

Travellers Worldwide is a leading International Provider of Volunteering Programmes, Work Experience Internships and Cultural Courses Abroad

# AUSTRALIA



### **TEACH CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND REFUGEE CENTRES**

Teach English in Perth in Australia to refugee children from war-torn countries. These children come from countries such as Sudan, Somalia and Afghanistan to begin a new life in safety. You'll work as an assistant teacher in the school's Intensive English Centre (IEC).

On our Programmes 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, you'll find something for you with Travellers Worldwide!

# WHAT DO YOU GET?

### **SELF-DEVELOPMENT:**

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- The enormous satisfaction of helping disadvantaged children and knowing that you made a difference to them
- 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 asfter 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! Prices: From £1,995, excluding flights. See our Full Price List Online

Duration: From 4 weeks to 12 weeks, subject to visa requirements

Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates. Projects start every Thursday and are subject to School Term dates.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 18, no qualifications required, but you should be enthusiastic about children. Open to all nationalities.

#### What's Included:

- Arranging your Programme,
- Payment Protection insurance
- Meeting you at the nearest Airport
- ► Local in-country team support and backup
- ► 24-hr emergency support.

- ► Full pre-departure support and assistance,
- Accommodation
- Transfer to your accommodation
- ► Certificate of Completion

What Not Included: Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas, Food, daily ransport to and from your project, Return transfer to airport.

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

You'll work closely with the children in small groups, as an assistant teacher, to help them as much as possible. You'll also work one-to-one with the children to really give them the attention they need. Many of the children's English is very poor, so your English teaching can make a real difference.

Class sizes vary between 10 and 15 children in each IEC class and you will be teaching children between the ages of 4 and 12. The lessons you'll teach generally last for 40 minutes and the school day runs from around 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Your working day will be around 4 to 5 hours of teaching and preparing for your lessons.

The schools employ a number of teachers to work in the IEC Centre who speak the children's native language and this helps tremendously when the children start to learn English.

You'll also be able to get involved in a number of other subjects within the IEC Centre, such as:

- Sports
- Music
- Drama
- Maths
- Art
- ... and possibly other academic subjects.

#### SCHOOL TERM TIMES AND PROJECT DATES:

This project runs during the school terms. The school terms are as follows:

#### 2015

- Term 1 Monday 2 February Thursday 2 April
- Term 2 Monday 20 April Friday 3 July
- Term 3 Monday 20 July Friday 25 September
- Term 4 Monday 12 October Thursday 17 December

#### 2016

Term 1 Monday 1 February - Thursday 8 April Term 2 Monday 26 April - Friday 1 July



**SUMMARY** 

Term 3 Monday 18 July - Friday 23 September Term 4 Monday 10 October - Thursday 15 December

School lessons last for 40 minutes and the school day runs from around 8:45 - 2:45 pm. You'll spend about 4 to 5 hours a day helping the children at the school.

If you choose to do Teaching at the primary schools in Perth during Term 4 (Oct- Dec), your project may be disrupted for 2 weeks due to school swimming lessons.

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you for helping me arrange my project in Perth. I had such an amazing time and left with an unforgettable experience.

I'll definitely advise 'Travellers' to anybody hoping for a similar opportunity and experience! I'm already planning my return to Australia after I finish University! Thank

### you again!"

Keira Rowsome

# Wednesday February 17.200 Miss Lauren is in Room 7. She is a girl She has a white car. She is beautiful.

### **REQUIREMENTS: WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECKS & POLICE CHECKS:**

As part of the law in Western Australia, it is compulsory for all volunteers who work with children to undergo a *Working With Children's Check (WCC)*. It is also compulsory for volunteers who work in schools to undergo a police check. These checks are done to ensure the safety of children in Western Australia.

The checks are a simple process and we will provide you with all the details of what identity you need to take with you. On your arrival in Perth, our Australia manager will complete the checks with you and take you through the process. As soon as you have registered, you'll be allowed to start working with children.

# ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation is located in the CBD (Central Business District) of Perth, Western Australia. Therefore you are very central, close to the main train station and shopping district.

You'll live in a centrally located lodge that is friendly and relaxing, making it ideal for long term stays. You'll most likely your own room, but will share a bathroom with others on your floor. There is an excellent kitchen and storage area for cooking meals and plenty of space to relax.

Entertainment at the Lodge currently includes a pool table, cheap internet access, arcade machines and cable TV (Foxtel), to name a few, but with all the sunshine Perth has, you'll be out and about enjoying the many outdoor activities!

You are literally a stroll from the Swan River and free CBD transport. Trains and buses are also only a few minutes away to take you to Fremantle, King's Park or to the many other places.

The city centre boasts great shopping, restaurants and pubs or you can head over to Northbridge for more pubs, nightclubs and multicultural cuisine. You'll get to work via bus, which stops outside your accommodation.

#### FOOD:

Food is not included in this project so you should budget for meals. We feel that a good guide would be a weekly budget of around AUD\$70



## WHY TRAVELLERS WORLDWIDE?

- Over 20 years' experience of sending thousands of participants overseas, plus the largest variety of flexible projects that are value for money!
- Accredited projects helps appeal to future employers
- Excellent support!
- Your own dedicated Project Co-ordinator to answer all questions before, during and after your trip of a lifetime!
- 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.



"I feel I am gaining a huge sense of achievement from working with the children at the school to boost their confidence and understanding of English. I am also enjoying learning about different cultures and new perspectives, from both the staff at the school and the children.

I am gaining valuable experience in working with the children both one-on-one and talking to the whole class, which is giving me different techniques and approaches to Teaching. I feel I am learning to use my initiative and adapt so that I am able to cope with any situation in the future."

**Charlotte Dingle** 

"The best thing about the placement so far is teaching children from different countries and experiencing different lessons and the teaching of them, as well as working with small groups of children.

This placement would suit anyone that wants to go in to teaching or thinking about teaching or anyone else who wants to see what working in a school is like or wants a different experience."

Edward Moore

### **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.

Make a Difference – Get Involved!



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

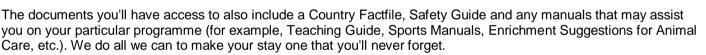
# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

#### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BOOK YOUR PLACEMENT:

Once you have applied for a placement, we'll contact you and send you our Welcome Pack. You'll also receive Logon 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.



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 AUSTRALIA**

#### THE BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Courtesy of Western Australia Tourism - <u>www.westernaustralia.com</u>)

- Fremantle Spend a few days in Fremantle is an absolute must. Just a 30 minute drive from Perth's city centre. Freo, as it's known by locals is a vibrant port city you can't miss.
- Rottnest Island Just offshore from Perth, Rottnest Island is where the locals go to swim at white-sand beaches, snorkel in turquoise water over shipwrecks, or kick back and go fishing. Rotto, as it's called locally, is a car-free zone, which adds to its relaxed feel.
- Margaret River No trip to Western Australia is complete without a pit stop at Margaret River.
   Originally a chilled out surfie town, Margaret River has evolved into the ultimate smorgasbord of good



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food, fine wine and spectacular scenery - just a three-and-a-half hour drive south of Perth.

- Albany Prepare to be blown away by Albany's dramatic convict history, set against a backdrop of rugged granite coastline, green seas and a wild beauty that tugs at the heartstrings. Step back in time and explore convict jails, old taverns, whaling ships and settlers' cottages and grand National Trust homes in beautifully landscaped grounds.
- **Denmark** You'll fall in love with Denmark where towering tall trees meet the ocean. The town has a relaxed village atmosphere, romantic timber milling history and incredible coastal scenery.
- **Ningaloo Reef** Take a dive with hundreds of tropical fish, amazing coral formations and the world's biggest fish, the whale shark, at unspoilt Ningaloo Reef.
- Monkey Mia Monkey Mia is one of Western Australia's most famous dolphin watching destinations.
- Shark Bay The Shark Bay World Heritage Area was Western Australia's first World Heritage Listed site and one
  of only 16 Australia wide that fit all four selection criteria. Shark Bay's wilderness and natural wonders make for a
  unique holiday.
- **The Pinnacles** The extraordinary ancient rock formations that make up the Pinnacles are located about a three-hour drive north of Perth near the coastal town of Cervantes.
- **Kalgoorlie** Get ready for a heady trip to Kalgoorlie, Western Australia's largest goldfields town famed for its fascinating gold rush history, fabulous old buildings and old gold miners' ghost towns.
- **Esperance** For squeaky-white beaches, getting off the beaten track and bunking down under the stars, head south to Esperance. This place is so relaxed even the kangaroos sun bake on the beach.
- **Bunbury** The cosmopolitan city of Bunbury, just two hours drive south of Perth, is located on a spectacular peninsular surrounded by blue waters of the Indian Ocean, Koombana Bay and the Leschenault Inlet.

# HOW TO BOOK



### TWO EASY WAYS ...

Complete a <u>booking form</u> online.

> Telephone 01903 502595 (UK) or 1-603-574-4935 (USA)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PROGRAMME! We hope you'll join us! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. We're happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

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