

Lao German Technical College: Description

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Description:

- Vocational training school under the Ministry of Education and Sports since 1964
- Supported by Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic; since 1993 supported by the German GiZ and KfW
- Currently around 1,300 students
- Offers different vocational training courses; more and more companies involved which develop the system further via the Dual Cooperative training approach
- English is already an integral part of the training courses, but 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, teaching students of chosen classes, organizing workshops

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: Bungalow right next to the school, western standard

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

Recent interns: not yet at this school

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