



Urban Teaching



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📍 China - Zhanjiang

Teach English to a new generation, and help improve their future while learning more about the local people and culture.

Teaching in Zhanjiang will not only broaden its children's minds, but will also be a fulfilling experience for you! The local kids are eager to engage, giving you a chance to take part in conversations, organize games and lead group activities, all with the goal of improving the community's level of English.



Program Description

If you love teaching and being with children, experiencing China as a community teacher is something you will really enjoy!

The recent requirement that every school, from primary level upwards must teach English as a core subject is hindered by a shortage of English teachers. By supplementing the teachers and their classroom assistants, you will be 'bringing English alive' to kindergarten till secondary schools and the age of students may be between 4 and 15.

The schools accept a non-formal approach to teaching. This means that we will not have to conform to the local teaching methods or style and you will be free to choose your own way of teaching and may bring new ideas into class.

You will be helping to teach basic English, exchange songs, take part in singing them, and playing educational games. You may also lead the children through activities like handicrafts, sports, drawing, coloring, writing and more!

You can expect to be teaching for at least 1-2 hours per day, along with some time for lesson preparation. With preparation and training involved, you can expect about 4-5 hours of activity required from you throughout a typical day.

During the class, you can teach following different topics and use several games to help. In this way, students can learn more in other ways and you also can experience China's teaching style and compare with your home country's.

This role is perfect for those who can speak English fluently and to those that can also contribute their knowledge of life outside China.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Improve English language of the Chinese youth by giving them opportunities to converse
- Provide you with teaching experience, an invaluable life skill!
- Assist the English teachers and classroom assistants

Schedule

Monday

If this is your first week, today is an orientation day!

- Breakfast
- Morning: Chinese education system tutorial (basic teaching skill explanation)
- Introduction of school information
- Lunch
- Afternoon: Visit your teaching placement
- Observe an English lesson from Chinese teacher
- Dinner

Tuesday to Friday

- Breakfast
- leave for your teaching place
- Teaching in the school (around 3 hours per day) (please be flexible with the school schedule)
- Lunch
- Feedback & discussion about your teaching experience that day
- Basic teaching skills reminder
- Lesson planning preparation
- Chinese lessons language lesson (optional)
- 6pm Dinner Time

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

This program is replaced by an english camp during school holidays

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:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

- Modest dress required, covering shoulders and knees. No-see through clothes or low cut tops are permitted on the school grounds.