

Profile: Primary school Ban Sikeud

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Description:

- Governmental primary school with 440 students and 15 teachers; 2 preschool classes, grade 1-5 each with 2 classes
- 2 English teachers (A2-B1 level)
- Lending library, equipped with photocopier, laminator and handicrafts material

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, organization of 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 school management (e.g. holiday regulations, absent teachers, i.e. planning not always possible)

Accommodation: Villa near the schools, western standard

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

Recent interns: Tobias Mayer, Franziska Frister, Jana Brecht (c.f. their final reports at the AAA)

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