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Description: Primary school Ban Sikeud, Primary school Ban Phang Heng, Lower secondary school Ban Phang Heng

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Description:

- Three governmental schools 15 km outside the capital Vientiane; supported since 2003

- Currently around 1.550 students (860 in the primary schools, 690 in the secondary school) and 60 teachers

- English as a mandatory subject in all schools, but still at a low level

Duration of the internship: mid-September - mid-April

Tasks: In-service teacher training for Lao English teachers in didactics, methodology and English language skills, development of teaching material, organizing workshops, reports for the blog

Requirements: Language training especially for adults, patience and intercultural competences, creativity and team-work, e.g. for the further development of material

Challenges: Socialist Least Developed Country, English as a school subject only started 15 years ago, very low level of English throughout the country, lacks in school management

Accommodation: Villa near the schools, western standard

Funding: Flights, accommodation and food are covered by Angels for Children

Recent interns: Alessandro Pola, Julia Bauer, Tobias Mayer, Laura Kringe, Franziska Frister, Isabella Stry, Jana Brecht, Jule Reissig

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