



Travel Round the Unseen

Volunteer Teaching in Sigatoka Fiji

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Project overview

Fiji has over 700 primary schools and 150 secondary schools spread across both the public and private sectors. Most expats send their children to a private schools, with the majority selecting the international schools located in either Sigatoka or Nadi. Public schools in Fiji are open to expat enrolment, but are rarely used . Furthermore, parents are often reluctant to send students to these schools as they find the curriculum one-sided and children who regularly move in and out of school systems may find the experience limited.

Fiji is a country in much need of external help, especially with its young population. You will experience life in both the rural and urban areas, which is quite different from the average journey followed by a tourist. Most locals on Fiji can't afford to travel and in the villages there is little chance of contact with the outside world. Your teaching will enable students to form relationships with someone from another culture and the teachers can learn different teaching methods and techniques. You will mainly assist the regular school teacher, so you do not need to have any teaching background.

The children in Fiji are in desperate need of two types of teachers, those with experience and those without, we have found both can make a very significant and worthwhile contribution. The experienced teacher will find the freedom to be creative and design their own lesson plans, a refreshing change for some of our more mature participants, who tell us it takes them back to the "good old days". Those with less or no experience will have whatever support and guidance is needed from our Teaching Centre, a relaxed environment matching the Fijian way of doing things, but with up to date teaching methods from experienced teachers. You have to love children and understand their behaviour, as you will be surrounded with loads of them every day and their friendliness can sometimes become over exuberant, but they are children after all.

Aims & Objectives

The objective is to teach and educate the different age group of children in different levels. The



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participants educate the children in different ways, as they feel fit.





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What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies
- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights

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- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

Project itinerary

Visit this beautiful Island town of Sigatoka in Fiji and teach children of various age groups to make a worthwhile contribution to their lives.

You will have the freedom to be creative and design your own lesson plans in a relaxed environment matching the Fijian way of doing things as you will be surrounded with the friendliness of the children. You can help them to learn and grow and enhance their confidence to make a brighter future for themselves.

Activities may include:

- Planning lessons
- Doing crafts
- Computer classes
- Conversation
- English language teaching
- Dynamic activities

You may choose to focus on music, arts and crafts or any expertise which you already have. You will teach primary school students. As a teaching assistant, you will follow a customised timetable. You will be spending part of your day in a formal teaching setting and you will therefore have to follow the Fijian Ministry of Education's formal dress code.

Monday

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- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Lesson Planning
- Dinner
- Free Time

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Lesson Planning
- Dinner
- Free Time

Wednesday

- Breakfast
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- Lunch
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Thursday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch



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- Lesson Planning
- Dinner
- Free Time

Friday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Lesson Planning
- Dinner
- Free Time

Saturday & Sunday

Free time to explore Fiji ☐

*****This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local 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:

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- 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)