



Teaching Experience



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📍 Colombia - Cartagena

Share your love for teaching with local students, as you assist teachers in primary or secondary schools located in impoverished areas of Cartagena.

Here is where you can Teach and Learn, as you assist a local Cartagena teacher in the classroom. This program is flexible enough that you may tackle a variety of formal subjects, have the opportunity to creatively inject some fun into the learning component and even lead extra-curricular activities.



Program Description

During this program, you will be supporting the teaching staff at local primary or secondary schools in nearby suburban neighborhoods, all of which are within a 30 minutes from your accommodation. You will be driven to your school each morning on a minibus where you will be assisting the regular teachers. Your role will be to help out wherever you can, as per the instruction provided. Your engagement with students in the classes will help the students learn in a fun way and can include a variety of activities such as: games, role-play, songs, dramas and plays. Your creative input at these schools will be beneficial and may go a long way to broadening the scope of learning for local Cartagena children.

There are a variety of exciting subjects that you can help teach, including:

- Music (Piano, Violin, Guitarra popular, Flauta, singing)
- English (beginners to intermediate)
- Karate and other sports such as football, baseball, basketball, volleyball.
- Arts (sculpture, painting, drawing)
- Mathematics (Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Arithmetic)
- Dancing

*****All participants must have a sense of initiative and understand that teachers at the project might not speak the same language*****

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Inspire children to learn through creative teaching methods
- Gain practical experience in teaching, while learning from a local Cartagena experience
- Provide hands-on assistance to local program staff

Schedule

Monday to Friday

You will teach half-days from Monday to Friday, either in the morning or the afternoon for about 4-6 hours. A typical day will most likely look like:

- Breakfast
- Teaching
- Lunch
- Review/Take part in school activities
- Free time
- Dinner

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

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Intermediate
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

Required

- Modest clothing (covering the knees and shoulders) is required while on school grounds

Optional

- You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources for your class such as:
- Interesting board games
- Books/Comics
- Musical instruments
- Worksheets
- Cultural items of interest
- And anything else you think will help!