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# Why choose Projects Abroad?

**SAFETY & SECURITY:** We take your security abroad very seriously. We are in contact with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to ensure that our destination countries are politically stable and safe. We have the added security of our own local staff overseas who know the areas in detail and are always available to our volunteers.

**STRUCTURE:** Our Teaching programmes are structured so that you get the most out of your time overseas. Each volunteer will have a project supervisor to provide assistance and guidance throughout the trip.

**VARIETY:** We want to match your skills and enthusiasm to the right placement. By creating a wide variety of volunteer opportunities you can select the project suited to your skills and interests. There are 28 destinations to choose from, which allows you to find a placement that is just right for you.

**FLEXIBILITY:** Our projects have no set start dates which means you can choose when your placement begins.

**CV AND SELF DEVELOPMENT:** Voluntary work with Projects Abroad is excellent for your CV and university applications. It gives you greater life experience, develops personal skills, and shows your initiative to try something new - traits which appeal to employers and universities.

**PRICES:** Teaching placements start from £995.

COUNTRY	TEACHING ENGLISH OR TEACHING ASSISTANT	IT	MUSIC	SPORTS
Argentina				
Bolivia				
Cambodia				
China				
Costa Rica				
Ecuador				
Ethiopia				
Fiji				
Ghana				
India				
Jamaica				
Kenya				
Mexico				
Moldova				
Mongolia				
Morocco				
Nepal				
Peru				
Philippines				
Romania				
Samoa				
Senegal				
South Africa				
Sri Lanka				
Tanzania				
Thailand				
Togo				
Vietnam				

**Key:** Africa Asia Eastern Europe Latin America and the Caribbean South Pacific

# Our Teaching Projects



## Teaching English

A Projects Abroad Teaching placement is ideal for anyone wanting to make a positive contribution to communities across the developing world. No teaching qualifications are necessary and you do not need to know how to speak the local language. All that is required is a good level of spoken English and an enthusiasm to teach!

We work with a number of different establishments, ranging from schools and universities to kindergartens and orphanages. Your role as a volunteer is to improve the future prospects of your pupils. Knowledge of the English language is often a springboard for these young people into a good career.

You will find yourself taking classes and/or assisting local teachers with their lessons. Often the local teachers are capable at teaching the structural aspects of the English language but lack conversational skills and correct pronunciation.

The amount of lessons you are timetabled to teach will vary depending on the destination you choose. You will often be delivering the set curriculum, but will be expected to devise your own lesson plans. You will need to be imaginative, and your lessons should be creative.

Your hard work will be appreciated by both your class and fellow teachers. You will be rewarded with admiration from your eager-to-learn pupils and by the knowledge that you are helping these children towards a brighter future.

Prior to departure, Projects Abroad will provide each volunteer with information about where you will be teaching along with a comprehensive teaching guide including advice, ideas and games.

The students will benefit greatly from having you there. They will be keen to find out everything about you and why you chose to teach in their country.

## Teaching Sports

Sport provides children with both physical and mental benefits. It also teaches important life-skills, such as discipline, team-work and communication. Regular sports lessons and matches can have a positive impact upon those from impoverished areas.

We have volunteer sports projects in over 20 developing countries. Volunteers could act as a physical education teacher in a local school, or alternatively specialise in a particular sport at a community or after school club.



Volunteers will be responsible for making sports available to all. These placements are ideal for anyone with a passion for sports, usually regardless of previous coaching experience.

You could find yourself teaching football in Ghana, cricket in India or even basketball in Mongolia. You will be responsible for helping in the organisation of all aspects of sporting provision, from setting up training drills and fitness sessions to coaching teams in competitive games and tournaments. In doing so, you will help foster local talent whilst improving the quality of life for local communities.

Whichever sports placement you choose, Projects Abroad will assist you along the way to ensure both volunteers and students get the most out of each experience.



## Teaching IT

There are opportunities to teach basic IT skills in Ghana, Jamaica, Morocco, South Africa and Sri Lanka. As an IT volunteer you do not need to be a computer expert, but you do need to be familiar with basic Microsoft computer programmes so that you can effectively explain them to your students.

With the growing influence of technology and the importance of computer skills, knowledge of basic IT can have a great impact on career prospects. Learning about, and using, the internet also gives students the opportunity to connect with the global community and access information that is unavailable without the web.

In Ghana, IT volunteers teach in a school where they show children how to use software such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Volunteers in South Africa teach at a local NGO where students are typically unemployed young adults who are eager to gain computer skills and further their employment opportunities.

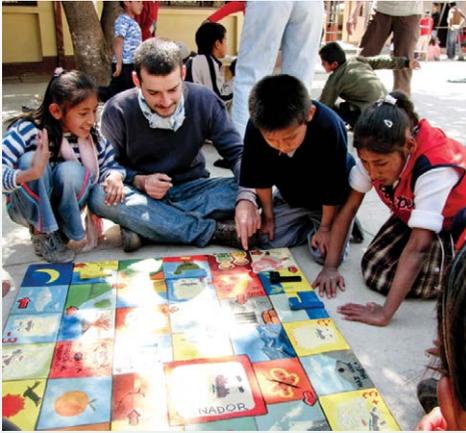
In Morocco and Sri Lanka, volunteers work in IT centres where you will teach beginner students basic computer skills and intermediate students more advanced concepts. If Social Media is your thing, then you can teach at a school in Jamaica where students are eager to learn all about it.



## Teaching Music

Many of our volunteers have musical talents that they want to share with their students. We can help you find a project where you can spend a few hours a week teaching your musical specialisation in addition to English classes.

In Bolivia, Jamaica and South Africa, you can teach students how to play musical instruments. These projects are perfect for enthusiastic and creative volunteers who have a desire to work with children.



## Teaching Other Subjects

Most Teaching volunteers focus on teaching conversational English, but there are opportunities to teach other subjects or incorporate your interests and talents into your lessons. We have volunteers teaching maths, music, drama, dance, arts and crafts and many other subjects. If you would like to combine teaching other subjects with your English lessons, just let us know and we will try to match you to a school where your talents will be put to good use.

For example, if you are interested in both theatre and teaching English, then our Drama project in Romania would be an excellent fit. This project combines teaching English and working with theatre groups and school drama organisations. There is a lot of flexibility for volunteers to create their own lessons using their experience in theatre.

We do not require our volunteers to be skilled professionals. We recognise that everyone has particular talents, interests, and something unique to offer. We encourage all of our volunteers to be as creative as possible in order to best serve their students. By giving your students the opportunity to explore the arts, mathematics, or other languages, you contribute to their personal development and their understanding of their own interests and strengths.

Volunteers can teach additional subjects or combine their interests into their English lessons. Students learn best when teachers are genuinely interested and excited by the subject matter. By customising your lessons, your classes will be fun for both you and your students!



# What is Included?

**YOUR PLACEMENT:** Teaching is available in all of our 28 destinations. During each country's school holidays, our volunteers transfer to relevant placements in summer schools, teacher-training schools or care projects. You will be given a supervisor at your place of work, usually one of the teachers you will be working with. You will meet regularly with your supervisor and our staff to discuss your placement and any issues which may arise. Our staff also often run teaching workshops to give you more ideas and support during your placement.

**YOUR ACCOMMODATION:** In most destinations you will live with a local host family who has been carefully selected because they are friendly, welcoming and can provide you with safe and secure accommodation for the duration of your stay. In a small number of destinations like China, Vietnam and Cambodia, you will live in shared volunteer accommodation in an apartment or volunteer house.

**ALL YOUR MEALS:** We will ensure that you are provided with three meals a day, including either a packed lunch or lunch provided by the school when you are working.

**COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL SUPPORT:** We directly employ sizeable staff teams in all of our destinations and they are responsible for ensuring that all aspects of your project run as smoothly as possible. From the moment they meet you at the airport they will be available to show you around the local area, introduce you to your host family and placement supervisor, and be on-call 24/7 if you have any problems.

**YOUR OWN START DATE AND PROJECT LENGTH:** You choose when you want to go and how many weeks you wish to work. We try to encourage volunteers to teach for as long as possible, but in some cases we can accept people for as little as two weeks if that is all that you can spare.

**INSURANCE:** Our package includes comprehensive travel and medical insurance for the duration of your time away with us.



## 2 easy ways to apply



Internet  
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 (Under section "Apply Now")



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“I absolutely loved my time with the students and they often invited me to meet them for coffee, or to visit places they thought I should see. One encouraging factor which made the classes successful was that the students remarked on how well they could understand my English accent. They in turn, spoke the slow, clear version of Castilian Spanish that Bolivians are known for, which made it easier for me to pick up some Spanish.”

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**Louise Livermore** / Teaching in Bolivia

Teaching projects are available in the following destinations:



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