



Extracurricular Program Development Internship

## MONKEY BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

*Monkey Bay is looking for a qualified and motivated intern to work closely with a local primary government school in developing programs emphasizing extra curricular activities to grow student enthusiasm and self confidence. This individual should have a strong interest and background in working with children and have a passion for aiding in the development of self-esteem and confidence building. This individual should have a background in education, social science, or other related fields. This internship includes working with children who are at academic risk and would benefit for alternative extracurricular programs. A candidate having a strong interest in developing programs in the areas of art, music, and/or sports programs for children marked for “at risk” for academic hardship. This internship entails training educators on the multiple benefits experienced from access to extra curricular programs on students esteem and academic performance.*

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**Availability/Duration:** As soon as possible. Minimum of three weeks up to several months.

## **BACKGROUND**

Frank Eddy's Government School in Belize has expressed the need for a highly experienced and professional intern to plan and implement extra curricular programs ranging from the subjects of art, music, and/or sports, to aid in the personal development of students who are labeled as "at risk" for academic hardship. This position involves aiding in the development of alternative programs that aid in confidence and self-esteem building in local students of a local primary school. Frank's Eddy is in need of an individual to aid in the creation and implementation of assessments and programs that emphasize alternative learning programs for students who have hardships in the traditional learning styles. This individual will also be expected to conduct trainings for the school's educators on the importance of extracurricular activities on the student's overall development and growth. The projects and trainings created and implemented during this internship program will create a sustainable method for measuring and assessing children in this specific demographic that this school will continually use long after the internship program is completed.

### **PROJECT: THE DELIVERABLE**

*Summary report of findings, including:*

- A complete description of processes used to create each set of assessments and tools, including the evaluation and measurement and developing goals for each student.
- Provide the school with accessible and realistic program curriculum that can be used and implemented in the areas of art, music, and/or sports that can be used even after the internship ceases .

- Create a report to assess Frank Eddy's and the teacher's knowledge of the benefits of extracurricular activities to students overall classroom success and self-esteem.
- Review of any literature used, including published and unpublished studies, thesis/dissertations, gray literature, NGO reports, etc., important in this effort
- List of references used

### ***INTERN ROLES AND EXPECTATION***

This position requires an individual who is strongly interested in and/or is majoring in education, mental health, or other related fields; with a focus or speciality on children, schools, and/or alternative learning methods. The applicant must be self-motivated, *dependable, able to work independently and in small groups, and willing to contribute to project design and implementation strategies. The applicant is expected to have her or his own personal computer. May be required to aid in the facilitation of training Belizean teachers related internship topics.*

### ***REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALITIES***

A background in working with children is required.

A background in alternative learning methods is preferred.

The ability to work in a multidisciplinary work environment

A background or strong interest to work with underserved populations is desired.

Multi-cultural understanding and awareness is a must.

A background in program assessment and evaluation is desired.

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