



Projectmogelijkheden India - Shimla

Teaching project

Education is probably the most important tool in development. Therefore, volunteers are invited to teach English & Special Education in a self- chosen fashion to the local children at a primary school, as well as at center premises during & after school activities. Whether you are a qualified teacher or simply interested in helping kids abroad, we have volunteer teaching opportunities at local schools. Participants should have a good level of English and some knowledge and prior experience in teaching is appreciated, but not necessary. You have to love children, as you will be surrounded with loads of them every day. The mission of this project is multi-fold:

- Teaching English is the main task, but also other subjects, such as arts and crafts or sports like football, hockey, cricket and athletics.
- Motivating the children to learn
- Instilling social, psychological and physical security to the children
- Interactions with the children
- Assist local Teachers and make lesson plans.
- Create social awareness among the kids especially concerning the environment, kindness etc.
- Teach kids to sing / dance.

Orphanage

The orphanage provides housing, food and teaching materials for these poor students as well. Besides teaching English on a non-formal basis the volunteers are able to work with the children and to create activities for the students or arrange workshops for cultural exchange, environmental and other important issues. We will also do construction, renovation work in making the place better. Depending on the particular skill of the participants or group ideas we may do some art or handicraft as well. Most orphanages in India have integrated on their grounds their own primary (and secondary) school for their pupils. The school is also open for poor families. Of course the orphanage provides housing, food and teaching materials for these poor students as well. Activities can include a combination of:

- Teaching English on a non formal basis
- Creating activities for the students including workshops for cultural exchange
- Art & Handicraft activities
- Sports after classes
- Environmental awareness activities (Clean Up the World)
- Basic construction to improve the children's livelihoods

