Volunteer Teaching in Cape Verde

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Project overview

What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies

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- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

What's not included:

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

Project itinerary

The day consists of teaching for around four to five hours with a break for lunch. At the end of your school day, you'll plan lessons for the day ahead, and update files on the classes to inform volunteers who come after you.

Typical Volunteer Teacher Activities

- Kindergarten and Primary School teaching, using English.
- Teaching through activities using board games, playdough and colouring pictures.
- Games and physical education for team building and health.
- Introducing children to colours, shapes and other cognitive exercises.
- Basic introduction to numbers and alphabets in English.
- Games in the playground which help to further the English language.
- Introduction to the natural and man-made environment in the naming of trees, water, leaves, grass, metal, water, taps, building etc.
- Short stories, poems and songs that are popular that the children love.
- Talking about geography, your country and that of the children.
- Lesson planning and research to plan for the next day's teaching
- Maintaining a file on each of the programs that have been covered by you to as a handover aid to volunteers who will come after you.

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Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day to learn about your surroundings and local culture. Thereafter, your program will continue as usual from Tuesday throughout the rest of the week.

Orientation Day Schedule

- Welcome: Introduction to Cape Verdean traditions and culture; House rules, Code of Conduct and handling of documents,
- Basic Kriolu Lesson
- Visit local supermarkets and ATMs, and explore the surroundings of our centre.
- Lunch
- Visit to Mar De President Beach and spend some time on the beach before returning back to the centre for dinner.

Weekly Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast
- Introduction
- Lunch
- Introduction
- Dinner

Tuesday to Friday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer teaching
- Lunch
- Volunteer teaching
- Preparation time for the next day
- Dinner

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Evenings and Weekends

When your teaching day is finished, you can choose to explore the area or head further afield on the weekends. Many of our those volunteer teaching in Cape Verde enjoy mixing with their new volunteer friends during the week and plan their weekend adventures as they go!

Please note:

Cost of transport to locations is not included, but will usually be around £1.50 per day.

This schedule can be changed depending on weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

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APPLICATION FORM

		Booking ref:	
Fullname			
Nationality		Passport number	
Age	| Male | Female	Date of birth	
e-mail address		Phone number	
Flight Details		Home address	
Contact person at home (In case of an emergency)		Contact number (In case of an emergency)	

Do you have any health problems or allergies we should know about?

To complete your placement we will require the following:

- Copy of your passport
- CV
- Full flight itinerary
- Proof of travel insurance
- Consent to travel for young people over 17 but under 18 years old (see attached consent form attached)