

## WHAT WE DO:

Carpe Diem International Education runs international academic programs that work with youth in an educational capacity to get them both out of the country and out of their comfort zones. We firmly believe that the greatest treasure in every being is their own self-reliance: the knowledge that "every student already has everything they could ever need." Throughout the course of our semesters, we focus much energy on helping students learn just what it means to take ownership of their lives.

## WHERE WE DO IT:

- INDIA
- SOUTH AMERICA
- SOUTHEAST ASIA
- EAST AFRICA
- CENTRAL AMERICA
- FIJI/AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

## HOW WE DO IT:



### CULTURAL IMMERSION:

Carpe Diem strives to make every program we offer as culturally authentic as possible. This means paying staff to travel to the more remote areas of our host countries - places that tourists usually don't know about - and creating contacts that can be of service to those communities.



### VOLUNTEERISM:

We believe that volunteering is the best way to bridge the cultural divide; that by working side by side with the locals, something is exchanged that words simply cannot communicate.



### COMMUNITY:

We believe in the power of community. At the beginning of every semester we will sit down together and get clear about everyone's individual reasons for doing this program. From those reasons we will design a set of agreements that we want to live with throughout the program. It is the power of the students to change those by consensus at any time.



### ADVENTURE:

Adventure is yet another way to challenge personal growth boundaries while simultaneously recharging individuals. Every group has opportunities, both scheduled and unscheduled, to push their limits by adventuring in exotic territories. These times fold in leadership skills and pure enjoyment to maximize each student's potential.