



PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING SUPPORT IN A NDEBELE VILLAGE



Our partner Primary School, situated 40 km outside Pretoria, serves the rural community and the nearby traditional Ndebele village. The school serves a growing need, but lacks resources. The school buildings are in a good condition, but they lack adequate equipment and teaching facilities as one electricity point services the whole school

YOU may volunteer your time in the local Primary School, which has about 308 boy and girl learners in grades one to seven, ages seven to thirteen. They would welcome your assistance in tutoring, teaching computer literacy, setting up the computer network, assisting in sport activities, music and drama, helping with routine maintenance/upgrading and more.



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 build 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 Primary 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 £450.00 for 6 nights / 5 days per person single
OR FROM £750.00 for two weeks
OR FROM £1290.00 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

Local Guest House or Home Stays

Transport

The Schools are a short walking distance from the Village

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily

Possible Tasks

Assist local Primary School with tutoring
Tutor in computer sciences
Tutor in a variety of sports, such as soccer and netball and others
Tutor arts, culture, drama and music
Tutor in librarian services
Assist with general and project specific maintenance (brick laying, plastering, painting, carpentry, electrical work)
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