

# **Educational project in Laos**



Help out at local kindergartens by teaching English and organizing fun activities for the children. You'll help in one of our kindergartens or schools by teaching basic English to the children, organizing activities and assisting the local staff. This is a great place to learn more about local Laos culture and at the same time give something back to the local community.

## **Program Description**

#### KINDERGARTEN

The Childcare project helps provide quality English language classes to young children. Without volunteers at the kindergarten, it would be difficult for these children to obtain quality English language lessons in this area.

In this program, you will get to feed, play with the children, organize activities, and at times, help the staff with cleaning chores. You are playing a great role in this program as you work with the children who are very young and not exposed to the elders much.

Your kindness and gentleness towards the kids will make it easier for them to adopt and to feel confident in communicating with the elders. They are shy and playful at the same time which will be challenging for you in the beginning but we are sure it will be a

lovely experience working with the kids who adore you and give you unforgettable memories in your life!

#### **SCHOOL**

This teaching program may take place at a variety of schools, although our primary teaching placement is a local public school in Luang Prabang where you get to teach English to children aged between 10 to 25 years old, and the classrooms are roughly 15 - 20 students per class with one teacher.

Many schools are open to new concepts and approaches to teaching. This means that you may be able to share your new ideas and teaching strategies that might complement teaching styles in Laos. You may come up with a creative lesson plan yet in line with the syllabus to help the student improve their English as well as their general knowledge. You can use different tactics such as bringing up various topics and asking the kids to get involved in discussions to share their ideas related to the topic you select. That way you share a broader knowledge with the local children.

You will be teaching for around 3 - 4 hours per day and will have additional time to create your lesson plans, following the stipulated English Curriculum. This is a hugely rewarding project and the students are eager to learn as much as they can from you and have a bit of fun in the process

### **Accommodation & Food**

You will live in a volunteer house with a dorm bed and all the meals are included (3 meals during the week and 2 during the weekend).