

Kiwikidz Programme 2020



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.***

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

16 hours General English
9 hours Volunteering at a local childcare centre



COURSE STARTING DATES Every Monday

Holidays: 22 June—26 June 2020
 19 December 2020—03 January 2021

ENGLISH LEVEL Elementary and up

AGE 18 Years +

FEES

(Includes enrolment and volunteer placement, tuition and materials, Kiwi English Academy graduation certificate)

2 Weeks: NZ \$1,596.00
3 Weeks: NZ \$2,184.00
4 Weeks: NZ \$2,772.00

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English
Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)
11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—13:00 General English
Free time	Volunteering 1:30—4:30 pm	Volunteering 1:30—4:30 pm	Volunteering 1:30—4:30 pm	Free time

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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.

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