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LANGUAGE PROJECTS

Spending time overseas is one of the best ways to learn a new language or brush up existing skills. These one-month placements can be done on their own or alongside one of our other projects, such as Teaching, Conservation or Care & Community. With quality tuition and immersion in whichever language you choose, you will soon find yourself conversing confidently.

Quotes from volunteers

"I loved living in Saint Louis because it is such an amazing mix of cultures, a town where you hear Akon and Fifty Cent on every radio, but wake up to the Arabic chants from the mosques and Koranic school. The best thing about living in Saint Louis was definitely my Senegalese family. Not only did they give me a real insight into Senegalese life and a great opportunity to practice French and a little Wolof (the local tribal language), they made me feel completely welcomed in their home and community."

Leila Mulloy, Volunteer in Senegal

Lessons are tailored to suit your ability, so it doesn't matter whether you have several years experience in the language or are a complete beginner. Once you arrive in your chosen country you will be introduced to your language teacher and then have a timetable worked out for you. You will have 60 hours of individual tuition in a one-month period. Teachers are well-qualified and experienced in teaching all abilities, so even if you have never been good at languages at school, there's no need to worry!

A Real Experience

Living with a local family and being immersed in the language you are studying ensures that you have the chance to really put your learning into practice – your family will be more than happy to point out where you are going wrong, and help with your pronunciation. It is the only way to truly get to grips with the culture and experience things you simply wouldn't as a tourist. You will of course have plenty of free time to meet up with the other volunteers and explore the area you are in.

"I really enjoyed being with a family as you can experience life in Peru and you also feel like part of the community rather than an outsider. I was involved in day-to-day life of the family, from eating with the family every meal to taking part in feast days and parties with them. The family I stayed with were very caring and did everything possible to make sure that my time in Peru was enjoyable."

Richard Bartlett, Volunteer in Peru

Destinations

Destinations where you can participate on a 14-hour course:

Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Nepal, Peru, Romania, Senegal and Thailand.

You can do the 60-hour course in:

Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Moldova, Peru and Senegal.



Volunteers in Mexico



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few words of Spanish, but by doing the course I was able to learn accurate grammar and vocabulary (as well as everyday slang)... both teachers have been extremely friendly and useful in not only helping me to learn the language, but also parts of Mexico's history and culture"

Charlie Bowden, Volunteer in Mexico



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SPANISH

For a truly authentic way of learning Spanish combined with a fascinating culture, why not head to Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico or Peru? These one-month placements will give you the opportunity to learn about the historical and modern-day influences in Latin America while vastly developing your Spanish language skills. The Peru programme can also be extended to two or three months, and includes visits to nearby sights in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

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FRENCH

The lively town of St Louis in the West African country of Senegal is the base for all our French language placements. Although the local tribal language is Wolof, French is widely spoken and used in social and everyday situations. The lessons take place at the French Cultural Centre and you will receive free membership to the library and gain free admission to concerts and film nights which are regularly held at the centre. The combination of West African roots and a strong French influence make Senegal a fascinating place to learn the French language.

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RUSSIAN

The two main languages in the former Eastern-Bloc country of Moldova, are Romanian and Russian. Russian is used in everyday situations by a large percentage of the population and is spoken by most people there. This is the perfect place to develop your Russian language skills while learning about this country's progressive present and Soviet past.

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If you don't want to focus solely on learning a language you can take language lessons alongside one of our other placements. You can participate on a 14-hour course in many of our destinations or for a more thorough look at the language you can opt to do a 60-hour course, usually spread over a period of around 3 months.

Learning a bit of Nepali while in Nepal or Mongolian while in Mongolia can make your whole experience far more rewarding and make getting around easier. It's also a great way of impressing friends and family once you return home!



 Volunteer in Senegal



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Further information...

If you would like more information on these or any other projects, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, our staff are always happy to help!



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