

KIWIKIDZ PROGRAMME 2019

ENGLISH PLUS CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER



This is a 2 to 4 week volunteer programme, which can be extended on request.

Students study English every morning and spend 3 afternoons a week volunteering at a kindergarten or childcare centre.



English Study

Kiwi English Academy is located in Newmarket, a trendy up-market area of Auckland city. The classes are designed to be fun while learning, using games and computers as part of the lesson. A structured approach to reading and writing, listening and conversational skills ensures that you will maximize your learning opportunities. An additional four hours per week of focused communication activities assist you to make the most of the short time you spend with us.

Volunteering

The volunteering takes place at one of the Auckland's kindergartens or childcare centers. Volunteers will be engaged with children in day-to-day activities, games and class sessions. Communication with the children and kindergarten staff is an integral part of the programme.

This programme is recommended to those who have a background in early childhood education and/or have a love of children who wish to significantly improve their English communication skills.

English Level:	Elementary and up	
Age:	18 years +	
Starting Dates:	Every Monday Holidays: 24 June - 28 June and 2 weeks from December 21nd 2019.	
Fees:	2 week programme	NZ \$1,564.00
	3 week programme	NZ \$2,146.00
	4 week programme	NZ \$2,728.00
Fees Include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Registration❖ 16 hours General English including Communication Skills daily❖ 3 afternoons a week at a local kindergarten/childcare centre❖ Kiwi English Academy Graduation Certificate	

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What happens on the first day of placement?

A. You will be taken to a childcare centre by Kiwi English staff for a quick orientation and introduction to the centre staff. You will also be shown the bus stops to get on/off.

Q. How to get to my placement?

A. We use a number of childcare centres, some of which are within a walking distance and for some you will need to catch a bus. The volunteer coordinator will explain how to get to the centre.

Q. Are there any special conditions to join this programme?

A. You must provide a **police certificate** from your country of citizenship to join this volunteer programme.

Q. What are the volunteering hours?

A. Usually 1.30pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday unless different hours have been agreed to with the placement centre. No volunteering on weekends.

Q. Do I need to have special skills to interact with children?

A. You don't need to have any special skills or training. You need to love children and enjoy playing with them.

Q. How big is the centre?

A. Childcare centres usually have around 20-30 children from the age of 3 months to 5 years. You will be asked which age group you prefer to work with. The children are divided into groups of under 2s, over 2s, and pre-schoolers 4-5 years old.

Q. Will I be able to practise English?

A. Surely! You will be interacting with children and the centre staff. There will be plenty of opportunities to practise your language skills. Please feel free to ask if you don't understand something the first time.