

# Teaching project in Peru



## **QUICK OVERVIEW**

Our teaching in Peru program takes place in the vibrant city of Cusco, home to ancient Incan ruins and amazing Peruvian architecture and culture. Our Peru teaching program is located in a local community public elementary school in Cusco and you'll be working with local children aged 6-11 years old to improve their English and sports skills. This is the perfect program for volunteers wanting to make a real difference in the local community while developing their teaching skills and experience. You will receive support and training in the placements, enabling you to truly make the most of this amazing program.

## **Teaching English in Peru**

This project is based in a public elementary school in Cusco, teaching girls in the mornings and both girls and boys in the afternoons. In each classroom there are between 30 to 40 children and are all children from the local community, so you'll be

able to make a real impact on the surrounding community in Cusco. Working as a teacher abroad in Peru will also help you gain priceless work experience, meet some great friends and like-minded people along the way and most importantly, make a real impact through volunteering.

### **Sports Teaching in Peru**

Our sports teaching program in Cusco is held in the same elementary school. The aim of the program is to empower girls through sport, using physical education as a method for promoting leadership, teamwork and communication, self-confidence and healthy living. Empowering girls in communities is vital to encourage social mobility and development, so you'll really be able to help the community in a lasting way.

#### WHAT'S INVOLVED

Your time volunteering in Peru will consist of teaching English and supporting the teachers in local schools, developing activities and supervising children individually or in groups. You'll also play a key role in every child's personal development, developing their language skills and confidence. Your work as a teaching volunteer will be essential in helping children in the community reach their potential, allowing the community to thrive.

The teaching program is for a minimum of 4 weeks. Your teaching schedule will be given to you on arrival, but the teaching day is Monday- Friday, with mornings from 8am-1pm and afternoon hours from 1pm-5.45pm. This schedule leaves you with plenty of time to travel and experience the local area at the weekends.

If you opt to teach sports, the sports lessons are held on a sports field approximately 15 minutes' walk from the school. The sports teaching program is for a minimum of 4 weeks, during which time you'll work to develop lessons, the teaching curriculum and with children in groups and on an individual level. Each day will be different, so you'll be able to utilise and develop your sports teaching skills through fun, varied work.

You are able to combine both the Teaching English in Peru program and the Teaching Sport program in Peru to create your ideal teaching volunteering program.

### **Family Volunteers:**

Our family volunteers can participate for 1 to 2 weeks with the option of joining our after school program. This program involves helping children with activities and english sessions after school between 2-6pm.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Placement fees to schools or community
- Accommodation in home-stays

- All Meals
- 24/7 Emergency local numbers
- Airport Pick up
- Area Orientation on arrival
- Pre departure support

#### Not Included

- Flights to the program destination
- Medical and travel insurance
- Visa costs
- Vaccinations
- Airport Drop
- Transport to Project Sites
- Spanish Language Courses
- Excursions

#### LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:

You'll live in Cusco and stay at a homestay with a local Peruvian family. You will get a private room and an extremely friendly and welcoming family to live with. It's a truly immersive, life-changing travel experience and you'll make friends and connections for life.

All our volunteers will have access to western style bathrooms and home cooked meals will be organised on your behalf. Daily transport to your placement will be using public transport such as buses and auto rickshaws will be organised by us but you will have to pay extra for this. Don't worry its not too expensive in Peru and you can budget \$1-2 (£2) a day for this.