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ARGENTINA



TEACHING CHILDREN IN BUENOS AIRES

Teach English to delightful children at one of our Catholic Medium schools in vibrant Buenos Aires. You can also teach **Drama** full time if you have experience in this area and you can also choose to teach **Sport, Maths or Music**, alongside teaching English. You'll act as an assistant to the regular English teacher. No qualifications needed.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering on this Project. Below is a description of what you can do and expect. You can volunteer whether you're taking a gap year, on a career break, retired, or on a holiday with a purpose. No matter what your age or experience, we look forward to welcoming you to the team!

WHAT DO YOU GET?

SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- An entry on your CV or résumé that will put you head and shoulders above most others in the job market.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Your safety is our top priority. We risk-assess all destination countries, projects, accommodation and more to ensure that they are stable and safe.
- We have experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who are there to assist you and look after you, starting with an in-depth induction on your arrival.

AN ADVENTURE!

- An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Argentinean life and culture, and best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**

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Prices: From £1,095, excluding flights. See our [Full Price List Online](#)

Duration: From 2 weeks to 6 months, subject to visa requirements

Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates.

Requirements: Minimum age 17, no qualifications required, but you must be enthusiastic about children. If you're teaching English, you should be fluent in English. Open to all nationalities.

What's Included:

- ▶ Arranging your Programme,
- ▶ Payment Protection insurance
- ▶ Food (excluding lunch)
- ▶ Meeting you at Buenos Aires Airport
- ▶ Transport to and from your project
- ▶ 24-hr emergency support.
- ▶ Full pre-departure support and assistance,
- ▶ Accommodation
- ▶ Transfer to your accommodation
- ▶ Local in-country team support and backup
- ▶ Certificate of Completion

What Not Included: Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas (if a visa is required), Return transfer to airport.

SUMMARY

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TEACHING IN SCHOOLS:

You'll work in one of our Catholic schools in the stunning city of Buenos Aires. These schools are middle class and although English is taught as a main subject, the exposure to English spoken by a native speaker is immeasurable. The children are a joy to teach and very enthusiastic at being taught by volunteers and you can bring some fun and innovative ideas into the classroom.

One of our schools have said "We want students to practise English and learn about volunteers culture".

You are able to teach all ages, from kindergarten through to the age of 16. The schools are large and hold between 600 and 1,800 students. The average class size for the Kindergarten students is around 15-20 with 28-34 in the higher classes. You'll assist a teacher and they will also help with your lesson plans.

You'll normally teach 4 days a week from approximately 10.00 am - 4.00 pm for around 3-4 classes per day. If you would like to teach more classes, this can be arranged.

Full time **Drama** can also be arranged, but you will need to have some experience in this. Depending on the length of your stay you may be able to put on a play/show.

You can also combine coaching **sports** with your teaching English placement. Sports that are available are, football, handball and badminton.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

The project is subject to school holidays and teaching during this time is not available. Please see school holidays below:

- Winter Holidays: 20/07/15 – 31/07/15
- Summer Holiday: 23/12/15 – 28/02/16

This extract below is taken from a Report sent in by one of our schools about a volunteer who taught at their school and gives a good insight into the impact felt by both the school and the children:

"Jane has taught secondary school students from 1st Year to 3rd Year, for a period of two weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays from 14.00 to 16.00hs. She could easily adapt to the different levels. The home teachers gave her the lesson plans before every class, so she always knew exactly what to do and what to expect from the students.



Classes were entirely planned to practise listening comprehension and oral production. Jane has helped students deal with syllabus topics, engaging them in meaningful and interesting conversation. Students had the chance to practise for the oral exams that they will eventually take at the end of the year.

In one of the groups she explained the meaning and uses of a long list of slang expressions. They all had fun because some of them were really funny.

In another class they watched a small part of the film "The Hunger Games". As they watched, she helped students with the comprehension and afterwards they could hold a long discussion about certain aspects of the story.

One day she only had two students in one of the classes because everybody had stayed home to watch Argentina who was playing against Nigeria in the Football World cup. The two girls that came up said they didn't want to miss the chance to be with a native speaker!

It was really wonderful to have Jane around for she is such a nice girl, very respectful and highly responsible with the school work that was assigned to her.

All the students enjoyed her classes very much and we all hope she enjoyed them that much too."

ACCOMMODATION

There are two choices for accommodation in Buenos Aires. You can choose to stay in a hostel where you will meet up with other travellers or for a more cultural experience you can choose to stay with a local family.

The hostel is located in the central district just a 15 minutes walk from the congress in one direction and Casa Rosa in the other. There are many shops, supermarkets, restaurants and banks nearby and just a few minutes walk from the nearest metro station.

This is a privately run, independent hostel for backpackers and comprises basic but clean facilities.

Food: You'll be given an allowance for your meals (breakfast and dinner, lunch is excluded projects in Buenos Aires).

HOST FAMILY: For a more cultural experience you can choose to be accommodated with a local family. This allows you to get a better understanding of the culture of Argentina and you will be fluent in Spanish in no time! Basic/intermediate Spanish is required to stay with a Host Family. Please note that if you'd prefer to live with a host family, there is an additional supplement.

These families have been visited and vetted by Travellers and provide comfortable, warm and safe living surroundings. You'll most likely have access to TV/DVD and communal dining room. This is an excellent way to improve your Spanish too!

Food: Breakfast and dinner will be provided by your host family.



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- Excellent support!
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- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our EXTRANET, available from anywhere, 24/7.
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- Free pick up from the nearest airport.

"The best thing about my placement has been helping others learn English. Although my Spanish wasn't very strong at the beginning of my trip, I've learned a lot and have been able to use these skills in order to be a more effective teacher. I really like the kids that I have been teaching and it's really rewarding for them to see their English improve."

"I would recommend this placement to others. It's has been a wonderful opportunity. Learning about the Argentinean culture and having the chance to advance in a foreign language has been an amazing experience that anyone would enjoy."

Amelia Goldsmith

"I have been very impressed with Travellers' staff who are always interested in how I am getting on and willing to help if I need it."

Jess Corbett

"First impressions are great! Made some friends quickly and the organisers here are also very professional."

Jitesh Parikh

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.

Donations to **Bridge The Gap Foundation**. This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Food (excluding lunch)
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Transport to and from your project
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile project

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Got any questions? Please email us: info@travellersworldwide.com

Once you have applied for a placement, we'll contact you and send you our Welcome Pack. You'll also receive Log-on details and password for our Volunteer Extranet where you'll have access to all the documentation and information which we've put together to facilitate preparations for your adventure!

Your Project Co-ordinator for your country will liaise with you throughout the arrangements process, as well as while you're on your placement and on your return home.

The documents you'll have access to also include a Country Factfile, Safety Guide and any manuals that may assist you on



your particular programme (for example, Teaching Guide, Sports Manuals, Enrichment Suggestions for Animal Care, etc.). We do all we can to make your stay one that you'll never forget.

As with all our destinations, the culture and heritage is different to what you're used to ... which, although one of the most exciting aspects of travelling, should be borne in mind. Self-reliance and independence are highly appreciated in all our destinations and will help you to make the most of this wonderful opportunity! This is a truly awesome, elegant and beautiful country.

THINGS TO DO IN ARGENTINA

The romance of Argentina takes one's breath away. From the northern deserts to the southern Andean Cordillera, from Iguazú Falls to the magnificent desolation of Patagonia, Argentina's geography is varied and stunning. Argentina is geared up to thrill - from nights **tango-ing** in the chic quarter of Buenos Aires to **gaucho riding** in the grasslands of the Pampas.

Cosmopolitan Buenos Aires:

Buenos Aires is one of the most exciting cities in Latin America. Tango was born here, restaurants serve all manner of world cuisines, bars play the latest music, cafés spill on to the streets and nightclubs allow dancing throughout the night.

This fabulous city is renowned for its sophistication and has a surprisingly European feel about it.

BA is reminiscent of Paris and its tree-lined avenues and frequent plazas have a beguiling, faded elegance.

Downtown, the **Plaza de Mayo** is the traditional focus of activity. Nearby **Avenida 9 de Julio** is popularly known as the world's widest thoroughfare and, with its nine lanes of traffic, is truly a pedestrian's nightmare! **Avenida Santa Fe** is the most fashionable shopping area.

There are 4 clear seasons.....hot in summer, 35°C average and cold in the winter around 4 – 6°.



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