



Special Needs Children



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During the introduction period, you would choose the type of special needs that you are comfortable with, according to your ability. The children are separated into groups as the mode of teaching them would differ. They have various deaf and dumb levels and some have autism. Different approaches and methodologies in which they can be taught are used in teaching these children. A register is maintained to log the progress of each child so that there is a smooth handover to the next participant.



Program Description

Special needs students need one on one attention and a couple of teachers doing this would not be able to effectively focus on every child's needs. Thus, you will work along with the staff and help their learning to be more effective by spending time with one or two children only. There are board games that you can play with them to increase their cognizant capabilities. The equally important objective, that is imperative, is to nurture a spirit of fun whilst learning. Activities outside the class have to be inculcated through some physical exercise and joint participation. Each child has to partake in the activities, however challenging it may seem. You would also maintain a register to log in the time spent with each and every child.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

Participants will focus on one or two children and work with them in helping with their cognitive and perceptive abilities. There are different kinds of special needs assistance and with each, there will be inherent changes. It is important to bring in a positive attitude with a lot of encouragement, enabling positive outcomes, that will be apparent in the long run.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

Plan for their lessons and conduct their learning sessions. Bring in new ideas to make their learning fun and interesting at the same time. Inculcate in the children a thirst for knowledge. Include outdoor games in their schedule so that they are physically fit also.

You will participate in slots from 9 am - 12 noon and 2 pm - 4 pm.

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

Starting Dates

During 2020

This program starts every week.

During 2021

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	18
Maximum age:	65
Minimum English level:	Advanced
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for all participants arriving in Ethiopia.
- Due to the active nature of this program, a decent level of fitness is required.
- Participants below the age of 18 should have parental consent.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.

Additional Equipment

There is no specific additional equipment.