DREAM BEYOND LANGUAGE: BRIDGING GAPS

Taiwan: Hsinchu County
Dream beyond language is an exciting program that enables you to help broaden children’s horizons in remote areas of Taiwan. This life changing opportunity enables you to:

- Inspire and empower young children from remote areas of Taiwan
- Work with a multi-cultural team to create a positive impact (meet others from around the world!)
- Experience Taiwan’s rich culture and beautiful landscapes (travelling time arranged)
- Develop teaching and presentation skills
- Experience the lifestyles of different people around Taiwan
- Develop awareness in young children about social and global issues: change lives

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This six week program is delivered in partnership with AIESEC. It covers topics such as global education, social responsibility, cultural sensitivity, and how to work in an international and diverse team. You will be required to:

• Teach English using creative lessons such as song and dance.

• Share the Australian culture to raise children’s global understanding and eagerness to learn about other diverse cultures.

• Be the teacher’s assistant, and help those who are slower in learning after class.

• Attend and participate in the Global Village (interactive event involving the whole school) in order to increase Taiwan's awareness of their lack of educational resources.

• Card exchange (optional): Give cards written by Australian students to Taiwanese children, and get Taiwanese children to write back.

• Prepare resources such as presentations on Australia, and other souvenir items.

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WHO CAN APPLY

This fantastic trip is open to UTS:BUiLD students with:

- A keen interest in education, children, social and economic development, and Taiwan
- A current GPA of 1.5 or over
- An easy going, flexible and independent character with a willingness to take initiative and be patient with children
- A keenness to work hard and adapt to different surroundings and work environments
- Strong team working skills
If selected, you are required to:

• Attend a pre-departure session

• Work from 8:00am to 5:00pm with a total of 30 hours per week (some Saturdays). There will be four or five classes in a day, each for forty minutes.

• Represent UTS with distinction at all times during the program.

• Write a personal blog or maintain a written reflection during the program or submit a minimum of 3 blog posts to the UTS:BUiLD Abroad blog

• Submit a summary of your reflection to BUiLD after you return

• Complete feedback survey after you return
The program dates are 28 November 2014 to 9 January 2015.

The program fee is $700. Successful applicants may be eligible to receive a $1000 travel grant.

**Program fees include:**

- Free accommodation (in the school)
- Internet access
- Lunch (sometimes)
- Travel and medical insurance through UTS Travel Insurance Policy

**Not included:**

- Transportation
- Airflight tickets
- Travel visa processing
- Vaccinations
- General personal expenses and spending money
OS-HELP is a Commonwealth Government funded loan scheme designed to assist you pay for overseas study and other course related opportunities whilst at university in Australia.

If you are a Commonwealth supported student you can apply for up to two OS-HELP loans in your lifetime. OS-HELP loans are paid back to the Commonwealth after the completion of your studies via the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) along with your HECS-HELP debt.

In 2015 you can borrow up to $7,635 in any six month period to help you cover the costs related to Faculty approved degree related overseas programs, such as short-term intensive studies.

Check out the OS-HELP website.
Applications close 22 September 2014

Check out the blogs from your fellow BUiLDers!

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Don’t miss this opportunity experience Taiwan like never before!