 hours per week for a more intensive learning experience.

Duration: Minimum stay is 2 weeks, maximum on this particular project is 5 weeks, subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: Available throughout the year, you choose your start and finish dates.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed.

PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES IN STUNNING RIO DE JANEIRO!

Capture the flavour of this beautifully enigmatic city with your lens on one of our professional courses for all levels. Courses are available at beginner, intermediate & advanced levels, and as a full-time project or an Optional Add-On to your existing project. Courses available include:

- Beginners Photography - 2 or 4 Weeks
- Lighting & Studio Photography - 2 Weeks
- Nature Photography - 2 Weeks

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visas.
Start Dates: Projects start every Sunday throughout the year.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. You should have a good level of English. Some knowledge and prior experience in teaching is appreciated but not necessary. You should love children and understand their behaviour, as you will be surrounded with loads of them every day.
CONSTRUCTION/DIY/MAINTENANCE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Help the poorer communities in Cambodia with their construction projects. The main site is at a local school allocated to the poor, but also can take place on another ‘site’ in the area where development construction assistance is needed.

Your programme will start with an introduction week where you’ll visit cultural sites in Siem Reap and learn about language and rich culture of Cambodia.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE IN A HOSPITAL

Give back to the local rural community and at the same time gain valuable medical work experience in a variety of tasks at the Samraong hospital.

The hospital aims to offer affordable health treatment and has also recently introduced a free HIV testing facility. Consequently they are inundated with patients, which is not helped by the fact that they are under-staffed. You’ll absorb new knowledge and information from the medical staff and the hospital.

Your programme will start with an introduction week where you’ll visit cultural sites in Siem Reap and learn about language and rich culture of Cambodia.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 8 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should either have a medical background or be in your first year of medical studies.

TEMPLE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION

The secret and hidden area of Banteay Meanchey contains some of Cambodia’s best kept secrets, the ancient temples of Banteay Chhmar. These massive temples are widely regarded as some of the most important archaeological complexities of the Angkor period.

On this project you be working with a local team to assist in the renovation and preservation of the temples.

Your programme will start with an introduction week where you’ll visit cultural sites in Siem Reap and learn about language and rich culture of Cambodia.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 8 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications or experience required, but you should be enthusiastic about assisting local communities.

TEACH DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN A SCHOOL IN SAMRAONG

Teach deserving children at a school with 230 eager-to-learn children in Samraong. The children from 6 different villages in the area and the school provides free education to those who can’t afford it.

They currently have only a basic level of English. Classroom sizes are typically between 25-30 students. The school consists of six separate classrooms. The classroom is equipped with basic teaching resources, such as a blackboard and flash cards for participants to use. The students also have pencils and paper.

You’ll teach the children English and help in other activities (such as working with them in their own individual vegetable patches!).

Your programme will start with an introduction week where you’ll visit cultural sites in Siem Reap and learn about language and rich culture of Cambodia.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visas.
Start Dates: Projects start every Sunday throughout the year.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. You should have a good level of English. Some knowledge and prior experience in teaching is appreciated but not necessary. You should love children and understand their behaviour, as you will be surrounded with loads of them every day.
**TURTLE CONSERVATION ON HAINAN ISLAND**

Rescue, Rehabilitate, Research, Raise, and Release – that's how this project is trying to break the cycle of sea turtle poaching and consumption around Hainan Island. Get hands-on experience helping in working in rescuing illegally captured sea turtles, rehabilitating injured turtles, raising hatchlings poached from distant islands, and releasing turtles back into their natural habitat.

You can help to give these endangered creatures a fighting chance at survival.

**Duration:** From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa requirements.

**Start Dates:** All year round, projects start on Sundays.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary, just a love of turtles and conservation.

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**COACH CRICKET TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND CLUBS**

Work in the largest Panda base in China, where the focus is on protecting and building a safe environment in which to begin the reintroduction of Giant Pandas into the wild.

There are only 1,600 pandas left. They are listed as the most endangered species in the world, making this experience a true once in a lifetime opportunity.

The project is located in the beautiful mountainous area of the Woolong Nature Reserve and near the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Leshan Giant Buddha.

**Duration:** Projects are in 1-week segments. The maximum duration is 2 weeks.

**Start Dates:** Programmes start every other week throughout the year. Please see our website for start dates.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No experience required.

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**MANDARIN LANGUAGE COURSES AT YANTAI UNIVERSITY**

Take Mandarin Language courses at the University of Yantai in Shandong Province. A typical class size is 25 students, and the teaching staff are professors or lecturers who are accredited and experienced in teaching Mandarin to foreign students.

The course is designed to immerse international students in the Chinese language and culture. All areas of the language will be covered in your course: reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, phonetics and vocabulary.

Classes are available at various levels, so no matter what your level of Mandarin is, there will be a class to suit you. We can offer beginner, elementary, intermediate or advanced classes. Around 50% of the students on the course are Beginners.

**Duration:** Minimum of 4 weeks, up to 1 or 2 Semesters Course.

**Start Dates:** All year round, subject to school terms - you choose your start and finish dates. Not available during July and August (school holiday) or from mid-January to mid-February.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no qualifications or prior knowledge of Mandarin necessary.

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**1-WEEK CHINESE CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME**

Discover the rich and dynamic culture of China in a week of integrated learning and discovery with our English speaking Chinese co-ordinators. This programme takes you beyond politics, away from the big cities, normal tourist attractions. It takes you into the traditional lives of the rural communities, understanding their culture and everyday activities.

You’ll learn about China in a fun-filled week of meeting the local people, tasting the local cuisine, learning about Chinese customs and exploring.

Visit the Confucius Temple make dumplings, practice calligraphy, taste oil tea, learn some rituals, visit village family homes ... and learn to understand the Chinese customs and beliefs.

**Duration:** This is a 1-Week programme. If you’re doing another project with us, this programme can be done as an Optional Add-On prior to your main Project/s (at a much reduced price).

**Start Dates:** Programmes start every Monday throughout the year, so you can choose your start and finish dates.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17.

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CONSERVATION, CARE AND RELEASE OF MACAWS

Work with a project that is a Costa Rican licensed zoological park and non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of the two native macaw species of Costa Rica. You’ll be able to assist in various aspects of work that contributes to the Conservation of these wonderful exotic birds, such as:
- Maintenance of Trails and general infrastructure
- Monitoring nesting activity (species identification, biometrics)
- Information and marking
- Liberation of newborn and Data collection on remains of the nest.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, arriving at the weekend.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications necessary, but you should have Low to Intermediate Spanish. You should be able to adapt to a tropical environment and should also be flexible, patient and be enthusiastic about birds.

CARE FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTENS AND CARE CENTRES

Teach and entertain young children who come from disadvantage backgrounds in kindergartens and care centres. You’ll care for children ranging from 2 to 5 years. The activities are mainly based on basic English lessons and playing educational games.
Apart from general caring, you can also be involved in teaching them the alphabet, colours, names of animals, etc., by using flashcards, organising games, singing and narrating nursery rhymes – bringing huge smiles to the children’s faces!

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, arriving at the weekend.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications necessary, but if you have some grasp of Spanish, that would be a big help. You should be able to adapt to a tropical environment.

TEACH ENGLISH AND OTHER SUBJECTS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Teach in a choice of schools around the Heredia and Alajuela province close to the capital of San Jose or at Jaco, a beach town along the Pacific Coast.
You can help with English, Drama, Sport, Maths or Music, particularly if you have an interest in one of these areas. You’ll act as an assistant to the regular English teacher.
The following are some of the work elements you’ll be involved in doing:
- Help the teacher with the planned classroom activities
- Teach basic English to the children
- Play games, reading, and singing to the children in English and any other language
- Teach them good hygiene,
- Help the children complete projects

You’ll normally work Monday to Friday, at least 4 hours a day.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa.
Start Dates: Available all round, arriving at the weekend.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications necessary, but you should have Low to Intermediate Spanish. You should be able to adapt to a tropical environment and should also be flexible, patient and be enthusiastic about children.
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY PROJECT

Work to preserve the native and endemic forests of San Cristobal Island. This is the only project in the Galapagos Islands that combines environmental, community and social initiatives to improve the sustainability of the islands. Plus, it's loads of fun!

There are numerous elements to the project that you'll be involved in and most of the work is on reforestation, research and community based projects.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: All year round, arriving on a Saturday.
Requirements: Minimum age 18, no qualifications. You'll need a little Spanish to do this project.

WILDLIFE RESCUE & REHABILITATION IN THE RAINFOREST

Help this Quechua family-run Centre to rescue, rehabilitate and, where possible, release wild animals in the fight against trafficking, abuse and hunting of wild species.

Some of the most satisfying work you can do will be to provide some enclosure enrichment and mental stimulation. You can use your creativity to provide useful "toys" and games for the animals.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: All year round, arriving on the weekend.
Requirements: Minimum age 18, no qualifications needed, but you need to be reasonably fit.

CARE FOR CHILDREN IN A CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL IN QUITO

Brighten up the lives of severely disabled or sick children. You'll help to cheer them up with games and other activities, as well as providing educational support to those who've been in hospital a long time.

With their lack of facilities, even a minimal amount of effort on your part brings a great deal of happiness into the lives of the children you'll be working with. Help to put a smile back on their faces!

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: All year round, arriving on the weekend.
Requirements: Minimum age 18, no qualifications. You'll need a little Spanish to do this project.

STREET KIDS PROJECT, VOLUNTEERING IN QUITO

Work with an NGO founded by two psychologists who want to help children, youth and adults living on the streets of Quito. The children and young adults are at a very high risk of being totally excluded from local communities as a large number turn to solvent abuse and drugs to escape their problems, which can lead to a life of crime and violence to pay for these habits.

The main objective of this project is to help people in desperate situations, by giving them a safe environment to eat, shower, relax, meet peers, make friends and learn new skills in.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: All year round, arriving on the weekend.
Requirements: Minimum age 18, no qualifications. You'll need a little Spanish to do this project.

TEACH CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Teach in one of the most awesome places on the planet! A truly amazing experience. Help teach English to children, teenagers and adults of all varying skill levels in a Community Centre on the beautiful island of San Cristobal.

Alongside English, you can also assist with teaching conservation education and/or art, or help out at a local nursery.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: All year round, arriving on a Saturday.
Requirements: Minimum age 18, no qualifications. You'll need a little Spanish to do this project.
### ECUADOR (Continued)

**TEACH UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN QUITO**

Work with disadvantaged children from 5 to 14 years old. You'll be able to teach English and a wide range of other subjects - IT, Sports, Music, Art, Drama, anything you have a reasonable knowledge in.

The government school we work with has about 200 pupils aged from 5 to 14 years old. The children come from many different economic backgrounds and family situations.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 6 months.
**Start Dates:** All year round.
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary.

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### SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES IN QUITO

Cómo se dice en Español?? The best way to learn a language is to live, eat, breathe and speak it in a Spanish community.

All levels of courses are available, from Beginner to Advanced - and you can even combine your language course with a volunteer project that runs alongside the classes, or after you've completed the Spanish course.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
**Start Dates:** Available during school terms/semesters only -
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. If you're doing between 2 and 4 weeks on the project, you should have some coaching experience. You don't need experience for longer projects.

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### LEARN AND PLAY POLO NEAR BUENOS AIRES

Learn how to play Polo and work with polo horses in an elite and exclusive Club located on a picturesque ranch just outside Buenos Aires.

Work alongside gauchos exercising the horses and mucking out followed by Polo lessons, then practice in 2 chukkas in the afternoon. The club has horses for all riding levels and qualified trainers to provide you with professional instructions.

**Duration:** From 1 week to 12 weeks, subject to visa.
**Start Dates:** Available all year, except for the months of May and June.
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17, no experience or Spanish needed.

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“I had so many experiences there that I could NEVER have gotten anywhere else. Ecuador is a beautiful country and I met so many people from Ecuador and all over the world. A couple of my friends and I went to the Amazon rainforest for a weekend and it was an experience that I can NEVER forget!”

“We went to a lake in the Amazon and we swam around and none of us have ever felt more free and in touch with the nature around us. At the Jamu Lodge we did not have electricity which was cool because we did everything by candle light and that was perfect for when the tour guide would tell us his jungle stories.

“That was an experience that I thank god every day that I had the chance to have.” Sarah Murphy, Ecuador Care Project
CARE FOR AND TEACH ORPHANS AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Work in a pre-school in Accra with orphaned and underprivileged children aged 1 to 5 years. You'll be involved in playtime, feeding, basic teaching, plus drawing, painting, music and also facilitating games. You'll assist with day-to-day care, teaching and social interaction as well as providing a safe environment for the children to be in. The school officially finishes at 14.00, but the children could get picked up much later.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary, just a love of children.

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW WORK EXPERIENCE IN ACCRA

Gain experience in the day-to-day running of a law practice specialising in Human Rights. You'll gain invaluable insight into human rights through interesting cases and by taking on a wide variety of tasks. You'll be given opportunities to have a case or two of your own where you will interview clients, write letters and notifications concerning the cases or attend Court. You could find yourself working on cases, working on research projects or writing articles about current topics and human rights issues.

Duration: Minimum stay is 4 weeks, up to a maximum of 16 weeks.
Start Dates: Available all year round (except August & Sept).
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should have a degree or be studying a degree on a subject related to Human Rights or Advocacy work. You should have good writing and general communication skills.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP IN ACCRA

Work in a private hospital that also operates an NGO that focuses its efforts in 40 communities in the Okakoi Submetro of Accra. They raise awareness about the prevention and management of Malaria, TB, HIV and Non-communicable diseases.
You'll be involved in the day-to-day activities of the Hospital, observing the doctors and nurses.

Duration: Minimum stay is 4 weeks, up to a maximum of 16 weeks.
Start Dates: Available all year.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. You should be planning to study medicine or a related subject, or currently studying medicine, or working in a medical field.

TV PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP IN ACCRA

Work alongside a TV production team, from the concept idea for a piece, to the production of the model. The Studio actively encourages its interns to create new ideas and to be very much part of the team.
You are likely to work alongside the production team - from the concept idea for a piece, to the production of the model. Depending on your skills, you'll be given a project to work on. All your work is very team orientated so it is important to be able to work within a team.

Duration: Minimum stay is 4 weeks, up to a maximum of 16 weeks.
Start Dates: Available all year, except August and September.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. You should either be studying TV Journalism or a related subject, or be qualified.

JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP ON A NEWSPAPER IN ACCRA

A unique opportunity to be part of a local newspaper. You'll be able to get involved in assisting the Journalists with getting stories, gathering your own information, taking photos, writing reports, editing and more.
For people who want to gain a different, African perspective of journalism, this is definitely the placement to give you great experience.

Duration: Minimum stay is 4 weeks, up to a maximum of 16 weeks.
Start Dates: Available all year.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. You should have some experience in Journalism or Social Studies.
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<td>Be part of an exciting radio team in the heart of Accra. The station works on news and entertainment. If you have past radio experience or you are studying a related subject, then it is likely you will have plenty of freedom to express ideas and create your own work assignments. You could find yourself involved with preparing news stories and researching and editing features. <strong>Duration:</strong> Minimum stay is 4 weeks, up to a maximum of 16 weeks. <strong>Start Dates:</strong> Available all year. <strong>Requirements:</strong> Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but previous experience or study will enable you to do more in-depth and complex activities.</td>
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<td>Teach English to disadvantaged children in schools in the capital city. Alongside English you can also teach other subjects, such as Sports and IT, which are very popular with the children. You can teach for any length of time, from two weeks to three months or longer, in primary and secondary schools. You'll generally be asked to help out with any age groups. <strong>Duration:</strong> From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer. <strong>Start Dates:</strong> All year round, subject to school terms. <strong>Requirements:</strong> Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be an enthusiastic person who loves children.</td>
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<td><strong>COACH FOOTBALL TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN ACCRA</strong></td>
<td>Coach football in dusty fields in Africa... Many children in Ghana don't receive proper coaching and they lack basic ball skills and understanding of football. You'll teach them how to use their raw talent more effectively. You'll work with a number of schools, coaching football during lesson times and coaching the school teams after school. You'll also combine your coaching with some normal teaching, such as English, thus giving you a wider range of experience. <strong>Duration:</strong> From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer. <strong>Start Dates:</strong> All year round, subject to school terms. <strong>Requirements:</strong> Minimum age 17. You don't have to have a great knowledge of the game and the rules, but you must be an enthusiastic person who enjoys playing the game.</td>
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<td>Coach cricket to children at poor schools during lesson times. After school you could be involved in selecting and coaching an Under-12s and Under-14s team for all of the schools. Travellers Worldwide, together with the Ghana Cricket Association, have set up a cricket development program to develop the sport in Ghana. On the weekends you might have the opportunity to coach and train with the Ghana National Cricket team, depending on the season. <strong>Duration:</strong> From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer. <strong>Start Dates:</strong> All year round, subject to school terms. <strong>Requirements:</strong> Minimum age 17. You don't have to have a great knowledge of the game and the rules, but you must be an enthusiastic person who enjoys playing the game.</td>
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<td><strong>SUMMER CAMP! FUN IN THE SUN FOR THE KIDS</strong></td>
<td>Come to Ghana and have fun with the kids! Turn their school holidays into an enjoyable learning experience using games, hobbies and creative activities. You'll use fun activities to teach them English, games, sports, arts/crafts, drama/music, magic, face-painting ... and more. The idea is to keep them entertained and perhaps teach them some skills at the same time. We provide the children with equipment and materials for games, competitions, plus a daily meal. <strong>Duration:</strong> From 1 week to 4 weeks but can be combined with another project. <strong>Start Dates:</strong> This project runs between approximately 1st August until 10th September. <strong>Requirements:</strong> Minimum age 17, no qualifications necessary.</td>
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CARE FOR ORPHANS IN MADURAI

Work at an orphanage in the temple town of Madurai. Your involvement will be very hands on and rewarding and you will fall in love instantly with the children with smiles that will melt your heart. You really will make a difference to their lives.

“They’ve made me laugh so much, they’re amazing kids and I wish I could take them all home!! The adoptions I got to witness …it was so lovely to see the children finally have loving parents.” Daisy Axtell-Powell

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year,
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love children.

CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING AND PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Work in an institution in Madurai that cares for and schools approximately 160 children ranging from babies to the age of 45. About 130 are provided with residential care; the others are brought to the school each day by their parents. The children mainly suffer from Downs Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Microcephaly, Autism, Epilepsy, Deafness and some of the children are slow learners and dyslexic.

You’ll help with arts & crafts, hand-eye co-ordination skills, yoga sessions, sewing and embroidery, music and dance.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year,
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love children.

DENTISTRY INTERNSHIPS IN MADURAI

Gain valuable experience at a state-of-the-art dental surgery in Madurai. You’ll take care of the patients; work with the dental hygienist and help with counselling. You’ll be exposed to Orthodontic, Endodontic, Periodontics, Oral surgery, implantology and lots more.

You may get the opportunity to go out with the mobile unit that provides free dental services to the poverty-stricken segments of the community.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round,
Requirements: Minimum age 17. Some hospitals don’t require qualifications, whereas others will require a minimum of one-year’s study or experience. We will place you at a hospital which will best suit your requirements.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS IN MADURAI

Generally, your day will start with accompanying the doctors on ward rounds. You’ll also be able to sit in on doctor-patient consultations. You’ll be assigned to a doctor or nurse who will supervise you during each session.

You’ll have more or less in-depth hands-on experience depending on whether you’re studying medicine, are qualified, or not yet started studies.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round,
Requirements: Minimum age 17. Some hospitals don’t require qualifications, whereas others will require a minimum of one-year’s study or experience. We will place you at a hospital which will best suit your requirements.

PHYSIOTHERAPY INTERNSHIP IN MADURAI

Join this unique opportunity to work closely with children of varying disabilities on a physiotherapy internship in India. You’ll work as an assistant to the existing physiotherapist, helping her treat the children.

The centre is dedicated to helping the children obtain the best quality of life possible. They are passionate and enthusiastic and the staff are very eager to share their knowledge and time with you.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round,
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should have an interest in physiotherapy or studying towards a physiotherapy degree or related subject.
Teach Underprivileged Children in Schools in Madurai

Teach in the delightful temple town of Madurai where you’ll assist with teaching English, Sports, Computer Science, Drama, Art, Music, Arts & Crafts, or Maths. You’ll assist a teacher for up to a week and once you gain confidence and feel comfortable in the classroom, you’ll be able to become involved in lesson planning and take classes on your own.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year, but subject to school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love children.

Teach Drama to Children in Schools in Madurai

Teach drama to children from the ages of 5 to 12, mainly at matriculation schools where English is taught as the main language. The Principals at the schools are very keen for the children to develop their acting skills and you'll have free rein on devising your own lessons.

You may even be able to put on a production at the school.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year, but subject to school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love children.

Coach Football to Children in Madurai

The children are a joy to teach as they are incredibly enthusiastic about games. They turn up for training each day eager to learn new skills, have fun and practice their English. Coaching sports has immeasurable indirect benefits for the children, such as health awareness, increased confidence and social skills.

You’ll usually coach for 3 to 5 hours at one school only, however there is a possibility that you may coach in two sessions and at two different venues. You will work in secondary schools and you will normally help out with all age groups.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available from June through to February. Subject to other school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications required, just a good knowledge of the sport.

Coach a Variety of Sports to Children in Madurai

You can coach cricket, football, tennis, volleyball, badminton, basketball and table tennis to many age groups, mainly in secondary schools in the bustling city of Madurai.

You may coach between 10 and 30 children at a time (aged between 7 and 16), but sometimes the children are split into smaller groups with the PE teacher taking half of them.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available from June through to February. Subject to other school holidays.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications required, just a good knowledge of the sport.

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I certainly would recommend this placement to anyone else. It is such a rewarding placement. The children are so responsive to new people and gives them confidence with new social situations. This placement would suit just about anyone with a heart.

Patricia Gleeson
CONSERVATION OF ORANG UTANS AT SEPILOK REHAB CENTRE

Work with orphaned and rescued Orang-Utans at the famous Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre in Borneo. Orang-Utans are astonishingly gentle and highly intelligent. This project is an unforgettable experience! During your placement you'll:

- Learn about managing juvenile Orang-Utans by working at the Outdoor Nursery
- Learn about managing baby Orang-Utans by working at the Indoor Nursery
- Conduct a Field Survey on the Orang-Utan population and small mammals within Sepilok reserve
- And much more!

"It's amazing how quickly you become accustomed to being surrounded by orang-utans! It is so magical, they are amazing creatures, so intelligent and such different characters. It quite takes my breath away when these little 'people' put their hand in yours and just study you intently."

Debbie Mayne on her placement at Sepilok

Duration: 8 weeks, fixed length. Shorter/longer placements are not possible.
Start Dates: Every two months, please see Project Start Dates under "Work Content" on our website. This is a very popular project, so we advise you book very early.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, just lots of enthusiasm.

You should be physically fit and able to trek up to 5 kilometres on uneven terrain in humid conditions.

CARE FOR ANIMALS AT LOK KAWI WILDLIFE PARK IN BORNEO

Up close and personal with Borneo's wildlife. Work with a vast array of different animals as well as be involved in many, many different areas within the Wildlife Park.

Some of the native species at the Wildlife Park include Orang-utans, Proboscis Monkeys, Pygmy Elephants (including, at time of writing, two very charming baby Elephants) and a Pygmy Rhino.

Also Tigers, a Clouded Leopard, Gibbons, Otters, Sun Bears, Giant Tortoise, Mouse Deer, Ostrich, Civets and a fantastic Aviary complete with talking birds.

Your role will be to assist keepers in their daily duties in looking after the animals, however, not all of the animals are tame and therefore you'll only be allowed hands on contact with some of the animals.

Working hours are generally between 8.00am - 12.00am and 2.00pm - 5.00pm.

Duration: Fixed length of 4 weeks.
Start Dates: Available all year
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed. You should also:
(1) Be very fit and be able to work as part of a team conducting physical work in hot and humid conditions.
(2) Be able to cope in a tropical environment where there are large insects, snakes, bugs and leeches. If you're squeamish about insects then this is NOT the placement for you.
(3) Have a genuine interest in Wildlife and recognise the educational importance of having animals in a Wildlife Park such as Lok Kawi - this is not a rehabilitation programme and animals won't be released into the wild.

SCUBA DIVING RESORT MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP, PULAU TIGA

Assist in running a dive centre on the paradise island of Pulau Tiga, the location of TV's "Survivor" Game Show. You'll experience running a water sports centre and if you stay for 3 months, you can do a total of 60 dives as a prerequisite to the Dive Master Course.

You'll assist the Dive Master in taking care of the dive centre, guiding and assisting new learners, handling customers’ enquiries, customer service and reporting to the Dive Instructor.

Duration: From 8 weeks, up to 6 months
Start Dates: Available all year round
Requirements: Minimum age 17. You should have some basic experience of scuba diving, but no qualifications are necessary.
CARE & PHYSIOTHERAPY FOR DISABLED / ABUSED CHILDREN

Assist in this very worthwhile live-in residential care project to help children with mental, physical and emotional disabilities as well as some young adults and abused women/children.

The Home is a shelter for abused women and children, victims of rape and children with mental and physical disabilities.

Some of the children have multiple disabilities and need close attention most of the time. There is a varied range of disabilities including; Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Attention Deficit Disorder, Learning difficulties, Paralysis and Deafness.

If you’re a fully qualified Physiotherapist, you’ll be able to get involved with treatments.

Duration: Minimum stay is 4 weeks, up 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year,
Requirements: Minimum age 17
Some experience or qualifications would be excellent, but are not necessary. The only requirement is a big heart and a desire to provide care and support. Ideally, you should have some skills in nursing, physiotherapy or caring for those with physical and/or mental impairments.

TEACH CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS ON THE ISLAND OF BORNEO

Teach in a rural(ish) village on the island of Borneo in the South China Sea. You’ll teach in a primary and secondary school in Tamparuli, about an hour from Kota Kinabalu.

English is taught in all schools, but in rural areas the children have no opportunity to speak the language outside the classroom, so they get very little practice in pronunciation and speech. Their exposure to you is very beneficial to them and helps them raise their grades, which is a big plus given that in the rural areas, the passing rate of English is only 60%.

You’ll usually work about 10 – 15 lessons per week, and you’ll be in demand wherever you go! The school day usually runs from 07.30 to 1.30pm, Monday to Friday, during which time you’ll be asked to teach or assist with lessons.

As formal lessons take place in the mornings, the afternoons are a time for you to become involved with additional activities that interest you, such as Sports. You’ll be given a timetable of lessons and will have the freedom to plan and take your own classes (with assistance, if required).

Your main focus is on assisting with conversational English but you may also be asked to help in other areas, not just sport, but also Drama, Maths and Music, if you have an interest in these.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be an enthusiastic person who loves children.

“I honestly cannot praise this placement enough so anything else I can do for you, please just yell. Thank you so much for letting me do this, I have loved every second of it.”

Katie Walley

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CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY IN AUCKLAND

Assist with severely disabled children and contribute to their overall development. You'll help looking after, caring for and teaching them on this challenging yet rewarding and inspiring project where you can really make a difference.

You'll assist with day-to-day care, teaching and social interaction as well as providing a safe environment for the children to be in.

You'll be working mainly as a Teaching Aide but also get the opportunity to observe and assist the various therapists as they work with students and the team of staff to facilitate student learning. In the classes much of the day is spent on "caring" activities, as well as class activities.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer. Subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, during school term times only.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications or experience required, but you should have lots of patience and enthusiasm to help.

PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCC. & SPEECH THERAPY INTERNSHIP

Work with children with physical disabilities such as multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and mobility problems. You'll work under the guidance of the therapist at the unit.

You'll work as a teacher aid to the children and have the opportunity to shadow the existing therapists who treat the children. You'll work under supervision alongside other teacher aids and staff in groups or one-on-one with the students.

You will also get the chance to work with the children in a classroom environment and this will give you additional experience in how to work with their disabilities and to overcome these obstacles within education.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer. Subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, during school term times only.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should either be in your second year of study (or higher) or be qualified in, Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy.

JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP AT A NEWSPAPER IN AUCKLAND

Gain vital experience working within a newspaper. Volunteer at a fast paced community newspaper in Auckland where you will have the opportunity to undertake a variety of roles such as editing, reporting, production and proof reading.

Typically you will be expected to be involved in: planning, preparing, investigating and writing, plus everything you would expect from a journalist.

You'll usually work in a variety of roles at the newspaper. Depending on your ability as a journalist and a worker, you'll be assigned various tasks and jobs to undertake.

Duration: From 4 weeks minimum to 6 weeks maximum.
Start Dates: All year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should either be studying or qualified in Journalism, have excellent English and be able to write creatively and well. You will need high levels of initiative and be hard working.

TEACH DESERVING CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN AUCKLAND

Teach at a school in the largest city in New Zealand. You'll teach at a school where the children are from underprivileged countries and communities, such as Somalia, Ethiopia and the South Pacific islands.

You'll assist the main teacher in a variety of subjects. You'll work one-to-one and in small groups with the children to really give them the attention they need.

Class sizes vary between 20 and 30 children in each class and you will be teaching children between the ages of 4 and 17.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer. Subject to visa requirements.
Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, during school term times only.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You don't need any qualifications or experience to do this project.
TEACH MUSIC TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN AUCKLAND

Work one-to-one and in small groups with the children to assist them with their music and really give them the attention they need.

Class sizes vary between 20 and 30 children in each class and you'll assist the teacher with children between the ages of 5 and 18, depending on which school you're at.

You'll be involved in teaching a number of different instruments and groups:

- Guitar
- Recorder
- Instrumental
- Keyboards/Piano
- Choir
- Instrumental group
- Ukulele

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer. Subject to visa requirements.

Start Dates: Projects start every Thursday, during school term times only.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. You don't need any qualifications or experience.

COACH A VARIETY OF SPORTS TO CHILDREN IN AUCKLAND

There are different elements to this program: Coach a variety of Sports to disadvantaged children at a school as well as training and playing in any of the other sports. You'll also provide some much needed teaching help in the classroom, too.

Sports you can coach include:

- Athletics
- Baseball
- Cricket
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Tennis

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms

Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, but you should be an enthusiastic person who loves children and has a good knowledge of sports.

"Thanks at the best three months of my life ... The support I received was extremely helpful ... I really would recommend Travellers to anyone. Keep up the good work."

Stuart Savidge
CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY DEV. IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

Get involved in conservation and community development work on this excellent multi-activity project in the greatest jungle in the world - the AMAZON!

You'll start a week-long training schedule which is designed to introduce you to the rainforest and how it works. The training will maximise your experience and introduce you to the various projects that are running at the centre.

You'll benefit from professional training and actively assist in the environmental monitoring study at multiple locations. The longer you participate on the project, the more skills you'll develop.

You'll also get involved in rewarding Community Development work with the local indigenous families and communities.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer. The project runs in 2-week segments.

Start Dates: Available all year round, with one start date each month.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, but you should be physically fit and easily walk 10km carrying a 10kg pack within 3 hours on uneven and muddy terrain in humid conditions.

FAMILY VOLUNTEERING IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

This Amazon rainforest experience gives your family the opportunity to get involved in both conservation and social projects in the rainforest and gain a deeper understanding of this complex biosphere and the local communities who live there.

Begin your programme in the Inca city of Cusco before travelling through the High Andes to the Acjance Park Guard Station and the Cloud Forest. Then you descend into the Amazon via motorised canoe down the Madre de Dios River. The journey to the Project is spectacular, an adventure in itself!

Project work comes in the form of a few different, smaller initiatives, which alter depending on the time of year and needs of certain species. You could get involved in Biodiversity monitoring, Data collection, Jungle treks, Reforestation, Community work, Education, Cultural issues.

Duration: 1 week.

Start Dates: Available all year round, with one start date each month.

Requirements: Children must be 6 years and over and there should be a ratio of 1 parent/guardian for every 2 children. Participants must be fit enough to walk through difficult, muddy, hilly terrain in a hot, humid climate and be mentally stable to cope with challenges associated with being in isolated environment with little contact from the outside world.

CONSERVATION RESEARCH INTERNSHIP IN THE AMAZON

Are you looking to start a career in conservation research? Are you passionate about sustainability and helping to protect the rainforest?

This 6-month internship programme is designed to help students and graduates develop specific career skills in conservation research, community development, and non-profit project management, in the heart of the Amazon!

You'll intern in a leading research and experiential learning organisation in the Manu Biosphere Reserve. We offer structured learning through our programmes which is delivered at a higher level in the internship through one-on-one mentoring and frequent training workshops.

Duration: 6 months. This Project is extremely popular and limited in the number of interns it can accept, so we strongly advise that you book early.

Start Dates: There are specific start dates, please see our website for details.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, just lots of enthusiasm for nature. You should be physically fit and easily walk 10km carrying a 10kg pack within 3 hours on uneven and muddy terrain in humid conditions.
CONSERVATION WITH BIG CATS IN A SANCTUARY NR CAPE TOWN

Lions, Leopards, Tigers, Caracals ... Get up close and personal with big cats! This is a truly unique and exhilarating experience to get involved behind the scenes in a big-cat sanctuary.

Hear and feel a lion roaring up close, get love and recognition from a leopard, experience the loud 'chuffing' of a tiger and see these previously rescued cats appreciate the toys and enrichment you provide for their enclosures and everyday enjoyment.

From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round - you choose your start and finish dates. Programmes begin on Sundays and end on Saturdays.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed.

WHALE & DOLPHIN MONITORING AND RESEARCH IN KNYSNA

Joining this Marine Research programme will expose you to conservation and research of Whales and Dolphins, to marketing, liaising with clients, crewing and guiding on the boats, doing Land to sea observations/spotting, assisting with community projects and educating the local children about the sea and lagoon.

Much of your role will be monitoring and data collection, but you'll also have the opportunity to assist in and learn about the tourism side of the exciting activities involved in watching dolphins and whales in their natural habitat.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round - you choose your start and finish dates. Not available between 10th December and 10th January.


WILDLIFE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION IN KWAZULU-NATAL

The best cage is an empty cage! Work in a Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre that is also a wildlife hospital that cares for injured and orphaned wild animals and birds.

Become part of an amazing team of wildlife experts specialising in the rescue, treatment, rehabilitation and release of various wild animals. You'll work with over 400 different animals and birds, and lots of monkeys!

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round

Requirements: Minimum age 18 and you need to be able to carry out physical tasks on a daily basis.

CARE FOR ANIMALS IN A WILDLIFE SANCTUARY NEAR PE

Hands-on work with injured or abandoned animals of all types. This is a very popular project. You'll assist in a very caring Sanctuary set in a small private game reserve in the Eastern Cape.

You'll help in hand-rearing, feeding and generally looking after many different animal species, This is a very hands-on experience and one that leaves you immensely satisfied.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round, except between mid December and mid January

Requirements: Minimum age 16. No qualifications needed, just a deep love of animals.

VERVET MONKEY CARE, REHABILITATION & RELEASE PROJECT

Help to care for, rehabilitate and release injured and abandoned Vervet Monkeys back into the wild to live a free and natural life.

This Rehabilitation takes in rescued Vervet Monkeys from all around the country. Their sole aim is to help the monkeys, so there is little hands-on work because it's important that the monkeys aren't human-habituated. Too much human/monkey interaction would significantly reduce the possibility of releasing them back into the wild - which is the Centre's primary aim.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: This Project runs from beginning of August through to end of March every year. You can choose your start and finish dates during this period.

Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, just a big heart!
### THE GREAT WHITE SHARK PROJECT, NEAR CAPE TOWN

Come face to face with the Great White Shark! Work in an organisation dedicated to the exploration and conservation of Sharks and the preservation of their environment. Help to gather accurate data on sharks to assist in management programmes for the ensured survival of the species. Definitely one for your Bucket List! You'll learn a lot!  

**Duration:** From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.  
**Start Dates:** Available all year, Start dates 1st and 15th day of each month. (Closed from 15th December until 15th January).  
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed and you don’t need to be a diver!

### MULTI-MARINE PROJECT WITH DOLPHINS, WHALES & SHARKS

This placement is exciting! Work with Sharks, Whales, Penguins, Tourism, Research and Community Development, and you’ll also regularly see Dolphins and lots of Seals. You’ll be taught by skilled field teams, go out to sea frequently and get to observe behaviour and interactions of marine species around the boat ... White beaches, blue ocean and two hours from Cape Town.  

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.  
**Start Dates:** All year round.  
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed.

### WILDLIFE & GAME RESERVE CONSERVATION EXPEDITION, KZN

Work with a professional team (who are supported by WWF amongst others), with Cheetah, African Wild Dog and Black Rhino, as well as priority species like Elephant, Lion, Rhino, Leopard and Buffalo. Get involved with some of the most exciting, endangered and priority species conservation work in the heart of Africa. You’ll work across different Game Reserves, each unique in their own way.  

*This project is popular and gets booked up very quickly, so we strongly advise that you book early!*  

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.  
**Start Dates:** All year round, starting on every second Monday.  
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed.

### VETERINARY, WILDLIFE GAME CAPTURE, AND CONSERVATION

Your work will offer a variety of opportunities, including some veterinary experience, participation in some game captures (which are hugely exciting!), and some community work. You’ll experience and witness some extraordinary sights, but also learn a great deal about African wildlife. You may also get involved in other conservation-related fields, including wildlife monitoring.  

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.  
**Start Dates:** Available from beginning March to end October.  
**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications required.

### GRAPHIC DESIGN, ADVERTISING, PUBLISHING INTERNSHIP

Learn about the business of Graphic Design and Advertising in a small friendly South African Advertising agency in one of the most beautiful and popular tourist locations. You’ll have a hands-on role, this may be as part of a group or you may be given some tasks to work on by yourself. You’ll usually assist a member of staff at first with more basic tasks and then proceed to working alone on tasks once your confidence grows and the staff feels you are ready.  

**Duration:** From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.  
**Start Dates:** All year round.  
**Requirements:** Minimum age 18. You need some background experience or knowledge in Graphic Design, Photography, Writing, or Web Development.
HOSPITALITY, HOTEL & CATERING INTERNSHIP IN KNYSNA

Gain valuable work experience in a 5-star luxury Boutique Guesthouse set in an idyllic, prime position of the beautiful resort town of Knysna, on the famous Garden Route.

This is an excellent opportunity to work in a highly esteemed and professional environment and a perfect addition to your CV or Resume.

You'll gain experience in a variety of areas, including Housekeeping, Front of House, Duty Manager, Maintenance, Hosting (in the bar and dining area) and assisting in the kitchen with their in-house Catering.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: Available all year round, but closed from 15th May until 1st July.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. You don't need any specific qualifications, but you should be planning to study in the hospitality industry and/or currently studying a related subject in the field.

PR AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP IN KZN

Gain Public Relations, Events Management and Marketing work experience in a unique environment - an Animal Rehabilitation Centre.

You'll be involved in planning and hosting of lots of promotional events and fundraisers, managing the donor database, approaching corporations for assistance, liaising with the media and coming up with new ways to promote a favourable relationship with the public.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, but you should be an enthusiastic person with confidence and initiative.

MAINTENANCE WORK EXPERIENCE IN A WILDLIFE CENTRE

If you have any maintenance / handyman / DIY skills, this project would love to have you! The project is truly unique ... you'll be assisting an Animal Rehabilitation Centre that needs any help it can get and you'll be benefiting the animals at the same time!

You'll use lots of energy and your own initiative to improve and expand the facilities in the Sanctuary. The Centre constantly needs repairs, maintenance and new refurbishments to be implemented.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, but you should have some maintenance, handyman or DIY skills, plus the confidence to use your own initiative.

PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK WORK EXPERIENCE IN KNYSNA

This organisation focuses on providing Counselling services to people in need of support owing to emotional problems. These can include marital and family stress, depression, mid-life crisis, divorce counselling, HIV-related counselling, conflict management and parenting.

You'll work as part of the team and may spend various periods of time during the day counselling adults and couples, families, groups, adolescent groups and teenagers.

This is Work Experience rather than an Internship.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round, except between December and mid-February.

Requirements: Minimum age 21. You should be studying, or qualified in Social Work, Psychiatry, Psychology or Counselling, or a related subject.

SPORTS WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP IN KNYSNA

Excellent, hands-on internship at a well-regarded sports school on the famous Garden Route. You'll learn all aspects of the daily running and management of a Sports School set up to help less advantaged children.

Apart from the sports, you'll also help with administration, organising sports festivals and developing sport in the poor communities.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round, subject to school holidays.

Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but a good knowledge of sports.
**VETERINARY MEDICINE INTERNSHIP IN CAPE TOWN**

Gain excellent hands-on experience in a delightful small veterinary practice under the supervision of an excellent vet who will endeavour to give you as much knowledge and experience as possible.

The practice deals mainly with domestic animals, but you may also get an occasional opportunity to help out at the Blue Cross Animal/Veterinary Hospital, which is much bigger.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: Available all year.

Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but if you are studying or qualified, you'll be able to do more involved and specialised work.

**VETERINARY MEDICINE INTERNSHIP IN KNYSNA**

Gain excellent work experience in a delightful Animal Welfare veterinary clinic and rescue centre that's inundated with work!

You'll assist with field work, anything from rescuing abused or abandoned animals, to flea dipping. You'll also assist with the rehoming process of the many dogs and cats, who, after de-worming, dipping, feeding, and health checks, will be up for adoption.

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should be studying, or intending to study, veterinary science/nursing, or be in the animal technician field.

**CARE FOR CHILDREN IN A SAFE-HOUSE IN KNYSNA**

Assist the trained Carers in a children’s Safe-House in the local township by helping to care for children from abusive backgrounds.

You'll work with a variety of ages, from assisting in the soup kitchen, general caring for the youngsters, and observing counselling to HIV sufferers. You'll help with basic Reading, Writing, Maths, games, homework and generally keep them stimulated and entertained by providing educational activities.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: Only available during School Holidays, but it can be combined with any of our other projects in Knysna.

Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed.

**CARE FOR CHILDREN IN THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL, CAPE TOWN**

Children from a few months old to 12 years of age attend this Children's Hospital for specialised treatment. You'll visit the children, hand out toys, play and interact with them, and give them lots of comfort and love. The Matron says,

"The kids love having volunteers from overseas" because even simply entertaining the children with stories lifts their morale and helps the healing process.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round.

Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications or experience to do this project, just a big heart and enthusiasm.

**STREET KIDS PROJECT: SOCIAL WORK AND CARE, IN KNYSNA**

You'll help out with anything from basic schooling, such as reading or writing, to community projects and life skills lessons.

Your work will combine many aspects that all help to provide a caring environment where guidance and assessment is offered to children living on the streets and children at risk.

The purpose is to prepare the youngsters to re-enter mainstream schooling and domestic home life again. A very worthwhile project.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

Start Dates: All year round, not available between 15 December and 15 January.

Requirements: Minimum age 16. You don't need any qualifications or experience.
SOUTH AFRICA (Continued)

**CARE FOR CHILDREN IN A CRECHE IN KNYSNA**

Help prepare the children for primary school. Many come from underprivileged homes and therefore any help they can get from volunteers is greatly appreciated.

You’ll use fun activities and educational programmes to greatly benefit their social and mental development. You’ll have a lot of freedom to set up your own day’s activities, if you would like to, and also to paint murals to brighten up the class rooms.

**Duration:** From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round, not available between 15 December and 15 January.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 16. You don't need any qualifications or experience, just a huge love of children.

**TEACH/ CARE FOR MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

Help in a school in Cape Town that has just over 200 children with physical and intellectual impairments. The pupils are aged from 3 years old to 18.

There are four sections covering nursery, junior, middle and senior. Work as a classroom assistant or class aide (helping children in and out of wheelchairs for different activities, or helping the teacher with various class activities, like painting, doing puzzles).

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round, subject to school terms

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be an enthusiastic person who loves children.

**TEACH AT A DEAF SCHOOL IN CAPE TOWN**

Help children with hearing difficulties. Work in a school in Cape Town that caters for partially and fully deaf children.

You'll work with children from 3 to 13 years old, right from when they're first introduced to sign language.

The content of the lessons is the same as a regular school, so any subjects you have some knowledge in would be most welcome.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round, subject to school terms

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should patient, enthusiastic, and love children.

**TEACH/ CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, CAPE TOWN**

Assist in a primary school for children with a variety of disabilities or special needs. Some of today’s pupils have cerebral palsy. Some children have other syndromes or conditions such as muscular dystrophy, multiple physical impairment, ADHD and specific learning disabilities.

You’ll work in five different areas, including class aide, 'scribe' administration, library and generally filling in wherever you're needed.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round, subject to school terms

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should patient, enthusiastic, and love children.

**TEACH AND CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN CAPE TOWN**

Work in a Centre and Hostel for children with Autism, as a classroom and hostel assistant. You may help where children need special attention, or work with a small group while the teacher works with another group.

School work varies with different age groups, but is based on the normal school activities — a great deal of one-to-one attention is needed and children learn basic skills.

You’ll also be able to help with supervised activities like swimming, “play time” duty and indoor supervision of children.

**Duration:** From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round, subject to school terms

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should patient, enthusiastic, and love children.
SOUTH AFRICA (Continued)

TEACH CHILDREN IN TOWNSHIPS SCHOOLS IN KNYSNA

Teach disadvantaged children in township primary or secondary schools. Generally you'll teach conversational English or a variety of other academic subjects if you'd like to, as well as Sports, Drama, Arts and Music. The choice is yours.

You'll stay in a volunteer house within walking distance of town and the waterfront marina with its restaurants, cafes and bars.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 16. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love children.

TEACH CHILDREN IN A SCHOOL IN CAPE TOWN

Assist in a school in Cape Town that has many children from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.

You'll work with children ranging from 5 to 13 years old. You can teach English and language enrichment, as well as coaching Sports, teaching Music, Art, Computers, or any other subject that you have particular knowledge in.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should patient, enthusiastic, and love children.

TEACH DRAMA, MUSIC AND / OR DANCE TO CHILDREN IN KNYSNA

Work with children from very poor townships, giving them exposure to cultural activities and enabling their creativity to shine through.

Some of things you could do include organising and putting on drama workshops, helping the local school children to put on a small-scale productions, devising and performing educational pieces of theatre (on issues such as bullying), giving Dance lessons and Music lessons, helping out with English classes.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 16. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and love children.

COACH SPORTS TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN KNYSNA

Combine sports coaching with some teaching in poor township schools in the coastal resort of Knysna.

Sport classes are run in conjunction with the Life Orientation classes. The purpose of these classes is to develop Team work, Confidence, Self Esteem, Communication Skills and Leadership.

You can coach a variety of sports, such as Cricket, Football, Netball and Rugby.

The average class size is between 15 and 40.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 16. No qualifications needed, but you should be enthusiastic and have a good knowledge of sports.

“I am so glad I volunteered with Travellers and can honestly say it has been one of the best experiences in my life. I was teaching at a Junior School in Cape Town, South Africa and absolutely fell in love with every aspect of the experience. Volunteering ... was certainly rewarding, the kids were so respectful and genuinely interested in learning. They were very sweet and wanted to know all about America and my life. I brought in a few dollars one day and they just loved it!”

Emma Rothery

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### ELEPHANT CONSERVATION IN WASGAMUWA NATIONAL PARK

Help conserve the Elephants and other wildlife of Sri Lanka in Wasgamuwa National Park. The main aim of this project is to “save elephants, other biodiversity and their habitats by helping people”.

Go back to the very basics, in a stunningly beautiful part of the world, helping local people and the local wildlife. The activities are diverse - one moment you could be observing elephants overnight in a tree-house, and the next you could be helping to reduce human-elephant conflict within the national park.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** Available all year. Projects start on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 18. No qualifications or experience required, but you will need to be reasonably fit.

### AN ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE: CARING FOR RESCUED ELEPHANTS

Spend time working with elephants and their handlers in their day to day activities. You’ll help the mahouts (elephant handlers) with their daily routines. This includes feeding the elephants, cleaning and bathing the elephants and cleaning the elephant enclosures.

This small sanctuary recently set up to fulfill a need to rescue and rehabilitate elephants and provide them with a good quality of life. Your efforts will help enormously to aid the project to grow and take in more elephants.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round, programmes start on Sundays.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed, but you should be proactive and adaptable to changing requirements.

### HELP WITH TURTLE CONSERVATION IN AMBALANGODA

This Project works towards preventing the extinction of sea turtles, a critically endangered species. You’ll help in the rehabilitation and release back into the sea of turtles that are usually victims of commercial fishing.

You’ll assist in treating injured and sick sea turtles, protecting nests, and rescuing eggs so that they can be hatched without incident in the safety of the hatchery.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 4 weeks.

**Start Dates:** All year round. Programmes start on Sundays.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, just a love of animals.

### BUDDHIST TEMPLE RENOVATION AND RESTORATION IN KANDY

Rebuild and renovate Buddhist temples in and around Kandy. This unique and fascinating project offers an opportunity to learn about Sri Lankan construction using traditional manual methods, without using modern machinery.

Work includes construction, repainting temples, cleaning in and around temples; interacting with children and villagers and helping the Temples arrange Community Centres for the village youths. You’ll also assist with the restoration of paintings and sculptures inside the temples.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round. Programmes start on Sundays.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, just lots of enthusiasm.

### LAW WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP IN NEGOMBO

Intern in a small practice in Negombo (5 lawyers), which means you’ll gain experience across all areas of law. The variety will be greater than you would be exposed to in a big practice.

There are 3 Courts in Negombo and proceedings in two of them are conducted in English. You’ll have opportunity to attend both ‘English-language’ Courts and well as assisting in other duties, such as drafting legal documents, in the office.

**Duration:** From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.

**Start Dates:** All year round.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17. No qualifications required, but you should be intending to study Law and thus have a deep-seated interest in it.
CARE & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN & ELDERS

Help the local community in Kandy by assisting in a broad range of activities. Choose from one (or more, or even all) of the following areas to help in:

- Babies Orphanage,
- Women’s Project,
- Elders’ Home,
- Orphan Care,
- Building and Renovation – or you could even help to rebuild and renovate Buddhist temples!

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round.
Programmes start on Sundays.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, just lots of enthusiasm.

TEACH VILLAGE COMMUNITY CHILDREN IN RURAL WASGAMUWA

Located near the famous Wasgamuwa Game Park - A truly cultural Sri Lankan Experience!

Teaching in Wasgamuwa is varied with ages ranging from about 8 - 40. Your students will be an eclectic collection - from school children to monks and park wardens! And lessons are fun and often include a heavy environmental component.

Here you’ll do extremely worthwhile and rewarding work and building towards making a real difference in a very special rural community.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: Available all year.
Projects start on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, just a big heart to help children who have very little.

TEACH MONKS IN TEMPLES & CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IN KANDY

Help on this education program by teaching Monks in the temples, and children in pre-schools and upper schools in the villages. The objective is to help them improve their English language.

You’ll primarily teach English, but you can also help to teach Drama, Music and other foreign Languages. You’ll assist other teachers and staff and may have to create teaching plans, etc.

You’ll most likely start your project with an Introduction week to help you settle into the culture so that you grow comfortable with your surroundings. The Introduction week in Kandy is the best way to embrace Sri Lanka.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round.
Programmes start on Sundays.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, just lots of enthusiasm.

“I had the time of my life in Sri Lanka. It was FANTASTIC, I wish the entire experience had never had to end.
I would just like to say thank you to your team of organisers for organising the spectacular trip.”
Rajni Kanda
CARE FOR RESCUED ELEPHANTS IN KANCHANABURI

This is a fantastic opportunity to work with rescued elephants in the stunning location of Kanchanaburi. The elephants are mainly injured, sick and elderly elephants which have been relocated to the Sanctuary where they are cared for and given a better quality of life.

You'll work hands-on with them, including swimming and taking mud baths with them, mucking out their enclosures and, most satisfying of all, ensuring they live in a happy, comfortable environment!

If you would like to do this project for one week, you'll start your programme immediately at the Elephant Centre. If, however, you're there for 2 weeks or longer, you'll start with a Cultural Activities Week that will immerse you into the fascinating culture of Thailand. This week includes a number of exciting activities, such as Thai language and cooking lessons, visits to temples, and generally exploring and experiencing the region. Your Elephant Programme will start in Week Two.

HANDS-ON CARE FOR ELEPHANTS IN SURIN

Work hands-on with elephants, giving them lots of care, and also be helping to improve the living conditions of captive elephants in Thailand. You'll work very hands-on with 12 elephants, but you'll be surrounded by up to 200 elephants. The experience of being in the middle of such a huge number of these majestic creatures is awesome!

Your normal daily routine will start with walking to the work site - which is surrounded by hundreds of elephants! An awesome start to the day. During your work, elephants will be allowed to freely interact socially and you'll participate in basic elephant care.

The project is based in Surin City approx 7 hours drive North-East of Bangkok. This project includes a one night stay in a hotel in Bangkok on arrival, plus transfers to and from the project.

TEACH ENGLISH & OTHER SUBJECTS TO CHILDREN IN SINGBURI

Located on the riverside of River Noi – Little River - in the village of Tha Kham is where your home will be.

You'll teach in either Primary or Secondary schools, or both. Students range between 4 and 18 years old.

Subjects can include English, Physical Education, Environmental Issues, and more.

With certain schools your schedule can be flexible and you may have some say in what classes and age groups you prefer to teach.

Subjects that you'll teach may alter, depending on the current activities in the schools. These may include English, Environmental Issues, Current Festivals, or even Physical Education.

Your teaching schedule will vary between 3 to 6 hours per day, Monday to Friday; allowing for plenty of time to immerse yourself in teaching but also giving you time for exploration and sightseeing.

This is a delightful and very sociable project.
CARE FOR RESCUED WILD MUSTANG HORSES IN FLORIDA

Assist in a Centre that rescues mustangs that would have been put to death. The abused horses are nursed back to health and then trained with positive reinforcement and love to become adoptable. These traumatised horses must spend time with lots of different people, to learn that not all people are bad! This is critical in order for them to be adopted into homes where they’ll be well looked after for the rest of their lives.

Work at the Centre is all focused on helping the horses. Apart from the elements in the Example Weekly Itinerary (see our website), you could also take part in Vet visits and new rescue missions, should they arise during your project.

The work schedule is structured in two work shifts. One morning and one afternoon. Each work shift is about 2 hours. Breaks can be taken any time.

Other activities that you can do will include Trail riding, socializing with the horses, BBQ’s, kayaking, walking with sanctuary/wild horses, and more.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round. Projects start every Monday.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications or experience required, just lots of enthusiasm and a love of horses.
LION CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH IN LIVINGSTONE

Extremely close encounters with Lions! Close to the famous Victoria Falls. You’ll work with the lions in a Game Reserve - an unbelievable experience!
Your primary task whilst on placement will be to assist management and their team of guides, handlers and scouts in all aspects of care for the animals in their charge; giving them the opportunities to develop their natural instincts in preparation for their release into the next stage of the program.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be willing to muck in with anything.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP IN LIVINGSTONE

Work in a Clinic catering to a rural community that sees over 1,200 outpatients per month. You’ll observe experts and learn how they work in Zambia.
The clinic is a full service medical facility operating under the Ministry of Health. They offer antenatal services as well as labor and delivery and child health. They are a recognized HIV centre offering ART (antiretroviral therapy) services, with over 600 patients receiving medicines.
They also provide community based mobile ART and Home Based Care and are a referral centre for the other rural health centres in the surrounding areas.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round.
Requirements: Minimum age 18. You should be studying a medicine-related subject or be qualified.

TEACH UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS , LIVINGSTONE

Teach a range of subjects like English, Maths or Sports, to disadvantaged children aged between 2 and 16 years. The children are very poor and the schools really appreciate your help. You can also teach Drama, Dance, Music, Sports or Arts & Crafts - the kids love it!
You’ll normally assist the teachers to start with, but depending on your ability, you may be given complete control of a particular class or group.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed but if you’re teaching English, you should be fluent in English.

TEACH ORPHANS IN A SCHOOL IN LIVINGSTONE

Teach orphans in a school that is quite small and very basic, but makes you feel part of the family immediately! The school has approximately 57 boys and 68 girls between the ages of 6 and 18.
You’ll normally assist the teachers with informal teaching to start with, but, depending on your ability, you may be given complete control of a particular class or group. You can teach English or any other subjects, as well as assisting with sports during games periods.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications needed but if you’re teaching English, you should be fluent in English.

COACH SPORTS TO CHILDREN IN A SCHOOL IN LIVINGSTONE

We teamed up with the Ministry for Youth and Sport to establish a programme to coach a variety of sports to underprivileged children in schools in Livingstone, very close to the awesome Victoria Falls!
Sports you can coach include Football, Rugby, Cricket, Volleyball, Netball & Basketball.
You don't need any qualifications, just a good knowledge of your sport and a passion to pass your skills on to deserving children.

Duration: From 1 week to 12 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round, subject to school terms
Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications required, just lots of enthusiasm and a good knowledge of the sports you’d like to coach.
LION RESEARCH, REHABILITATION AND RELEASE IN GWERMU

Extremely close encounters with Lions on this Lion Breeding Project. Some of the work on this project is quite unusual, to say the least. (Where else would you take lions for a walk every day to exercise them and to familiarise them with a game reserve environment!).

On the walks, the lions are ‘free roaming’ - no leashes - they romp, they play and they stalk, and you may frequently be lucky enough to have a large cub sitting on your lap sucking your thumb.

Your work will assist in helping this project to continue and, over the long term, will also hopefully contribute to preventing the decrease in the lion population in Africa.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 4 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round. Projects start every other Monday.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be willing to muck in with anything.

LION RESEARCH, REHABILITATION & RELEASE: VICTORIA FALLS

Work hands-on with Lion Cubs on a Game Reserve near Victoria Falls. This base is 5 miles from the magnificent Falls, which is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

You’ll assist management and the team of guides, handlers and scouts in all aspects of care for the animals in their charge; giving them the opportunities to develop their natural instincts in preparation for their release into the next stage of the program.

LION WALKS: Spending time with the lions in the wild each day is an essential part of the cubs upbringing. If the cubs are to be successfully released it is important that they spend time out in a natural environment.

Alongside the walks, they need feeding, cleaning, and occasionally will need veterinary care to ensure that they are kept in the best of health.

Duration: From 2 weeks to 4 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round. Projects start every other Monday.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should be willing to muck in with anything.

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL PROJECT IN GWERMU

Gain basic medical experience in local clinics and play a role in HIV/AIDS education and awareness. You’ll be able to get involved in not only this clinic but others in the nearby area as well. You do not need to be qualified in any particular area.

This project is not an internship, rather it’s about gaining experience in medical work in Zimbabwe.

Your accommodation is in the same location as volunteers on the Lion Project - and it’s stunning. Pure Africa. Gorgeous!

Duration: From 2 weeks to 8 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round. Projects start every other Monday.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should have lots of enthusiasm.

HIV / AIDS ORPHAN CARE AND TEACHING IN GWERMU

Make an impact on the lives of underprivileged and disabled children! Assist with loving and caring for as well as mentoring orphans and physically disabled, from the very young to high school age.

Activities include Teaching assistance, study programmes, workshop hosting, sports coaching, repairs and maintenance at the homes, painting, gardening, youth camps and life skills training are just a few areas in which you can impact on these young people’s lives.

Despite the difficulties they have faced, these children are still so full of warmth and joy and they are inspiring!

Duration: From 2 weeks to 8 weeks or longer.
Start Dates: All year round. Projects start every other Monday.
Requirements: Minimum age 17. No qualifications needed, but you should have lots of enthusiasm.
WHO CAN TAKE PART? You can. Our projects are OPEN TO ALL - all nationalities and anyone from 17 years-old and upwards, whether you’re a gap year student taking a year out, studying at university, working and taking a career break, a grown up gapper or you have retired. We also take Groups and Families.

Flexibility: Most projects are available throughout the year and you choose your start and finish dates!

No formal qualifications required (except for one or two Projects or Internships).

THE HIDDEN COSTS! Some of the associated costs with planning your trip.

Medical & Health - Everyone wants to stay healthy, especially when you’re far from home. Make sure you seek medical advice from a professional for any vaccinations/innoculations you may need for the country you’ve chosen.

Insurance is mandatory. We’ve teamed up with Endsleigh, an independent specialist, to try and take some of the stress away - cover is available to UK & European residents at very competitive prices.

VISA & IMMIGRATION - Visas range in price and complexity. Each destination country has differing requirements.

Criminal Records Checks – you’ll need this if you’re working with children and/or vulnerable adults.

The cost of transport back to the airport is not included, but you will get FREE airport pick up on your arrival!

There may be some other costs that are specific to your particular choice of projects and your programme (e.g. equipment you may be required to take with you, transport between projects if you’re doing two or more, etc.).

A few of our projects don’t include food, or transport between your accommodation and the project itself. These are clearly shown in our documentation.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE TAKING PART IN A TRAVELLERS PROGRAMME:

Sometimes some elements of your duties within a project may change. This is because of the nature of the cultures we work within and institutions that sometimes change or cancel things at very short notice without informing us in advance! We will endeavour to keep you informed but you should also check our website and/or phone us for the latest updates.

You’ll get out of your project what you put into it - your attitude is important.

We have excellent 24/7 support and back-up teams in our destination countries, but neither we nor they can make trains run on time, or stop headmasters from saying “Yes” when they mean “No”, or projects from closing at the last minute! All of these are cultural differences and that is the reason why...

...You must be adaptable, have infinite patience and tolerance, be able to use your own initiative to get things done, and most importantly, take along a good sense of humour!