



Profile: Lao-German Technical College

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Description:

- Vocational training school under the Ministry of Education and Sports since 1964
- Supported by the Federal Republic of Germany since 1993 (supported before by the GDR)
- Currently ca. 1,300 students, different vocational training courses
- English is already an integral part of the training courses, but at a low level

Duration of the internship: 3-6 months, starting mid-September

Tasks: In-service teacher training for Lao English teachers in didactics, methodology and English language, development of teaching material, teaching students of chosen classes, organizing workshops, articles for the project blog, weekly teaching reports, documentation

Requirements: Involvement with language training especially for adults; patience and intercultural competence; 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, weaknesses in organization

Accommodation: Bungalow next to the school, western standard

Funding: Flights, accommodation and food are covered by Angels for Children and the engineering company BHS Corrugated, which runs own vocational training courses at the College

Recent interns: cooperation is to be established with first interns in 2016

Communication: With Johannes Zeck from Angels for Children via phone or mail