

Kindergarten or Teaching Program in Indonesia



Introduction

The Kindergarten Program operates in the charming surroundings of Ubud and Lombok, offering you the chance to work with young children from 3 to 6 years old and experience local lifestyles firsthand. Through fun and informal teaching, the program aims to instill a lifelong habit of learning while encouraging an early interest in English.

As the kindergarten are only open from 8 to 10, you can combine your program with this teaching program. You will have the opportunity to teach children a variety of English-based subjects. The week will consist of preparing lessons and teaching children at a local school. You will also have the chance to teach whole classes on your own or with other participants, experiencing a different lifestyle.

The Two Locations: Ubud and Lombok

Ubud

Set in over 15 kindergartens in Ubud and its neighboring villages, this program also includes a free self-run kindergarten for 4-5-year-olds. You'll support children at the start of their educational journey by teaching basic English phrases, playing games, and creating a welcoming school environment. Balinese children are exceptionally friendly and will greet you with excitement and warmth, as many of them will meet a foreigner for the first time.

Lombok

In Lombok, the program operates in local kindergartens, such as in Senggigi, where children are just beginning their school years. Your role will involve teaching simple English phrases like greetings, playing with the children, and sparking their curiosity about school. The warm and genuine nature of Lombok's community ensures you'll feel welcomed, and the opportunity to immerse yourself in the island's culture makes this experience truly unique.

Program Objectives

- Support local kindergartens and schools by assisting teachers and engaging with children.
- Foster an interest in English and plant the seeds of lifelong learning.
- Create an enjoyable and inspiring learning environment for young children.

Daily Schedule

Monday to Friday

- Morning: After breakfast, head to the kindergarten to teach nursery rhymes, basic English, and play games with the children. You will collaborate with the local teacher, taking turns leading the class.
- Afternoon: Go to the teaching program.

Note: The schedule may vary depending on weather, local conditions, and unforeseen circumstances.

How to Choose?

- **Ubud:** Ideal if you want a more vibrant environment with access to cultural activities and the dynamic Balinese lifestyle.
- **Lombok:** Perfect for those seeking a tranquil and authentic experience in a less touristy setting.

Both locations offer the chance to make a meaningful impact on children's education while immersing yourself in Indonesia's rich culture.

Food Arrangements

Indonesian food is tasty and diverse and you can expect to experience a myriad of flavours and meals during your stay. Typical dishes included Mie Goreng (fried noodles and vegetables), Nasi Goreng (fried rice and vegetables) or Gado Gado (mixed vegetables with a satay sauce). For those who do not eat meat, Indonesian cuisine uses a lot of tofu and tempeh (soybeans), some western dishes would also be available. Breakfast will include pancakes, fresh fruit, toast etc.

Facilities

- ATMs: There are many ATMs close to the accommodation.
- Internet use: We have Wi-Fi at the house.
- Personal Sim card for your mobile: You can buy one at the local shop.

Additional Information

Regarding money, it is possible to exchange currency at the airport or withdraw cash from an ATM near the center in Nusa Penida. However, there is no need to bring a lot of money as meals and activities are provided.

The main language of communication with other participants will be English.

Accommodation

Accommodation is in dormitories with a maximum of six people, with a swimming pool and a canteen on-site. Lockers are available for valuables, with a refundable €5 deposit for the keys. Meals are a mix of local and Western dishes.

Essentials to pack

- A hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Walking shoes
- A reusable water bottle
- A rain jacket (K-way)
- A towel
- A small backpack
- Long clothes to protect from mosquitoes