

## Lao German Technical College: Description

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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
- Currently around 1,300 students, offers 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

**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 and the engineering company BHS Corrugated, which runs own vocational training courses at the school

**Recent interns:** Denise Burkhardt, Lena Wink (c.f. their final reports at the AAA)

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