



MEANINGFUL TRAVEL

VOLUNTEER &
WORK ABROAD

2008

800-985-4864
www.i-to-i.com



INSIDE → **Volunteer Experiences in India**

meaningful travel



The i-to-i philosophy

We believe that travel should be beneficial to everyone involved, which is why we work closely with locally run projects and tour operators. Travel with i-to-i and you'll spend time with local people, work with locally run projects and live in locally run accommodation. You'll have a truly unique travel experience and return home knowing that you have made a real and lasting difference to the lives and futures of the friends you've made along the way.



i-to-i Travel Experiences

There are many ways to travel with i-to-i, and we realise that everyone who travels with us is looking for something different. To make it as easy as possible for you to find your perfect trip, the icons below will give you an idea of what each trip is all about. Look out for them throughout the brochure.



Teaching

Rewarding and fulfilling, these projects offer you the chance to work with schools and community groups in more than 20 countries worldwide.



Sports

Working with community groups and schools, you'll share your passion for sport with the next generation.



Work Experience

Health, media, marketing and tourism projects that are ideal for people looking for a career break or gap year.



Conservation

Join the fight for the future of the planet by working alongside local conservation projects worldwide.



Community Development

Caring and patient volunteers are needed to work with vital community projects that offer hope of a better future to people living in poverty.



Tours

Combining top quality overland tours with vital environmental and humanitarian volunteer work. Truly ethical tourism.



Building

Fun and physical building projects that make a real difference to the lives of underprivileged communities in the developing world.



TRAVEL WITH i-to-i

Responsible Travel

We've developed an ethical policy that guides every aspect of our business. We're committed to providing responsible travel experiences, which benefit local communities and endangered environments worldwide whilst minimising the negative effects of mass tourism.

Supporting Local Communities

By travelling with i-to-i you'll be helping to ensure the long-term sustainability of the local projects that we work with and the communities and environments in which they operate.

We do not give direct funding to the projects we work with. Many experts believe that the constant flow of financial aid into the developing world causes an over-reliance on foreign aid and actually harms the long-term stability of local economies. It is your time and effort (rather than cold hard cash) that makes a difference. What we do is ensure that the infrastructure is in place for you to make a difference. We truly believe that by working together and forging relationships with the developing world, we can make a real and lasting difference.

No Single Supplement

Unlike most major travel companies, we don't think that you should be penalised for choosing to travel by yourself. Travelling solo offers you the chance to reflect upon life, to make new friends and to experience travel in a way that is often impossible when travelling with friends or partners.

A Global Support Network

We have well trained people in every country we work in to ensure that all the day-to-day realities are taken care of. We also retain the services of the world's leading crisis management consultancy, Docleaf. They have helped us to implement a global safety plan, which ensures that in the unlikely event of something going wrong, we have all the bases covered.

Worldwide Choice

With over 500 projects and tours on 5 continents, we offer an unrivalled choice of responsible travel options. We haven't put all our projects in this brochure because it would have been the size of a phone directory and we'd have had to cut down a small forest to print it! To see our full range of products, visit our website - www.i-to-i.com

Worldwide Reputation

Because of the quality of our overseas trips and the dedication of our staff, we have a worldwide reputation as the leader in our field. This excellent reputation has led to long-term partnerships with companies like Lonely Planet, STA Travel and Opodo. Because we love what we do, we are the very best at what we do, which means you can rest assured that everything that can be done has been done to ensure your overseas trip goes smoothly.

A Travel Company run by Travellers

We know about travel because we've travelled ourselves and have years of experience helping people get out there and do it. Our Managing Director got involved in the travel

industry after leaving a well-paid job for a leading consultancy firm and travelling from Cape Town to London in a Land Rover. It took him 8 months and he hasn't stopped talking about it since. We are passionate about what we do and we truly believe that by working for i-to-i, we are doing something positive and worthwhile.

The i-to-i Foundation

The i-to-i Foundation (Reg.1099482) is a registered charity designed to provide essential resources to projects that really need them.

In the last year alone the i-to-i foundation has made significant donations to eight of our most disadvantaged projects. These included:

- Providing educational resources to schools and learning centres across India
- The renovation and refurbishment of a medical clinic in Tanzania
- The construction of a community centre in Brazil





ACCOMMODATION

When you travel with i-to-i, you will stay in locally run accommodation. By staying in local hotels, guesthouses and homestays, the money you pay for accommodation goes directly into the local economy, so before you've even lifted a finger you've already made an important contribution.

There are 100's of different accommodation options when travelling with us, so we can't list them all. The options below will give you a pretty good idea of the sorts of places you might stay.

Accommodation varies from place to place, so the exact details will vary depending upon location and not all the choices below are available in all destinations. But one thing remains certain... you'll receive a warm welcome wherever you lay your head.



Homestays

We think that the best way to really get under the skin of a foreign country is to live with a local family. You'll stay in a comfortable home and get a taste of local specialities.



Hotels and Guesthouses

The locally-owned and locally-run hotels and guesthouses we work with offer a safe and comfortable place to lay your head. They are also a great place to meet fellow travellers.



Tented Camps and Jungle Camps

These camps are often pretty basic and offer our more adventurous travellers the chance to experience outdoor life in some truly stunning locations.



Volunteer Houses

These places are owned and run by our in-country teams. You'll be staying in a house full of other volunteers, which makes them a great place to swap stories, make friends and start parties!



Premier Accommodation

If you want a more comfortable and relaxing place to lay your head after a long day of making the world a better place, this may be the perfect solution. Our premier accommodation options offer things like cable TV, en-suite bathrooms and air-conditioning.



WHAT TRIP SHOULD I CHOOSE?



Teaching

Many of the projects we work with offer children from poor backgrounds the opportunity to attend school and gain a vital education. Full Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) training is included for all teaching trips.



Conservation

Join the fight for the future of our environment by working with vitally important ecology and conservation projects across the planet. Projects include Orang-utan conservation in Borneo, reforestation on Mount Kenya and many more.



Community Development

Work with community groups in some of the poorest parts of the planet. Join forces with local projects and help them grow in a sustained and manageable way. Full TEFL training included.



Building

If you want a hands on volunteer experience our building projects may be just what your after. Projects include building community centres in the favelas of Rio and house building projects across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.



Work experience

Ideal if you're looking for a constructive way to spend your gap year or career break. Use the skills you have and learn a few more. Media, Health and Journalism are available.



Sports

Working with community groups, schools and orphanages, these trips offer you the chance to pass on your passion for sport and get a little exercise into the bargain. Projects available worldwide.



Teach English in Bangalore, India

Are you a natural with children?

Bars, restaurants and a buzzing nightlife will lure you to downtown Bangalore as much as the more familiar landmarks of Hindu holy men and tuk-tuks. It's a city able to satisfy your every need; especially if you love a good curry! You'll be working in either primary, secondary, boarding or nursery schools, and be in charge of small classes of students aged between 6 and 16. As well as English you'll get the chance to teach IT and maths and to set you on your way, we'll even throw in our internationally recognised TEFL training certificate which you can complete before you start your adventure.

Project details:

In Bangalore the teaching projects exist in local primary, secondary, boarding and nursery schools. The majority of these schools are local schools which are not-for-profit schools, some of which are funded by local donations and fundraising. Some of the schools are Christian schools and are quite religious, but do not expect volunteers to get involved with prayer or religious services.

The majority of the children who attend the schools come from disadvantaged backgrounds. The school pupils are aged between five and 18 and the average classes have between 15-20 pupils.

Private schools are often well equipped and students have an advanced level of English, making teaching easier. Facilities in the poorer schools however are often basic - so you may find yourself with little more than a blackboard and piece of

chalk. In the holidays, April and May, there is work with street children.

Why the project needs volunteers:

Despite the fact that English is one of the official languages of India, the standard of conversational English in schools is usually very poor. As a teaching volunteer, you will play a vital role in improving the spoken skills, and therefore the life-chances of the children, and teachers, in the schools of Bangalore. Volunteers can help shape young lives in India by sharing their English skills and teaching talents. Native or fluent English speakers with or without formal teaching experience can contribute greatly to a child's educational development.

What kind of skills you need to go on this type of project:

Volunteers are not required to be fluent in any of the Indian languages as English is widely spoken and understood by most Indians. Volunteers on the teaching programme will be trained before they go on their project through i-to-i's International 40-hour on-line TEFL programme (Teaching English as a Foreign Language). This course is included in the cost of the venture.

Volunteers are required to have a desire to help the people and environment of India. Be flexible, have self-motivation and an openness to a new culture and a willingness to learn.

Your role as a volunteer:

Your main roles will be assisting local teachers in the instruction of classes. Most of the schools welcome volunteers who want to get involved in other aspects of school life, or run extra-curricular activities such as sport, art and crafts, drama etc.. As the standard of English is quite poor it is recommended that you come with ideas such as games and fun activities for the classroom.

Where the project is based:

The majority of the schools are based in the suburbs of Bangalore.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1490**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Teaching English through various activities.

Resources: The projects are often under-resourced, but items like paper and pencils can be bought very cheaply in-country, so we suggest a little fundraising before departure to allow you to buy some materials for activities. Basic English language resources you could bring from home would be appreciated.

Meals: Three meals a day included in your project fee. Simple but nutritious meals will be provided (vegetarians welcome).

Schedule: Monday to Friday, 4 to 8 hours a day. Your schedule will depend on your individual project.

TEFL Included:
• Yes

Robert Gibbon gives this project 8/10

It was an ideal experience which helped me get a place at University to study an English literature degree!

Please book your flight to arrive into Bangalore (airport code BLR) on the advertised arrival date to ensure your airport pickup.



Teach English in Calcutta, India

Want to teach in a city with soul?

The legacy of Mother Theresa lives on in Calcutta with voluntary organisations doing their best to help the city's poor. Unfortunately though, the social deprivation she encountered remains too. Don't let first impressions fool you though; there is more to Calcutta than problems. The city houses a ferocious artistic scene fired by a feeling of social injustice and a sense of humour famed throughout the country. Above all else Calcutta has a soul that makes it a favourite amongst travellers. As well as exploring the city and teaching English you'll get stuck into a host of artistic learning activities to benefit disabled children, from dancing and singing to acting and drawing. TEFL training is included to give you the skills you need to teach abroad.

What does this teaching project do?

The teaching projects in Calcutta work with schools for disabled children, which use creative teaching methods to promote self-sufficiency. Learning is through art activities so be prepared to try your hand at dancing, singing, acting and drawing, as well as teaching English! Alternatively you could work in a school for underprivileged children aged two to 17, teaching English, History, Geography, Science and Music. With the younger students, you'll lead classes in story telling, singing and poetry.

>Why does this project need volunteers?

India is one of the most rapidly growing countries in the world. Because of this growth, unemployment is a considerable problem and millions of Indians are unemployed. To work in the industries in the town areas, English proficiency is now required. But in India, the opportunity to learn and study English is only available in very expensive private schools or private institutions, and only the rich people can afford this. So, many Indian people are jobless due to these problems. By passing on your valuable skills as a volunteer, you'll help to benefit students and give them the opportunities that they normally would not have.

Your role as a volunteer

You will be expected to contribute in any way possible to the education and happiness of the children. Most of the schools welcome volunteers who want to get involved in other aspects of school life, or run extra-curricular activities such as sport, art and crafts, drama, etc. As the standard of English is quite poor it is recommended that you come with ideas such as games and fun activities for the classroom. Creativity is key and the more you get involved in all aspects of school life, the better your experience will be.

The skills you need

You should have a genuine love for children, be self-motivated, flexible, adaptable and have plenty of patience. You are not required to be fluent in any of the Indian languages, as English is widely spoken and understood by most Indians. You will also be trained in teaching English abroad before you start your adventure, through our International 40-hour on-line TEFL program (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) which is included in the cost of this experience.

Accommodation included

You will be staying in a comfortable shared apartment or shared rooms at a guesthouse near your project, giving you the perfect opportunity to mix with other volunteers!

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £265.00 per week?

You will be staying in either the Inderjit in the centre or the BESCO Apartments in the south of Kolkata, both of which provide comfortable private rooms with an en-suite bathroom. Please note that only breakfast and dinner are included with your accommodation upgrade. The main road is just a one-minute walk from either accommodation with a variety of shops and cafes. The distance to your project will vary from 10-20km depending on the project site.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1490**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Teaching English through various activities.

Resources: The projects are often under-resourced, but items like paper and pencils can be bought very cheaply in-country, so we suggest a little fundraising before departure to allow you to buy some materials for activities. Basic English language resources you could bring from home would be appreciated.

Meals: Three meals a day included in your project fee. Simple but nutritious meals will be provided (vegetarians welcome).

Schedule: Monday to Friday, 4 to 8 hours a day. Your schedule will depend on your individual project.

TEFL Included:
• Yes

Project resources and advice

The projects are often under-resourced, but items like paper and pencils can be bought very cheaply in-country, so we suggest a little fundraising before you set off to allow you to buy some materials for activities. Any basic English language resources you can bring from home will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

The schools are based in the suburbs of Calcutta. The city of Calcutta offers all the main amenities and many historical sites are waiting to be explored!

Food included

You will be provided with three meals each day, which will be delicious and vegetarian-friendly dishes.

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Calcutta (airport code CCU). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$60 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Community work in Calcutta, India

Why not make a difference in a city bursting with life?

It's no coincidence that Mother Theresa felt a calling towards this city, indeed despite all her good work the western impression of Calcutta is still of a tumbledown city blighted by acute poverty. This is definitely a city that challenges the attitudes and assumptions of visitors, through the lives of local people and the vibrant plays, movies, dances and festivals which showcase India's rich diversity. Our partner project is a not-for-profit welfare organization determined to improve the lives of neglected children through education and social activity. You'll get to grips with a variety of activities; from teaching English (we include our TEFL certification) to providing healthcare assistance.

What does this community project do?

The Calcutta community projects are based at a women's rights centre which works towards the empowerment of women, and at other areas in providing health care and education to street children and young people with special needs in and around Calcutta. The projects operate in a range of facilities, including 60 outreach centres, a mother-and-child clinic, a computer training centre for children, psychological testing and guidance centres, therapeutic programs and anti-drug centres. The majority of the children who attend the projects are street children, child workers, children who are victims of social injustice or are in need of care and protection.

Why does this project need volunteers?

Rachel Auchnie gives this project 8/10

A valuable and enlightening experience - great friends and great places!

The main aims of the programs are to improve the lives of disadvantaged people in the area, to educate and improve literacy, to provide medical care and nutrition, to offer education on physical and mental health, skill development, life-skill training and to benefit the overall social and cultural development of children. As a volunteer you will work directly with social workers and may help to administer programs such as English language training, computer training, and medical care. Volunteers are needed to support the staff at the centre. These projects provide the best of volunteer travel, offering a culturally immersive experience while allowing you to make a meaningful contribution to the Indian people.

Your role as a volunteer

Your role will be to help disadvantaged people on a wide variety of projects. You may be involved in a range of tasks - from teaching English to helping with extra curricular activities. You will also get involved with making materials for the ongoing camps and training programs. You will teach and work with small groups or on a one-to-one basis. In addition to teaching English, you may spend some time making resources, singing songs, playing games and offering advice on healthcare and nutrition. You will act as a role model to the children so the more you get involved in all aspects of life at the project, the better your experience will be and the more the children will benefit from your involvement.

The skills you need

Characteristics needed for these projects include initiative, commitment and patience, sensitivity, adaptability, as well as a willingness to learn. You should be emotionally mature and able to cope with distressing situations which might occur, while a background in care work is not necessary.

Accommodation included

You will be living in a local guesthouse run by a local Indian family or shared apartment close to your project. You may share your room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect chance to live alongside the local culture and make friends with

→ 4-8 WEEKS

FROM **\$1290**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Various types of support work, including befriending and counselling, education, healthcare assistance, and games and activities.

Resources: The projects are often under-resourced, but items like paper and pencils can be bought very cheaply in-country, so we suggest a little fundraising before departure to allow you to buy some materials for activities. Basic English language resources you could bring from home would be appreciated.

Meals: Three meals a day included in your project fee. Simple but nutritious meals will be provided (vegetarians welcome).

Schedule: Monday to Friday, 4 to 8 hours a day. Your schedule will depend on your individual project.

TEFL Included:

• Yes

other volunteers.

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £265.00 per week?

You will be staying at either the Inderjit in the city centre or at the BESCO apartments in the south of Kolkata, both of which provide comfortable private rooms with an en-suite bathroom. The main road is just a one-minute walk from either accommodation with a variety of shops and cafes. The distance to your project will vary from 10-20km depending on the project site. Please note that only breakfast and dinner are included with your accommodation upgrade.

Project resources and advice

The projects are often under-resourced, but items like paper and pencils can be bought very cheaply in-country, so we suggest a little fundraising before you set off to allow you to buy some materials for activities. Any basic English language resources you can bring from home will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

The projects are based in and around the city of Calcutta, which offers all the main amenities. Its lively city life and sites are waiting to be explored!

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, in the form of breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be delicious vegetarian-friendly Indian cuisine.

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Calcutta (airport code CCU). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$60 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Teach English in Jaipur, India

Want to really get to know the people you teach?

India is a bit like a good work of art; the more you look the more you end up seeing. It's certainly not a country that should be rushed and getting to know one community intimately is often just as enjoyable as a large scale tour. There is certainly plenty here to explore, Jaipur having long since broken through the old city walls and out into the desert beyond. Inside, the narrow streets are full of the usual mix of rickshaws and fruit carts as well as the not so usual pink buildings of the Old Town. Our partner project in the city teaches children from disadvantaged areas, and would love to make use of your skills. Our TEFL certification is included in the price to provide you with the confidence to face your first day of class.

What does this teaching project do?

Based in the heart of majestic Jaipur, you may work at non-profit school-teaching children from disadvantaged areas. There is also a primary school based in the slums for those that can't travel into Jaipur. The project is linked up with a private school and loans the classroom in the building during the afternoon when the school is closed. They charge a minimal fee for children to attend and receive basic education in English, Maths and Science.

Why does this project need volunteers?

Neglected, abandoned, or children who have run away, live a terrible life on the streets in the cities of India which is without of love and warmth, safety, protection, and parental care. You can help to turn this dire situation into a positive through your involvement in a variety of teaching and extra

curricular activities that focus on providing the children with basic daily care. The ultimate aim of this project is to steer the children away from the streets and towards employment.

Your role as a volunteer

You will be expected to contribute in any way possible to the education and happiness of the children. You will teach a variety of subjects such as Geography, History, Music, IT skills, or Arts and Crafts. You may also accompany children on visits to art and science exhibitions or the theater. Also, if you would like to go out to the slum areas to teach this can be arranged.

The skills you need

You don't need any qualifications to get involved with this unique teaching project. All you need is a genuine love for children, self-motivation, flexibility, adaptability and plenty of patience! You should also have a willingness to work hard. You will be trained to teach English abroad before you head off on this experience through our internationally accredited 40-hour on-line TEFL program (Teaching English as a Foreign Language), which is included in the cost of this adventure.

Accommodation included

You will live in a local guesthouse run by a local Indian family and may share your room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect chance to absorb the local culture and make friends!

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £175.00 per week?

Hotel Arya Niwas is a guesthouse providing single rooms equipped with air conditioning, en suite bathrooms with a shower or bathtub, tea/coffee makers, cable TV and telephone on EPABX. There is also a same day laundry service. Breakfast and dinner are included; there is a cafeteria serving Indian and Continental cuisine. You can commute easily by public transport from the hotel to the project.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1590**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Teaching English through various activities.

Resources: The projects are often under-resourced, but items like paper and pencils can be bought very cheaply in-country, so we suggest a little fundraising before departure to allow you to buy some materials for activities. Basic English language resources you could bring from home would be appreciated.

Meals: Three meals a day included in your project fee. Simple but nutritious meals will be provided (vegetarians welcome).

Schedule: Monday to Friday, 4 to 8 hours a day and Saturday mornings. Your schedule will depend on your individual project.

TEFL Included:
• Yes

Susannah York gives this project 8/10

The whole experience from start to finish was incredible!

Project resources and advice

Resources are basic at the project, so any additional resources you can bring with you such as learning aids, stationary, craft materials, and music will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

The project is located in the suburbs of Jaipur. Known as India's 'Pink City', Jaipur is a vibrant place offering the main amenities.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day at breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be vegetarian-friendly delicious Indian cuisine.

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Jaipur airport (airport code JAI). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$25 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Community work in Bangalore, India

Have you got people skills?

You could put your talents to great use by assisting on a number of community projects around the colorful city of Bangalore; working in schools that help underprivileged, severely handicapped and deaf children. You'll soak up the sun as well as world-famous sights including the magnificent Vidhana Soudha and budding Cubbon Park, while using your talents to support the project through befriending, counselling, education and healthcare assistance. To help you on your way, our TEFL course is included with this adventure, arming you with all the skills you need to teach abroad.

What does this community project do?

You could get involved with a variety of community development projects available in Bangalore, which include:

- Working with girls and women with disabilities in a residential home.
- Working in a school for deaf and hearing-impaired children.
- Providing schooling to children from local orphanages/the slums.
- Teaching English and computing knowledge to young children from the slums.
- Providing a wide range of programs and activities for blind people.

The majority of these projects are based in either schools, orphanages or drop in/day care centres, which local children attend on a daily basis.

Jasmi Nasakkala gives this project 5/10

Pressurizing experience to see the world from the animals' perspective!

Why does this project need volunteers?

Disabled children and orphans in India are deprived of many opportunities to ensure their successful development. The aims of these projects are to provide education and social skills to disadvantaged/underprivileged children and keep them away from life in the slums. You can make a difference in the lives of these children by helping with after school programs, computer training for teenagers and street children, and other valuable programs.

Your role as a volunteer

Your main role is to provide basic daily care for the orphans/disabled children. You are also encouraged to actively participate in programs such as health education, games, drawing, and arts and crafts. If you have plenty of energy, you may also choose to get involved in sports and create teaching materials to aid the children's learning. You may be working in small groups or on a one-to-one basis and will be expected to contribute in any way possible, so it is advised to come prepared with bags of ideas, activities and fun games for the children!

The skills you need

Most of the projects seek committed individuals to help strengthen their projects and programs, so a willingness to learn is essential. Caring projects such as this are tough, but rewarding, so if you're resilient and independent you'll be more suitable for this type of work. You should also be emotionally mature and able to cope with distressing situations that could occur. A background in care work is not necessary, but some knowledge of working with mental or physical disabled people would be useful. A genuine love for children, flexibility, self-motivation and openness to a new culture are also highly valued at these projects.

Accommodation included

You will be living in a nearby local guesthouse, run by an Indian family, or a comfortable shared apartment giving you the perfect chance to live alongside the local culture and make friends with other volunteers.

→ 2-8 WEEKS

FROM **\$990**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Various types of support work, including befriending and counselling, education, healthcare assistance, and games and activities.

Resources: The projects are often under-resourced, but items like paper and pencils can be bought very cheaply in-country, so we suggest a little fundraising before departure to allow you to buy some materials for activities. Basic English language resources you could bring from home would be appreciated.

Meals: Three meals a day included in your project fee. Simple but nutritious meals will be provided (vegetarians welcome).

Schedule: Monday to Friday, 4 to 8 hours a day. Your schedule will depend on your individual project.

TEFL Included:

- Yes

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £200.00 per week?

The Executive Inn has single rooms equipped with air conditioning, en suite bathrooms, hot water, a fan and a TV (cable elsewhere on the premises). Shops and telephone facilities are five minutes away, while breakfast is delicious and western-style, and dinner (either Indian or Chinese) is provided. The distance to the projects is 5-8km and local transport will be available (please budget approximately 100-200 India Rupees per day for your transport).

Project resources and advice

Many of the projects are funded by the Government or supported by local NGOs, but have very few resources, so it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring additional equipment from home, such as story books, pens, crayons, cassettes and arts and crafts material.

Local facilities

The projects are based in the suburbs of Bangalore about 15-30 minutes outside the city centre. You will be provided with local transport to your project each day, from your accommodation.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, in the form of breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be traditional vegetarian-friendly Indian cuisine.

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Bangalore airport (airport code BLR). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$45 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Community work with special needs children in Jaipur, India

Do you want to work with children in the pink city?

Calling Jaipur the 'pink city' is slightly misleading; it's bursting with the full range of colours that make every Indian city a memorable experience. Bright orange robes, red Hindu spots, golden temples and of course the pink buildings of the Old City make a camera an essential piece of packing. The projects we work with in Jaipur bring you even further into contact with the city's charms. Volunteer here and you'll help teach basic English or Maths, as well as using your creative skills to help with lots of craft-making, song-singing, game-playing and sport-playing! This is a chance to become fully immersed in community life and make the city your home away from home.

What does this community project do?

There are two projects based in Jaipur; one which works with disabled children, and the other which provides a social research centre for a local community. The nurturing school reaches out to young people with physical and mental disabilities, and guides them towards independent living. The children are divided into two streams: the academic and non-academic. Alternatively, you could become involved in providing education to a local community and encourage learning through practical activities, such as teaching English or helping in the health camps.

Why does this project need volunteers?

The children at this project love constant care and attention - something which is hard to ensure with the minimal staff at the centre. Volunteers are crucial in providing the extra resource needed to put a smile on the children's faces.

Your role as a volunteer

Your role will be to help the staff at the centre to care for the children. You might be working with small groups or on a one-to-one basis. You'll help with teaching basic English or Maths, as well as using your creative skills to help with crafts, playing

games, singing songs and sports activities, as well as feeding the younger children. You will get fully immersed in community life and will support the local villages in their daily routine and activities. You may be involved in a wide range of community based activities such as teaching English during the day or in the evenings, and helping in the health camps.

The skills you need

If you are qualified in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychology or have an interest and background in the fields of sports, art, music, dance and drama, your skills be much appreciated and put to great use! You must be proactive, flexible, be able to use your own initiative and possess a genuine love for working with children.

Accommodation included

School project - You will be living in a local guesthouse run by a local Indian family and may share your room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect chance to live alongside the local culture and make friends!

Community project - Your accommodation will be on campus, which is completely solar-electrified.

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury, why not upgrade for £175.00 per week?

Hotel Arya Niwas is a guesthouse providing single rooms equipped with air conditioning, en suite bathrooms with showers or bathtubs, tea/coffee makers, cable TV and telephone on EPABX. There is also a same day laundry service. Breakfast and dinner are included; there is a cafeteria serving Indian and Continental cuisine. You can commute easily by public transport to the project.

Project resources and advice

Any materials which you can bring from home that can be used in crafts (for example; paints, crayons and children's scissors) will be greatly appreciated!

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1590**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: You will help the staff at the centre to care for the children who attend; you might be working with small groups or on a one to one basis. You can help with teaching basic English or maths, as well as with crafts, playing games, singing songs and sports activities, and feeding the younger children.

Resources: You may want to take materials that can be used in crafts: for example, paints, crayons and children's scissors.

Meals: Three meals a day included in your project fee. Simple but nutritious meals will be provided (vegetarians welcome).

Schedule: Your working hours will depend on the needs of the project. Normally you can expect to work for about 5 hours a day, from Monday to Saturday.

TEFL Included:

• Yes

Local facilities

Both projects are located within a comfortable travelling distance from Jaipur, which is a bustling city offering all the main amenities and many stunning architectural and historical sites waiting to be explored!

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day at breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be vegetarian-friendly delicious Indian cuisine!

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Jaipur airport (airport code JAI). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$30 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Journalism experience at a newspaper and magazine in Bangalore, India

Want to make the front pages in India?

This project allows you to get ahead in a competitive industry in a location well worth writing home about. When you visit a country as large as India it's satisfying to settle down and explore one place thoroughly, and Bangalore is certainly a city worth covering. The magazine is looking for volunteers from a media-related field with considerable experience. In return, you will gain specific and valuable work experience in areas like editing, researching, article writing, conducting interviews and marketing. Having a background in journalism means you can bring a unique insight and fresh perspective to their magazine and that they can offer you a stimulating and rewarding experience.

What is the newspaper and magazine work experience?

We work with a number of media companies based in Bangalore which operate within various areas of the media; including newspapers, magazines and advertising. Collectively, these companies produce publications, news, articles, features and advertisements which are circulated in different areas of India; some nationally and some locally.

There are a number of great opportunities unique to each company and the location of your project will depend on your skills and experience, as well as the current needs of each company at the time of your booking.

Why volunteer on this project?

With your native English language skills and experience of the Western media, you'll bring a unique insight and a fresh perspective to the projects. In exchange, you will gain specific and valuable work experience, a useful understanding of the Indian culture and will also get the opportunity to improve your skills in a variety of areas.

Your role as a volunteer

Depending on the needs of the project at the time

and your skills and experience, there are a number of areas you may be involved with such as; research, copy writing, editing, interviews, feature-writing, design and marketing, archiving and general day-to-day office duties. Enthusiasm, creativity and a flexible attitude will help you get the most out of this golden experience!

The skills you need

The media companies are looking for volunteers from a media-related field, who have considerable experience in this area. You need to show a lot of initiative and be proactive; you should be prepared for a fluctuating level of work and be flexible to adapt to whatever projects are being undertaken. In order to get the most out of your project, you should be positive, enthusiastic and hands-on.

It's worth sending clips of any articles or relevant information you may have completed to demonstrate your skills and ability, along with a CV and covering letter. This is required by the media placements.

Accommodation included

You will be living in a local guesthouse, run by an Indian family, giving you the perfect chance to live alongside the local culture and make friends with other volunteers who you may share your room with.

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £200.00 per week?

The Executive Inn has single rooms equipped with air conditioning, an en suite bathroom, hot water, a fan and a TV (cable elsewhere on the premises), while shops and telephone facilities are just five minutes away. Breakfast will be western style and dinner will be delicious Indian or Chinese dishes! The distance to the projects is 5-8km and local transport will be available.

Project resources and advice

The project is equipped with computers with access to the Internet and all other resources you'll need to

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1690**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Depending on the needs of the project at the time and your skills and experience, you will be placed at one of the company's publications. You may have the opportunity to get involved in a wide variety of activities such as Interviewing, Archiving, Writing, Editing and Gathering Information.

Resources: The project is equipped with computers with access to the Internet and all other equipment needed to perform your tasks.

Meals: Three Meals a day at your accommodation

Schedule: Monday to Friday - hours vary between 5 to 8 hours per day

TEFL Included:
• No

perform your tasks, but any creative aids you can bring from home will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

The project is based in the heart of the bustling city of Bangalore, which is regarded as one of the country's most progressive cities, boasting a current population of nearly 7.5 million. Nicknamed the 'Garden City', Bangalore is surrounded by pleasant parks, a golf course, shopping centres, markets and copious areas of greenery. The lively city provides good transport connections, so you will be perfectly placed to travel around the city and explore the world-famous sites in your spare time! You will also have easy access to shops, internet cafes and other amenities.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day at your accommodation, at breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be delicious vegetarian-friendly Indian cuisine.

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Bangalore airport (airport code BLR). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$45 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Media experience with a music magazine in Bangalore, India

Feeling creative? Why not visit the most inspirational country in the world?

Unless you've got a spare couple of decades it's important to stay focused on a trip to India. Full of the bizarre, the unique, the magical and the downright weird (all of which are available from street traders at the right price), if you told travellers they could only book one more flight, they'd be on a plane to Delhi before you'd finished the question. Be warned though, some people never feel like leaving. On this project, you'll be working with a film production company in Bangalore, a city which will offer plenty of inspiration. You'll be involved in a range of activities, such as editing and researching and will even have the chance to put forward some ideas for new projects.

What is the music magazine?

Soul City Publications Pvt Ltd was started by Rishi Shah in March 2001 solely out of his love for music. The company currently prints two publications that are circulated nation wide - RAVE Magazine and RAVE Rock. Our most recent publication was launched in the US and is called RAVE*SQ which is lifestyle oriented and circulated only in the US. RAVE Magazine currently has a massive readership of 125,000 that is steadily and surely growing across India!

Why does this project need volunteers?

The company's aim is to reach every music lover in the country through the magazine, events and "Support the Music" and to bring to every individual the joy and understanding of music in all genres and forms. We need students/volunteers who are

looking to get a feel for music at every level in India. Your efforts and cultural knowledge of your own country will help to support our cause to promote and develop the condition of music and the arts in India and make people more aware of their steady decline.

Your role as a volunteer

You will work with the magazine in whichever department you prefer and wish to gain experience in: either Editorial or Design. You will get to meet famous Indian musicians, attend live concerts and learn about the intriguing Indian culture first-hand. In addition it will be our pleasure to help educate and introduce western students to the plethora of Indian arts and culture that we cherish so deeply.

The skills you need

It's simple; we're looking for people who have a general love for music! You should be prepared for a fluctuating level of work and be flexible to adapt to whatever projects are being undertaken at the time. You need to be positive, enthusiastic and proactive and prepared for a thrilling experience and valuable insight into the music industry!

Accommodation included

You will be living in a local guesthouse, run by an Indian family, giving you the perfect chance to live alongside the local culture and make friends with other volunteers who you may share your room with.

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £200.00 per week?

The Executive Inn has single rooms equipped with air conditioning, en suite bathroom, hot water, a fan and a TV (cable elsewhere on the premises). Shops and telephone facilities are five minutes away. Breakfast will be western style and dinner will be delicious Indian or Chinese cuisine. The distance to the projects is 5-8km and local transport will be available (please budget approximately 100-200 India Rupees per day for your transport).

Florence Rowland gives this project 7/10

It opened all kinds of doors- professionally and emotionally.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1690**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Volunteers will get to work with the magazine in whichever department they relate to easily and wish to gain experience in, Editorial or Design.

Resources: Bring some creative things from home

Meals: Three meals a day at your accommodation

Schedule: 10 am to 6 pm

TEFL Included:
• No

Project resources and advice

If you can bring any creative things or personal items from home, such as books and photographs, this will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

The project is based in the heart of Bangalore. Bangalore is regarded as one of the country's most progressive cities with a current population of nearly 7.5 million. Nicknamed the 'Garden City', Bangalore is surrounded by pleasant parks, a Golf course, shopping centres, markets and copious areas of greenery. The bustling 'green city' provides good transport connections, so you will be well placed for travel around the city. You will also have easy access to shops, internet cafes and other main amenities.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, in the form of breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be traditional delicious Indian cuisine and are vegetarian-friendly.

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Bangalore airport (airport code BLR). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$45 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Teach English in Darjeeling, India

Want to teach in rural India?

Like a good curry, India is a blend of contrasts; slowly but surely international influences seep into the cities while remote hill tribes continue to thrive in the countryside. It's the rural side of India that you can explore on this project, teaching English in schools set amongst Darjeeling's rolling green hills. Based in the foothills of the Himalayas it's an inspiring setting that should hopefully rub off on your work in the classroom. The children, who are from disadvantaged backgrounds and aged from 5 to 18, will be eager to get involved in extra-curricular activities such as sport, drama and music. We'll include our online TEFL course which will provide you with all the skills you need to teach English abroad.

What does this teaching project do?

In Darjeeling several teaching projects exist in local middle schools. Most of these schools are local state-schools which are not-for-profit schools, some of which are funded by local donations and fundraising. Some of the schools are Christian schools and are quite religious, but do not expect volunteers to get involved with prayer or religious services.

The majority of the children who attend the schools come from disadvantaged backgrounds and are aged between five and 18. The average class size is between 15 and 20 pupils.

***SPECIAL NOTE*:** During the main holidays in January and February, when most of the schools

are closed in Darjeeling, you will teach at a school in Siliguri town which is about two and a half hours drive from Darjeeling. These schools in Siliguri will be closed during the last three weeks of March, July and in the winter break of the last 10 days of December and the first week of January. In the holidays, during April and May, you'll work with street children.

Why does this project need volunteers?

Despite the fact that English is one of the official languages of India, the standard of conversational English in schools is usually very poor. As a teaching volunteer, you will play a vital role in improving the spoken skills, and therefore the life-chances of the children, and teachers, in the schools of Darjeeling and Siliguri. Volunteers can help shape young lives in India by sharing their English skills and teaching talents. Native or fluent English speakers with or without formal teaching experience can contribute greatly to a child's educational development.

Your role as a volunteer

Your main role will be assisting local teachers in the instruction of classes. Most of the schools welcome volunteers who want to get involved in other aspects of school life, or run extra-curricular activities such as sport, art and crafts, drama, music, physical education, etc. As the standard of English is quite poor it is recommended that you come with ideas such as games and fun activities for the classroom.

The skills you need

You are not required to be fluent in any of the Nepali or Indian languages, as English is widely spoken and understood by most Indians. You will also be trained before you start your project through our International 40-hour on-line TEFL program (Teaching English as a Foreign Language), which is included within the cost of this experience.

In general, you should have a desire to help the people and environment of India. You need to be flexible, show self-motivation and have an open mind to a new culture along with a willingness to learn. Please bring some ideas of fun activities to do,

→ 3-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1390**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Teaching English, craft work, games etc. One-to-one sessions with under performing kids

Resources: Some books for creative activities, easy reading, sketch pens, crayons etc.

Meals: 3 meals per day provided

Schedule: Monday to Friday, generally 9am to 3pm

TEFL Included:

• Yes

Rowan Frame gives this project 10/10

A trip of invaluable experiences and self discovery.

songs to sing and a great imagination!

Accommodation included

You will be staying in a guesthouse run by a friendly local family or a local hostel and may be sharing a room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself fully in the local culture and make new friends!

Project resources and advice

Private schools are often well equipped and students have an advanced level of English, making teaching easier. Facilities in the poorer schools however are often basic, so you may find yourself with little more than a blackboard and piece of chalk! So any books for creative activities, easy reading, sketching pens, crayons, etc, you can bring will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

The projects are based in the breathtaking location of Darjeeling, at the foot of the Himalayas in the very northeast of India. Darjeeling has a population of over 100,000 and attracts quite a number of foreign tourists. The main appeal of Darjeeling lies in its relatively cool climate, the spectacular views of the Himalayas it offers (including Khangchendzonga - India's highest peak), and its many interesting Buddhist monasteries. It also offers the main amenities.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, in the form of breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be vegetarian-friendly delicious Indian cuisine.

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Bagdogra (airport code IXB). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Community work with children in Darjeeling, India

Looking for a real Indian adventure off the-beaten track?

There's more to Darjeeling than tea. This is a captivating corner of India; nestled next to the Nepalese border in the shadow of the Himalayas it's all rolling hills and sunshine. Luckily for you, we work with community projects here which care for disabled and disadvantaged children, which gives you the chance to see an amazing part of the world while helping people at the same time. Volunteers are encouraged to actively participate in teaching English, playing games, helping out with arts and crafts as well as group activities to encourage teamwork and leadership. It is advised to come prepared with ideas, activities and games for the children and we'll also include our TEFL certification to help you prepare properly.

What does this project do?

In Darjeeling we work with a number of community projects which aim to care for and develop the skills of disabled and disadvantaged children. The children at these community projects range in age from toddlers to teenagers. There are opportunities to work with children with a range of disabilities, including autism, and you are needed to assist the staff with the daily care and education of the children.

Several of the projects are homes for destitute children in the local community, some of whom have mental disabilities. The homes aim to foster vocational and social skills in the children, and to provide them with a basic education. We also work

with some schools for disadvantaged children, where volunteers can help by teaching basic English, organizing group activities, and encouraging participation in extra curricular activities like sports, games and arts and crafts. In Darjeeling, there is also a need to promote awareness of HIV/AIDS, and you can get involved with visiting educational institutions to disseminate information about the virus.

Why does this project need volunteers?

Disabled and disadvantaged young people in India are deprived of many opportunities necessary for their development. The aim of these projects is to provide care and education for these underprivileged children and help them look forward to a positive future. You can make a tremendous difference to the lives of these children through teaching conversational English, developing vocational skills and offering an extra pair of hands to the staff.

Your role as a volunteer

The role of the volunteer is to assist with the basic daily care of the children, and to develop their skills. You are encouraged to actively participate in teaching English, health education, games, drawing, and arts and crafts. You can also get involved in sports and make teaching materials to aid the children's learning. You will be expected to contribute in any way possible, such as organizing entertainment programs with an emphasis on social issues, or group activities to encourage teamwork and leadership. It is advised to come prepared with ideas, activities and games for the children!

The skills you need

These projects seek committed individuals to help strengthen their programs, so a willingness to learn is required. Caring projects are tough but rewarding, so resilient and independent volunteers would be most suitable for this type of work. You should be emotionally mature and able to cope with potentially distressing situations. A background in care work is not necessary; however some knowledge of working with mentally or physically disabled people would be

→ 3-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1390**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Assistance to teachers, workshops and activities with kids

Resources: Educational toys, books and items specific to home

Meals: 3 meals per day

Schedule: Monday to Friday, generally 9am to 5pm

TEFL included:

- Yes

Kate Hooper gives this project **8/10**

brilliant place, friendly people, wonderful kids

useful. A genuine love for children, flexibility, self-motivation and openness to a new culture are also highly valued at these projects. We would also prefer you to submit your CV before starting the experience.

Accommodation included

You will be staying in a guesthouse run by a friendly local family and may be sharing a room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself fully in the local culture and make new friends!

Project resources and advice

Resources are adequate at the project but any additional equipment you can bring with you such as learning aids, educational toys, books, stationary, craft materials, music, and any other items specific to home will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

The projects are based in Darjeeling at the foot of the Himalayas in the very northeast of India. This rural melting pot has a population of over 100,000 and attracts quite a number of foreign tourists. The main appeal of Darjeeling lies in its relatively cool climate, the spectacular views of the Himalayas it offers (including Khangchendzonga - India's highest peak), and its many interesting Buddhist monasteries. It also offers the main amenities.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, in the form of breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be traditional delicious Indian cuisine!

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Bagdogra airport (airport code IXB). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Community work in Rural Darjeeling, India

Fancy experiencing authentic India in a beautiful setting?

On this unique project set against the backdrop of the rolling Darjeeling hills, you'll see a beautiful country at its beautiful best. On a project which has all of us in the office checking flight times and digging out our rucksacks, you'll spend time in the shadow of the Himalayas becoming involved in a variety of work at a local tea plantation. You'll help to establish health and education programs for the workers while the green fingered amongst you can learn more about the agricultural processes used on the project. One thing is for sure though; even though you're in the countryside you won't be far from a cuppa. Don't forget we include our TEFL certification too.

What does this community project do?

This is a varied project which gives you the flexibility to assist on one or a number of worthwhile community initiatives, while living in the fascinating surroundings of a tea estate near Darjeeling. There are three main areas of work at the project: education, health care, and agriculture, and it's your choice to get involved with one or more, depending on your preference.

Workers and their families live in villages scattered within the estates and the education and health programs offer assistance to the families living in this rural community. The health program was originally aimed at improving basic health and hygiene in the villages, and this has extended to pre and post-natal care as well as maternity nutrition.

Alison MacCallum gives this project 8/10

Having a great time. I'm just sorry it's so short!

Paramedics conduct regular rounds of the village, promoting awareness of basic health issues and offering advice to families. There is more than one school in all the estates and one estate also has a computer school to assist traditional education, but there is an inadequate supply of teachers to maintain good standards of education. Volunteers who are interested in working with children can also assist with mother and baby care at local crèches. For those who are interested in the agricultural workings of a tea estate, there is the opportunity to learn about pioneering biodynamic practices and get involved with activities like herb growing and composting.

Why does this project need volunteers?

Historically, tea plantation workers have received low wages and lived in poor housing conditions, resulting in a prevalence of disease and low literacy rates. The projects at this tea estate are aimed at improving standards of health, hygiene and education in the surrounding villages, and you can contribute by bringing valuable native English skills and an extra pair of hands to help out with health and care work.

Your role as a volunteer

Depending on your interests and the availability of work, you will get involved with a variety of activities. You are needed to teach basic conversational English and computer skills at local primary schools, as well as helping with child care at crèches.

You can also assist the paramedics with their village rounds, disseminating health information and collating statistics. There is also the opportunity to get involved with all biodynamic practices at the tea estate, including herb growing, prep making, composting and many other associated activities.

The skills you need

This project requires commitment, initiative and a willingness to learn. If you're mature, open-minded and independent, this is the ideal trip for you, as you may not always be given a fixed timetable of activities and will be expected to be proactive. A

→ 3-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1390**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Child care, education, healthcare and agriculture

Resources: There are adequate resources at the centre but you may wish to buy your own equipment for certain activities

Meals: 3 meals per day provided

Schedule: Generally 8am to 3pm, Monday to Friday

TEFL Included:
• Yes

genuine interest in people, flexibility, self-motivation and openness to a new culture are also highly valued at these projects. This adventure is not suitable for those who throw in the towel quickly!

Accommodation included

You'll be staying in comfortable cottages based at the project or at a local homestay hosted by a resident family

Project resources and advice

Resources are adequate at the project, but any additional equipment you can bring with you such as learning aids, stationary, craft materials and music will be greatly appreciated!

Please note that the schools will be closed at times for holidays in which case you will be involved in other work on the estate, tea planting is also seasonal. As this project has various aspects to it you do need to be flexible and to go with an open mind.

Local facilities

The Tea Estates are located near the desirable tourist destination of Kurseong - a small town with internet cafés, restaurants and hotels, 30 kms outside of the bustling pace of Darjeeling. At a lower elevation than Darjeeling, Kurseong enjoys a more temperate climate and is surrounded by tranquil tea gardens and a wealth of flora.

Ideas for your spare time

Darjeeling can easily be visited at weekends and is worth an exploration, as it boasts not-to-be-missed sites; from the renowned Yiga Choeling Monastery and the Natural History Museum, to its surrounding magnificent mountains of Kanchenjunga, Lhotse, and Makalu.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, which will be vegetarian-friendly delicious Indian cuisine!

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Bagdogra airport (airport code IXB). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Theatre and Education in Jaipur

Were you born to the stage?

This project is a great chance to use your love of the arts to make a big difference in the lives of Jaipur's underprivileged children. Theatre workshops help kids channel their energies positively as well as giving you a crash course in traditional Indian folklore. You don't need to be an actor to get involved; all you need is a love of children and the energy to make this a fun and rewarding experience for everyone. Set against the backdrop of India's 'pink city', this project really is a journey of discovery; from the historical treasures of Jaipur to the next Bollywood movie star in your theatre group!

What does this project do?

The aim of this project is to help build children's personalities through theatre. The group focuses on children from the lowest income families and works in the schools that they go to. By enacting famous folk tales of India, the children will be taught how to use their body language for communication. The end result of each workshop will be a show ready to be staged to an audience.

Why does this project need volunteers?

You are needed to help with teaching amateur dramatics to the children. The more assistance offered to children, the more they will get out of it! The children need attention and support from volunteers to help them overcome their inhibitions and reach their full potential.

The input of English-speaking volunteers also

allows the children to practice and improve their English skills, which will create more educational and employment opportunities for them in the future. The chance to meet and interact with foreigners is a valuable opportunity for the children to increase their knowledge of the world.

Your role as a volunteer

Your role will be to help the current team with teaching amateur dramatics to the children and to assist with improving their self-confidence along the way. You'll get involved with a wide range of activities such as teaching theatre games to improve concentration; designing and making sets, costumes, props and music; making masks; and organizing tours to the theatre where the plays are staged.

The skills you need

You don't need any particular skills, but you should have the confidence to get stuck into an amateur theatre production and help the kids to overcome their shyness and stage fear. You need to enjoy working with children and should be able to coach and support them to help them develop personal skills. Don't forget to bring lots of ideas and enthusiasm with you, so that you can help to make it a fun and rewarding experience for the children.

Accommodation included

You will be living in a local guesthouse run by a local Indian family and may share your room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect chance to absorb the local culture and make friends with other volunteers.

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £175.00 per week?

Hotel Arya Niwas is a guest house providing single rooms equipped with air conditioning, en suite bathrooms with showers or bathtubs, tea/coffee makers, cable TV and telephone on EPABX. There is also a same day laundry service. Breakfast and dinner are included, while there is a cafeteria serving

→ 2-6 WEEKS

FROM **\$1190**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities:

Activities include: Communication skills through enacting stories, teaching theatre games to improve concentration, designing and making props, designing sets and costumes, making masks, organising tours to the theatre where plays are staged

Resources: Resources are adequate but any materials, costumes etc are most welcome

Meals: 3 meals a day

Schedule: Mon-Fri: 08.00 to 12.00 in the school. Afternoons out and about

TEFL Included:

• Yes

Cale Hubble gives this project **8/10**

Absolutely mind-boggling.

Indian and Continental cuisine.

Project resources and advice

Resources are adequate at the project, but any additional resources you can bring with you such as materials and costumes will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

This project is based in Jaipur, known as the Pink City, which offers a bustling and friendly atmosphere along with the main amenities.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, in the form of breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be vegetarian-friendly delicious Indian cuisine!

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Jaipur airport (airport code JAI). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$25 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



Community work in the deprived areas of Jaipur

Do you want to help the people that need it most?

Jaipur is a riot of colour and design, dripping with the diversity that makes up modern India. To an extent though, its beauty is skin deep, with chronic poverty afflicting some of the worst slums in the country. This is a chance to make a real difference to people at the bottom of Indian society; people who could really do with a break. Given the scale of the problems here, the NGO you'll be working with has an understandably broad focus, concentrating on improving levels of education, health, empowerment and training. You'll be well prepared for the trip as we include our TEFL certification in the price of the project to give you got the best possible chance to make a lasting difference.

What does this community project do?

Working in the poorest areas of Jaipur, this project provides a great opportunity to help with a number of community activities to benefit the local community. The work is led by a local NGO which is involved in many aspects of social development, including education, health, women's empowerment and vocational training, with the key aim of improving the condition of people's lives at the slum.

Why does this project need volunteers?

The NGO has been working in these areas for at least a couple of years. It began with coaching children, vocational training and work with adolescents, but is constantly looking to increase its efforts and improve; for example, setting up a school for the local children. You're needed to help make this happen!

Nick Hassey gives this project 9/10

The most interesting and exciting time of my life

There is so much to do to help improve the lives of people living in India's slums. The quality of life is low, education is almost non-existent and people do not know how to help themselves. Volunteers are needed to help the NGO in the work that they do and to provide a helping hand in all areas.

Your role as a volunteer

You'll get involved in many different areas such as teaching, training, organizing camps, improving the environment, health and hygiene, working with self-help groups, vocational training and playing games with children.

The skills you need

You don't need any specific skills, just the energy, flexibility and enthusiasm to do what you can to make life better for other people.

Accommodation included

You will be living in a local guesthouse run by a local Indian family and may share your room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect chance to absorb the local culture and make friends with other volunteers.

Accommodation upgrade

If you're looking for a single room with a little more luxury why not upgrade for £175.00 per week?

Hotel Arya Niwas is a Guest House providing single rooms equipped with air conditioning, en suite bathrooms with showers or bathtubs, tea/coffee makers, cable TV and telephone on EPABX. There is also a same day laundry service. Breakfast and dinner are included, while there is a cafeteria serving delicious Indian and Continental cuisine.

Project resources and advice

Resources are basic at the project, so any additional resources you can bring with you such as learning aids, stationary, craft materials and music will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

This project is based in Jaipur, known as the Pink

→ 2-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1190**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Activities include: life skills for the community, strengthening the self help groups, vocational training, computer skills, organising camps and helping educate for a healthier and cleaner environment

Resources: Resources are basic so additional resources such as learning aids, stationary, craft materials and music will be welcome

Meals: 3 meals a day

Schedule: Mon-Fri: approx 6 hours a day

TEFL Included:

• Yes

City, which is a vibrant place offering all your amenities. You can commute easily by public transport to the project.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, which will be traditional delicious Indian cuisine!

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Jaipur airport (airport code JAI). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation, or US\$25 per night for the accommodation upgrade.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



GROUPS: Community work in deprived areas of Jaipur

Do you want to make a difference in one of the most deserving parts of India?

Despite being known as the 'pink city', Jaipur has a darker side; one of the worst slums in India.

Working in the poorest areas of the city, this project provides a great opportunity to help with a number of community activities which will benefit the local people. The work is led by a local NGO contributing to social development through education, women's empowerment and vocational training. With such a big job on your hands you'll be kept busy renovating, painting, game-playing, dancing, teaching, decorating, making and marketing. In your spare time you can see why calling Jaipur the pink only tells half the story; it's the usual riot of colour that you can expect in every Indian city!

What does this group project do?

Working in the poorest areas of Jaipur, this project provides a great opportunity to help with a number of community activities to benefit the local community. The work is led by a local NGO which is involved in many aspects of social development, including education, health, women's empowerment and vocational training, with the key aim of improving the condition of people's lives at the slum.

ONE WEEK ITINERARY :

Day 1: Arrival day

- Airport transfer to accommodation
- Settle in and meal at accommodation

Day 2: Orientation

- Country orientation
- Project welcome and orientation
- Visit Monkey Temple, Sisodia Rani-ka-Bagh and Birla Temple (white Temple)

Day 3-6: Project activities

- Project activities may include: renovating through constructing, painting and decorating communal areas, organizing games and dancing; teaching English; sanitation education, helping ensure

women and girls make quality products, developing marketing strategy, help with website, health checkups

- Evening visits available to: Sanganer paper and block printing factory, Amer, City Palace, Wind Palace, Observatory and Shopping districts
- Night tour and dinner at Nahargarh

Day 7: Day excursion

- Visit to holy city of Pushkar - famous old temples 135 kms from Jaipur
- Farewell meal Chokhi Dhani in evening

Day 8: Departure Day

- Farewell and airport transfer

TWO WEEK ITINERARY :

Day 1-7: Same at 1 week itinerary

Day 8: Free day

- Free day to explore local area - discuss options with in country team

Day 9-13: Project activities

- Project activities may include: renovating through constructing, painting and decorating communal areas, organizing games and dancing; teaching English; sanitation education, helping ensure women and girls make quality products, developing marketing strategy, help with website, health checkups
- Evening visits available to: Sanganer paper and block printing factory, Amer, City Palace, Wind Palace, Observatory and Shopping districts

Day 14: Day excursion

- Visit to Samode - situated in the royal Indian state of Rajasthan around 42 km from Jaipur. Visit Shekhawati en-route (small village famous for its haveli and fort)
- Camel ride through Samode village and surrounding countryside (optional)
- Farewell meal Chokhi Dhani in evening

Day 15: Departure Day- Breakfast

- Farewell and airport transfer

→ 1-2 WEEKS

FROM **\$1795**

\$700 PER EXTRA WEEK

LEARN MORE:

www.i-to-i.com/india
800-985-4864

Fact file

Activities: Activities include: life skills for the community, strengthening the self help groups, vocational training, computer skills, organising camps and helping educate for a healthier and cleaner environment

Resources: Resources are basic so additional resources such as learning aids, stationary, craft materials and music will be welcome

Meals: Two meals a day included in your project fee. Simple but nutritious meals will be provided (vegetarians welcome).

Schedule: Mon-Fri: approx 6 hours a day. See day to day itinerary for further details

TEFL Included:

- Yes

What's Included / Not Included**Included:**

- All project activities detailed in the above itinerary
- Group Leader
- Country and project orientation
- Airport transfer to and from accommodation
- All accommodation: B&B based on 2 sharing a twin room
- 2 meals a day at project: breakfast and dinner. Lunch is self catering option at project or surrounding area
- All excursions as per itinerary

Not included:

- Services not detailed in the above itinerary
- Any relevant visa fees
- International flight(s)
- Airport departure taxes
- Personal expenses
- Vaccinations and travel insurance
- Meals not detailed in the above itinerary and additional drinks at meals
- Activities during free days (camel ride not included)

Why does this project need volunteers?

The NGO has been working in these areas for at least a couple of years. It began with coaching children, vocational training and work with adolescents, but is constantly looking to increase its efforts and improve; for example, setting up a school for the local children. You're needed to help make this happen!

There is so much to do to help improve the lives of people living in India's slums. The quality of life is low, education is almost non-existent and people do not know how to help themselves. Volunteers are needed to help the NGO in the work that they do and to provide a helping hand in all areas.

Your role as a volunteer

You'll get involved in many different areas such as teaching, training, organizing camps, improving the environment, health and hygiene, working with self-help groups, vocational training and playing games with children.

The skills you need

You don't need any specific skills, just the energy, flexibility and enthusiasm to do what you can to make life better for other people.

Accommodation included

You will be living in a local guesthouse run by a local Indian family and may share your room with other volunteers, giving you the perfect chance to absorb the local culture and for your group to meet other volunteers!

Project resources and advice

Resources are basic at the project, so any additional resources you can bring with you such as learning aids, stationary, craft materials and music will be greatly appreciated!

Local facilities

This project is based in Jaipur, known as the Pink City, which is a vibrant place offering all your amenities. You can commute easily by public

transport to the project.

Food included

All your meals will be provided each day, which will be vegetarian-friendly delicious Indian cuisine!

Airport pick-up included

If you time your arrival to one of the designated arrival dates then airport pick-up is completely free. Please book your flight to arrive into Jaipur airport (airport code JAI). Should you require a different pick-up time, a charge of GBP£15 will be required to cover fuel and staff time to come and get you. Any additional nights needed at the orientation accommodation, for example if you arrive a day or two early, will be roughly 250Rupees per night, payable directly to the accommodation.

Things that you will need to organize yourself

- Flights to India: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Travel insurance: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Visa
- In-country transport (except your airport pickup on arrival date)
- Tours, trips and add-ons: i-to-i can secure preferential rates, please ask us
- Extra food and equipment



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Because travelling with us is a little different from taking a traditional holiday, we thought it best to let you know what's included in the price.

Expert Travel Advice

- Help and guidance to find the right project for you
- Inoculation and vaccination advice
- Information and advice on obtaining the right visa for your trip

Pre-departure support

- Full project information and personal support from our travel team
- Advice on preparation and fundraising
- Free DVD 'Going Abroad with i-to-i'. This DVD is filled with information from travel safety experts, kit advisors and returned volunteers. It's the perfect preparation for your time overseas and will help ensure you have a safe and rewarding trip.

In-country Support

- Airport pick-up (except in Australia - it's just too big)
- Full cultural orientation
- Accommodation (and meals on most projects)
- Experienced and fully trained co-ordinators
- Emergency back-up teams available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Crisis response support from docleaf, the world's leading crisis response specialists

Free TEFL Certification

All teaching and community development trips include FREE Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) training. This certificate will enable you to live and work as an English teacher in thousands of destinations worldwide.

WHAT'S NOT

An i-to-i Holiday Rep

We don't think that our travellers need their hands held every minute of the day, (we're guessing that you wouldn't be reading this if you wanted a package holiday). So there won't be an annoying holiday rep following you around, pointing out what you should be taking pictures of or telling you where to have lunch. Our in-country teams will be there to help you sort out your travel plans, offer a little local insight and generally make your time overseas as hassle free as possible. The rest is up to you!

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory when travelling with i-to-i, and we can offer comprehensive travel insurance with one of our world-class suppliers. Unlike many insurance providers this policy covers volunteer work and many adventure activities.

The policy covers:

- Medical insurance
- Luggage cover (low excess)
- Cancellation cover in case of medical emergency
- Flights home in case of a medical emergency

Call one of our expert Travel Advisors for more information.





EARN MONEY OVERSEAS



What is TEFL?

If you can speak and write English, then you already have the most important skills you'll need to Teach English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Once you are fully qualified (which can take as little as two days with our weekend courses), you'll be in a position to find well paid teaching work worldwide.

You don't need any previous teaching experience; our internationally recognised courses will give you all the skills, confidence and qualifications you'll need to fund your future travels or start a new life and a lucrative career living and working overseas as an English teacher.

The TEFL lifestyle

Teaching English abroad is one of the last truly authentic cultural adventures around. You'll experience a complete immersion into the daily life of the local community; you'll shop in the same markets, eat the same food, take the same buses and live in the same neighbourhoods... you'll be welcomed into the community as a friend and a colleague.

And you'll be making a real and lasting contribution to the lives of your students by improving their educational and career choices.

i-toi TEFL Courses

We have been running TEFL courses for more than 12 years and in that time we have trained more than 50,000 people to teach English abroad.

Our TEFL courses are accredited by the Open and Distance Learning Council (ODLQC). The ODLQC is one of the UK's most respected accreditation bodies, so you can book with complete confidence that you're getting the best possible course at the best possible price. Because of the quality of our courses language schools the world over actively seek out i-to-i TEFL graduates for teaching jobs abroad.

Online TEFL Courses

Enrol today, start today. Our Online TEFL course was the first of its kind and remains the most innovative and respected Online TEFL course available. All you need to become a fully qualified TEFL teacher is access to the internet and a little determination.

Online TEFL: The benefits

- Study from anywhere on the planet
- Enrol today, Start today
- The original Online TEFL Course
- Internationally recognised qualification
- Interactive audio and video course modules
- Take up to 6 months to finish the course
- 8000+ job contacts when you pass

Go to www.i-to-i.com/tefl/online-tefl for more information.

Weekend TEFL Courses

Get qualified in just 2 days! We've been running Weekend TEFL courses for more than 12 years and in the last year alone we have trained more than 5,500 new TEFL teachers. You can do a Weekend TEFL Course in the UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Ireland and Greece.

Weekend TEFL: The benefits

- Get qualified in just 2 days
- 12 years experience
- Courses worldwide
- Help finding work overseas
- 8000+ job contacts when you pass

Go to www.i-to-i.com/tefl/weekend-tefl for more information.

The Experience

"The i-to-i Online TEFL Course is a perfect online course for busy people aspiring to become English teachers, for those who would like to expand their professional knowledge of English teaching, and especially for those near-native or non-native speakers who would like teaching English as their profession.

I'm so thankful to my tutor for giving me a lot of practical suggestions for activities in the course and for being so considerate when I was beyond my course deadline."

Elvira Okabe



TEFL COURSES AND JOBS WORLDWIDE



TEFL Jobs Abroad

Recruiting Now!

If you're looking for a hassle free way to find well-paid teaching work overseas, look no further. i-to-i TEFL Jobs Abroad offer full training and a guaranteed teaching job overseas. Because of our excellent reputation, we will find you a job at a well respected and well-resourced language school at one of 12 destinations worldwide.

We are currently recruiting for TEFL jobs in:

- Latin America: Brazil, Ecuador, Honduras
- Asia: China, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand
- Europe: Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary

Go to www.i-to-i.com/jobs-abroad to find out more.

Specialist Certificates

Our TEFL courses will give you comprehensive training, but it can be really beneficial to hone your skills to suit the teaching position that you're looking for. Our Specialist Certificates give you the opportunity to do just that. Not only will these courses improve your skills and build your confidence, they'll help you stand out from the crowd in the competitive English teaching market.

Specialist Certificates are available in:

- Teaching English to Young Learners
- Teaching English to Large Classes
- Teaching English with Limited Resources
- Teaching Business English
- A Full Day of Lesson Planning and Teaching Practice

Go to www.i-to-i.com/specialist-certificate to find out more.

Extra Training for Volunteers

All volunteers travelling to community development or teaching projects receive full TEFL training. However, our Specialist Certificates in Teaching with Limited Resources and Teaching English to Large Classes are a really useful addition to your skills. They'll help you prepare for your classes and ensure that your students get as much out of the experience as you do.

Go to www.i-to-i.com/specialist-certificate to find out more.

The i-to-i TEFL Promise

Because we know that our TEFL courses are the very best short courses available, we'll make you the following promise so that you can book with complete confidence.

1. If you find an equivalent course at a lower price, we will refund the difference plus 50%.
2. If you're not entirely satisfied after the first 7 days, we'll give you a full refund: no arguments, no hidden charges, just a cheque in the post!
3. Our experience, our high academic standards and the quality of our courses means that i-to-i TEFL certificates are recognised by 1000's of language schools worldwide.

10% OFF Travel with i-to-i

All TEFL graduates receive 10% off all i-to-i community development and teaching volunteer trips. These trips not only make a real and lasting difference to people lives, but they give newly qualified TEFL teachers the chance to gain invaluable experience of teaching overseas. Experienced teachers benefit from better job offers and higher wages.

Call us now for more information about volunteer teaching and community projects in more than 20 countries worldwide.

MEANINGFUL TRAVEL

VOLUNTEER &
WORK ABROAD



Meaningful Tours

These trips combine the very best bits of a traditional tour with vital volunteer work.



Teach English Abroad

Internationally accredited TEFL Courses and jobs worldwide. A passport to live and work overseas.



Employee Volunteering

A range of overseas volunteering options for businesses. Ideal for team building.

i-to-i UK

Woodside House
261 Low Lane
Leeds
LS18 5NY
UK
Tel: 0800 011 1157
Fax: +44 (0) 113 205 4619
Email: uk@i-to-i.com

Office hours:
Monday to Friday, 24-hour opening
Saturday, 10am to 5pm
Sunday, 10am to 4pm

i-to-i Ireland

Exploration House
32 Grattan Square
Dungarvan
Co Waterford
Ireland
Tel: +353 (0) 58 40050
Fax: +353 (0) 58 40059
Email: ireland@i-to-i.com

Office hours:
Monday to Friday, 24-hour opening
Saturday, 10am to 5pm

i-to-i Australia

Level 4, 380 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne
VIC 3000
Australia
Tel: +61 1300 556 997
Fax: +61 1300 667 385
Email: australia@i-to-i.com

Office hours:
Monday to Friday, 24-hour opening

US Customers

Tel: 800 985 4852 (TOLL FREE)
Email: usca@i-to-i.com

Office hours:
Monday to Thursday, 24-hour opening
Friday 3am - 2pm (MDT)



US version Created: Sat, 06 Sep 08 23:43:53 +0100
Prices and information correct at time of going to print

