Early Years Learning in Vietnam

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About the Project

Support the growth and development of young children at a community kindergarten in Hi Chi Minh City through creative learning and daily care. As a volunteer, you will work alongside local teachers to engage children aged 3-6 in fun educational activities such as songs, games, storytelling, arts and basic English lessons.

By assisting local teachers in daily classroom activities, volunteers play an important role in strengthening children's English communication skills and social development through interactive and play-based learning.

The programme is ideal for individuals who enjoy working with children, are eager to experience local culture and want to make a positive impact while gaining valuable teaching and childcare experience abroad.

How Volunteers Make a Difference

Your support will help create a positive, nurturing environment where children can build confidence, develop communication skills and enjoy meaningful social interactions. Volunteers also assist with daily routines, providing valuable one-on-one attention and extra support to the local teaching staff.
Examples of volunteer activities include:

- Supporting English learning through interactive lessons covering pronunciation, numbers, shapes, letters and simple writing
- Leading engaging activities such as songs, storytelling, games, arts & crafts and dance sessions
- Assisting local teachers with lesson preparations and classroom activities
- Taking part in wider kindergarten activities, supporting children at mealtimes and with daily hygiene routines, supervising naptime and helping ensure children are comfortable and settled

Project Aims & Objectives

- Encourage meaningful multicultural exchange and global awareness among children
- Support the development of English communication, confidence and social skills
- Assisting local teachers and staff by providing additional classroom and childcare support
- Offer volunteers practical experience in teaching, childcare and community engagement

Location

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Project Type

Education

Schedule

Project runs all year

Minimum Length

2 weeks

Participants

Minimum age: 18+
Ideal for:

- School leavers
- University/College students
- Graduates
- Adults

Price

£295 per week *(including airport transfer on arrival*)*

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Typical Day

Monday to Friday

Morning

- Breakfast at the accommodation
- Morning creative learning activities with children
- Assisting with lunch preparation and mealtime support

Afternoon

- Helping supervise children during naptime
- Afternoon educational and creative activities
- Lesson planning and preparation with the local programme coordinator

Evening

- Dinner at the accommodation

- Please note that there are no classes during public holidays and schools breaks, however, volunteers join in celebration with the local people or change the programme to one of the other projects in the city e.g. Community Support (Food Shop).

- This schedule may be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions.

Volunteers Will Need

- Keen interest in teaching, childcare and community work
- Positive attitude, patience, flexibility and enthusiasm
- For volunteers aged 65+, medical clearance may be required to ensure the placement is suitable and well supported

Included

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Airport transfer to the accommodation upon arrival*
- ✓ Transportation during the programme (if required) as per the scheduled activities
- ✓ Daily meals – typically 3 meals on weekdays and 2 meals on weekends
- ✓ Programme materials and project guidance
- ✓ Local team support 24/7

Not Included

- × Flights
- × Visa & visa-related expenses
- × Travel & health insurance
- × Personal expenses
- × Additional tours or activities
- × Paid optional extras**

** Programme price includes airport meeting & transfer on Sundays only.*

*** Optional extras available: private room, extra night at the project accommodation, airport meeting & transfer (Mon-Sat) or airport drop off at the end of the project.*

If you would like more information or advice, please contact our Volunteer Abroad team at 01684 562577.

UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

This project contributes to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, supporting the Quality Education goal to ensure inclusive, equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.