



## Teaching Assistance

Le Teaching Assistance est un programme spécial offert par la Thaïlande et la Chine. Vous aurez une place comme assistante dans une école. Comme Teaching assistance vous suivrez les enseignants dans leur travail de tous les jours. Donner des cours, vous pourrez enseigner votre langue maternelle aux étudiants et aussi d'autres matières. Vous pourrez aussi montrer les différentes facettes de votre culture. Un diplôme d'enseignant(e) n'est pas obligatoire.

*« Je suis arrivée l'école sans jamais avoir enseigné auparavant .Le professeur m'a proposé d'enseigner la langue française par ma propre méthode et m'a demandé de réfléchir à de nouveaux chemins,à de nouvelles idées,à de nouveaux thèmes pour faire apprendre le français aux élèves. Je garderai un excellent souvenir de mon séjour à Wuhu comme teaching Assistant et je suis triste de reprendre l'avion à la fin de ce mois.Mais je suis sûre que je vais continuer d'apprendre le chinois et espère bientôt retourner en Chine. »*

(Participante française, en Teaching Assistance Programme en Chine 2009)

### Dans quels pays y-a-t'il la possibilité de travailler comme Teaching assistance?

- Thailand
- China
- Indonésien

Dans beaucoup d'autre pays il y a aussi des possibilités similaires.

### Exemples des projets

#### THAILAND – Teacher Assistant Program

The duration of this program is 5-6 months. The participant will help the teacher in class for 5 months. He/She is expected to work 15 periods/weeks to assist the teacher in class and actively involve in the host school and AFS activities. High School and College graduates are accepted. Teaching experience is useful but not required.

The participants will prepare classes and assist teachers. They will give classes under supervision or as assigned, make examinations and tests as well as scoring. Furthermore, they will be able to help with and organize some outdoor activities for the students, e.g. English camps.

Participants are expected to interact and communicate with teachers and students. Most of the schools provide activities for the students. What they offer is different in each school. Examples: Thai boxing, Judo, Ping-Pong, Music lessons, Dancing, Tennis, Cooking, Handicrafts, Meditation.



## **CHINE – Teaching Assistant Program**

The teacher assistant program enrolls undergraduate students to teach their native languages and work as assistants in the international departments in Chinese secondary schools for one academic year or one semester. Participants are placed with either host families or in the host schools with host family placement on weekends. Chinese language and culture classes are also provided by the host schools to help participants enrich themselves with Chinese language, customs and traditions.

The teaching abroad experience offers many opportunities, from learning a new language to gaining a real understanding of intercultural communication. While teaching their native languages and sharing their home cultures in a foreign educational environment, Teaching Assistants (TAs) may be surprised at how quickly they make lasting friendships with their Chinese students who have been grown up in a completely different cultural background from their own.

The teaching job can also be rewarding in the sense that TAs will get first-hand knowledge with respect to the education system, teaching methods and classroom management in China.

TAs are expected to teach their native language as one of the following:

English, French , Japanese, Spanish, German

Teaching Assistants are expected to work as assistants in the international departments in secondary schools. TAs work approximately 15 hours per week.

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