



# Kindergarten Experience



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## 📍 Colombia - Cartagena

Get to know and work with Cartagena city pre-schoolers in some of the poorest areas, as you help out with daily kindergarten activities! Assist with day-to-day Kindergarten operations and teach English to children of age 2-5 who are eager to meet and interact with you. Be creative and use fun activities to provide an enjoyable and beneficial learning experience.



## Program Description

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You will have an opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the community, as you work with local children in some of the areas of Cartagena City that would benefit most from your assistance. This program is focused on government run Kindergartens that provide services targeted for low-income families who cannot afford childcare. Community needs may determine where you will be assigned, but you can expect your school to have around 10-15 children. Your role will involve looking after the children, managing classes, assisting local staff with caretaking, playing games, and guiding learning activities whilst teaching them basic English along the way.

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

## Program Duration & Availability

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**Min duration (weeks):** 1

## Aims & Objectives

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- Engage with the local children and teach them basic English
- Provide practical experience in teaching young children
- Assist and support the local kindergarten staff with daily operations

## Schedule

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### Monday to Friday

This project will be flexible based upon the needs of the teacher at the school. Tasks may include, but are not limited to: making teaching materials, painting the classroom, organising the children, playing games, constructing lessons, singing, etc. The main thing to remember is that you are expected to help with every aspect of the daily operation of the Kindergarten!

You can expect to work for 3-4 hours a day from morning till early afternoon. A typical day would have you help the children brush their teeth in the morning, then teaching English and assisting staff with any tasks required by the kindergarten throughout the rest of the day.

**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>	Intermediate
<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 for this program.

## Additional Equipment

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No specific equipment required for this program, but you are more than welcome to bring teaching materials for your class!