



Seoul Childcare Placement

Korea, Seoul

Quick Overview

This program involves visiting a nonprofit childcare facility that caters to children from multicultural backgrounds, providing afterschool care.

Participants assist with various activities, including teaching English, playing games, crafting, and even dancing to K-pop. The program focuses on providing care, support, and educational activities to these children, who may come from diverse backgrounds and may not have had previous exposure to foreigners.

Program Description

The children's daycare facility is conveniently located, just a 20-minute subway ride away from the accommodation.

You will play a vital role in facilitating basic English education, which can include activities tailored to the skills of the participants or specially planned programs based on the season or occasion. Additionally, participants have the chance to learn Korean from the children, fostering a cultural exchange experience.

No specific qualifications are required to participate in this program. The emphasis is on offering assistance in any way possible, whether it's through language exposure or aiding with academic skills. Participants are encouraged to engage in various activities, from playing games to assisting with meal times and supporting basic hygiene routines.

Participants will be interacting with children of Ages 6-12 who are in their Middle Childhood. Overall, this program aims to provide a nurturing environment for children from multicultural backgrounds, offering them opportunities for language development, cultural exchange, and personal growth. Participants have the chance to make a meaningful impact on the lives of these children while gaining valuable experiences themselves.

Aims & Objectives

- Providing joy and boosting self-esteem for marginalized children.
- Empowering children to grow confidently as global citizens.
- Addressing educational inequality and supporting children to learn English even if they are not economically privileged.

Add-on: +Learning

There is no +Learning add-on available for this program.

Schedule

Monday

- Orientation, Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety Advice, handling of documents & Signing up of relevant documents and South Korea Do's and Don'ts, Dress Codes and basic Culture Lessons
- Seoul City tour

Tuesday to Friday

- Morning: Preparation for children's education
- Afternoon: Visiting childcare facilities and taking care of children
- On one evening from Tuesday to Thursday, depending on the decision of the local staff,
 - We will visit Gwangjang Market, one of Korea's top traditional food markets.
 - We will visit a jjimjilbang near the accommodation, a popular Korean 'entertaining sauna' experience.

*****This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.*****

Starting Dates

During 2024

This program starts every week.

During 2025

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Standard Requirements

Minimum age: 18

Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Basic

CRB required: On Signup

Passport copy required: No

Resume copy required: No

Required qualification: None

Additional Requirements

- Older participants or over 65 years are required to have a medical clearance as proof of their physical fitness as they may perform various activities.

Additional Equipment

Dress Code:

- You may wish to bring a range of options from casual to business casual, similar to what you might wear at home. There is no strict restriction on the clothes you choose to wear in your free time, but please make sure you pack work clothes for the following placement.
- It is completely fine to wear Western clothes as long as they fit the local standards.
- Be thoughtful of the graphics, symbols or text printed on your clothing and avoid wearing clothing styles that might be inappropriate especially when visiting the Royal Palace and Temples during your free time.

Personal belongings such as:

- Comfortable and sturdy shoes so you can move easily and comfortably.
- Bring Personal toiletries such as basic soap, shampoo, toothpaste and towels.
- Bring also hat, and sunglasses to protect from the heat of the sun particularly during outdoor activities on the streets.
- An environmentally friendly sunscreen or lotion is also advised to protect you from the heat of the sun and please carry with you preventive agents during outdoor activities, such as mosquito repellents for insect bites or other insects that may irritate your skin.
- Moreover, bring Medicines with you especially if you have to take specific medicines regularly as well as other medicines for headaches and stomach aches.
- Refillable water bottles and hydration packs to stay hydrated throughout the day, particularly during outdoor activities.