



# Kindergarten



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## 📍 Kenya - Gatanga Village

Share basic concepts at a kindergarten in rural Kenya! Help out the local teachers by taking care of the kids, arranging activities and more!

In this program, you will be assisting teachers at a rural school in Kenya to children aged 3-6. Besides sharing your knowledge of basic English, numbers, colors, etc., you will also help out with caretaking in the classroom and creating educational activities for the children such as drawing, singing, and more.



## Program Description

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During your time at this program, you will be working with small children (ages around 3 to 6 years old) at local kindergartens spread around the Gatanga area.

Each class at the kindergarten is quite packed, with an average of 30 children per classroom! So the extra hands are certainly appreciated by the local staff.

You will collaborate with local teachers and assist them while they manage their class. But you will also have the opportunity to lead groups and create your own activities such as drawing, coloring, games, etc. So get creative!

Your main aim should be to practice English with the children through the use of creative expression; stories, poems, songs and games.

Even though the English language is widely taught in Kenya, the chance to practice it may not happen often enough in some of the rural areas. The ability to master English can greatly improve the life prospects for many local children.

## Program Duration & Availability

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**Min duration (weeks):** 1

## Aims & Objectives

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- Improve the English skills of the local children
- Provide extra hands to assist the kindergarten's staff
- Give you an invaluable experience in a rural Kenyan kindergarten

## Schedule

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### Monday to Friday

You will be assisting in the kindergarten 4-5 hours each day with a break in between. In the afternoon, you will have time to prepare for the next day's activities and lessons before dinner time. The day could look like:

- Breakfast at the accommodation
- Engage children in creative learning activities and assist local teaching staff
- Morning break at the program
- Engage children in creative learning activities and assist local teaching staff
- Help local staff with serving lunch to the children
- Lunch at the accommodation
- Prepare lesson plan for the next day
- Free time
- Dinner at the accommodation

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

## Starting Dates

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### During 2019

This program starts every week.

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

## Participant Criteria & Requirements

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| <b>Minimum age:</b>            | -         |
| <b>Maximum age:</b>            | -         |
| <b>Minimum English level:</b>  | Basic     |
| <b>CRB required:</b>           | On Signup |
| <b>Passport copy required:</b> | No        |
| <b>Resume copy required:</b>   | No        |
| <b>Required qualification:</b> | None      |

## Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements.

## Additional Equipment

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- Teaching materials such as:
- Games, books, colored pencils, etc
- Pictures from your country, family and friends
- Small cultural objects from your country of origin
- Modest or business casual attire - fully covering the knees and shoulders is required while on the Kindergarten site and while interacting within the community. No sheer (see-through), low cut or midriff revealing tops, mini skirts or offensive/questionable writing on garments are allowed.