



PRE-SCHOOL TEACHING SUPPORT IN A NDEBELE VILLAGE



Our partner Pre-school, situated 40 km outside Pretoria, serves the rural community and the nearby traditional Ndebele village. The pre-school is the only one in the area and serves a growing need, but lacks adequate resources.

YOU will have the opportunity to assist in the local crèche with edu-care activities. The crèche was recently established and accommodates 10 children, ages 2 to 6. The school is housed in an old un-electrified cinema building. The facilities are very basic and all kind of teaching support and upgrading of the facility is welcomed.

YOU would be living within the community your volunteer. The village inhabitants still live in a traditional manner and practice their time-old customs, despite the influence of modernisation. The village is relatively un-commercialised and YOU will have the opportunity to immerse yourself and experience life from a unique perspective. For example, the village still practices initiation rites - your stay may coincide with such an event, in which you could experience this intimate ritual.



The houses and enclosures are painted with the colourful geometric patterns for which the Ndebele are famous, often incorporating modern aspects such as telephones and the SA flag.

YOU will be accommodated in the village Lodge in comfortable twin bed rooms and you will have the opportunity to sleep in the traditional huts as well. The Lodge is held in trust by the community and was built with funds after the community was forcibly removed under Apartheid. YOU may enjoy your meal either in the small conference centre/ restaurant or share it with a family in the traditional way.

During your stay YOU could learn the intricate art of Ndebele beading and assist with the ongoing traditional mural paintings. YOU may even ask the resident "witch doctor" or traditional healer to throw the bones and tell you what he sees in your future!

PROJECT OUTLINE

Project Pre-school Teaching Support in a Ndebele Village

Province North West

Closest city Pretoria

Malaria-free area Yes

Vaccinations Typhoid, Hepatitis A and B, Tetanus recommended

Duration

Minimum: 5 consecutive days , we recommended a 28 days stay

Maximum: 12 weeks

Requirements

None

Costs

FROM £350.00 for 6 nights / 5 days per person single

OR FROM £1000.00 for 4 weeks (28 days) per person single*

Each additional week available on request

Combination

This project can be combined with any other project

Inclusions

Single Accommodation

Project donation

Airport collection and drop-off

Orientation programme and project specific training

Meals

Exclusions

Flights

Visa costs

Travel Insurance

In-country transport

Costs and items of a personal nature

Hours

5 day week

Normally weekdays

07:00- 17:00 (hours may change)

Accommodation

Village Lodge

Transport

The Schools are a short walking distance from the Village

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily

Possible Tasks

Assist local crèche with edu-care activities

Stimulation and development of motor and social skills

Playing games and singing

Assist with art, paint and creative work

Assist with special projects

Accompany children on special outings

Assist with feeding and cleaning

Assist with general maintenance

Assist with general administration

Learn about local Ndebele culture and traditions
Assist with daily tasks in village
Assist with special projects
Assist with / learn Ndebele beading
Assist with / learn Ndebele mural painting
Assist with marketing and sales of bead work
Partake in initiation ceremonies / rituals where applicable
Cleaning of centre and facilities
Assisting with maintenance
And more

Host Resources

Orientation provided

Training provided