

Teacher Assistant Program

Teacher Assistant Program offers unique opportunity to young university students and young professionals who want to gain valuable teaching experience and at the same time want to get exposed to Indian Education System and Culture.

Program Details: Participants will be placed in leading Indian Private Schools as Assistant to Teacher for various subjects like English, IT, Science, Social Science, Mathematics, Various Foreign Languages, etc. They will work with Indian Teachers and help them in lesson planning and teaching, working out new teaching methodologies, checking home assignments, taking test, tutorials/ extra classes etc. and any additional similar task as assigned by the teacher/mentor whom they are assisting.

Award: Participants will be awarded a certificate upon successful completion of the program from the school.

Program Requirements	Program Highlights
a) Age:18Years till 30 Years	1) Ongoing. Arrivals Every Month.
	2) GCC (Global Competence Certificate) for preparing the participants
b) Interested in Teaching School Children and working with Indian Teachers	3) Cultural/Historical Excursions
	4) Working for 35-40 hours a week
c) Basic level of English Language (High School Level)*	5) Basic Hindi/Local Language Lessons
	6) Stay in School Guest House/ Shared Accommodation and Food to be provided by School (dependent whether the school is a Boarding or a Day school)
	7) Monthly Stipend from School (dependent on the school based on the qualification and experience of the candidate, min. 100 USD per month)

*Participant has to submit a certificate indicating knowledge of basic English Language Skills to impart lessons in English

Program Dates:

Ongoing. Arrivals Every Month except in the month of May, June and December.

Participants have to stay for a Minimum of 4 Months

Deadline: Applications have to be received minimum 3 Months in advance

Selection Process: The School will take an interview telephonically for both knowledge of English Language and Subject Matter and finalize the candidate.

Please Note:

1. There is a **high demand for Foreign Language (German, French, Italian, Spanish etc) Teachers/ Assistant, (Western Classical/ Instrumental) Music, Dance & Sports Teachers, Art & Culture Teachers, English Language Teachers (or Assistants) (especially for Reading and Writing Skills), and Montessori Teachers, etc.**

Highlight for the Sending Organization: It is a **Full Scholarship Program** and AFS IND is **not charging** any TP/Hosting Fee. Additionally, **Participant will receive minimum of 100 USD per month** during the Program. You can **charge a Fee for your services** (amounting to your Admin Fee). **No need to charge NMF and NSIF and only half of the Liability Cost needs to be charged.**

Some Important Information:

1. The participant will be placed in renowned schools like Daly College, Anand Niketan, M B Patel etc. in various cities like Indore, Ahmedabad etc. throughout the country depending upon the requirement of the School with respect to the Program Dates, Subject to be taught and the Need for the Assistant Teacher.
2. Local Travel to and from the School will be provided by the School (via School Bus depending upon whether the School is a Boarding or a Day School and where the participant is placed).
3. Schools may provide Textbooks/Online Books/ Topics for preparatory work whichever is feasible once the participant is selected. He/she may be asked to prepare specific assignments either after the interview or 7-10 days before arrival.
4. Participants are expected to dress conservatively and in formals during School hours and follow School timings and routine.
5. Private Schools are Schools that are managed by an individual or a private Organisation and do not receive maintenance grant either from government, local body or any other public authority. The fee structure for the students may vary greatly from that of the government institutions. The students are admitted to these institutions according to some criteria (entrance examinations, interviews, etc.) and it is totally under the control of the private management. These schools are affiliated to an educational board which is a statutory body but operates independently with the way/method education is imparted.
6. A typical school day is of 7 hours (depending on the School) which starts with Morning Assembly of students where everyone says a prayer. Important announcements are made and other things are shared with all. Then classes start and subjects are taught as per the class routine already set at the start of the year. There is a lunch break in between when everyone has their lunch. At the end of the day everyone leaves for home or the hostel. Students staying in the hostel follow a routine of games, study time and dinner and sleep time. Schools may work for 5 or 6 days a week depending on the school.
7. The Indian education system is structured as follows:
 - Pre-school: Education at this level is not compulsory. Children are generally taught alphabets, numbers, rhymes and poems etc.
 - Private Play schools: Catering for children between the ages of 18 months and three years. Children are generally taught alphabets, numbers, rhymes and poems etc.
 - Kindergarten: This is divided into lower kindergarten (for three- to four-year-olds) and upper kindergarten (for four- to five year-olds). Children are generally taught alphabets, numbers, rhymes and poems etc.
 - Primary school: First to fifth standard/class/ grade (for six- to ten-year-olds). Subjects include english, another language subject, basic science, mathematics and social science etc.
 - Middle school/Upper Primary school: Sixth to eighth standard/class/grade (for 11- to 14-year olds). Subjects include science, mathematics, social science, english, language, computer science.
 - Secondary school: Ninth and tenth standard/ class/grade (for 14- to 16-year-olds). Subjects include science, mathematics, social science, english, language, and computer science.
 - Higher secondary or pre-university: 11th and 12th standard/class/grade (for 16- to 18-year olds). Subjects are divided into streams-life science stream which includes physics, chemistry, life sciences and English; non-life science stream where students study physics, chemistry, mathematics and English; arts stream-history, political science, geography, economics, English; commerce stream- English, accountancy, business study and mathematics.

These are the main subjects but depending upon the school, we may have additional subjects.
