



VSA MLTV 2022 masterboard

VSA Thailand

About



Volunteer Spirit Association (VSA Thailand) is a non-profit (NPO)/non-government (NGO) / Peace organization collaborates international voluntary project for people of all ages, cultures, religious and economic backgrounds.

Our work is based on the belief that learning, sharing, and understanding can reduce any conflicts. We hope it can lead to the last goal that is PEACE.

Volunteer Spirit Association (VSA Thailand) started the activity in 2008 as SAWASDEE Thailand (ST) and organized first international workcamp in 2009.

Now VSA is a full member of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service), and partners of Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organization. We are keep promoting International Voluntary Service (IVS) in Thailand step by step.

Mission

Co-ordinate international voluntary projects for people of all ages, cultures, religious and economic backgrounds.

Vision

Gateway to the global citizen as an International Voluntary Service where you can share friendship and dream with people around the world



QUALIFICATION

- Age over 20 years
- Ability to communicate in English or full intention to try.
- Open up and love to learn new things, and respect in the different cultures.

MID-LONG TERM VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

Volunteers would stay and work with VSA and local partners from 1 to 12 months. The project start 1st of every month by orientation meeting with the following themes

- Education (EDU) reducing education divided by non-formal education with students
- Agriculture (AGRI) sufficiency economy theory, sustainable agriculture
- Renovation (RENO) supporting for public community
- Social (SOC) community supporting

Orientation

TEAM BUILDING

for new MLTV volunteers, new outgoing volunteers, new VSA members and new local volunteers as well as with local university students in one day call 'Buddy Program'.

ADAPTATION

for new MLTV volunteers in new environment, weather, food, basic culture and language preparation.

PROJECT PREPARATION

orientation week is the preparation week of volunteer to make clear project understanding with coordinator before starting the project.

People around volunteer

MENTOR

will communicate with volunteer every time volunteer need and making mid-term evaluation with volunteer.

LOCAL HOST COORDINATOR

will be person who work or coordinate volunteer to work at the project site.

MLTV COORDINATOR

will communicate between mentor, local host and volunteer, be confirmed to running smoothly project.

HOST FAMILY

will be one of family of volunteer while stay in Thailand which taking care of living condition.

Evaluation

Mid-Term evaluation

Volunteers will have verbal mid-term evaluation with coordinator on the half of project duration.

Final Evaluation

Volunteers need to fill in evaluation form online while finishing the project or after project.

Participation Fee

Participation fee will be used for project running, food, accommodation during volunteer project period, administration and organization running. Participation excluded souvenir, personal food, and free time travel expense, and also expense before the project starts and after the project ends.

VSA is not financially supported by government to host projects related to IVS. Hence all projects are self-funded with a participation fee. Giving the remote locations and various complexities, we have tried our best to make it as affordable as possible for volunteers. Being a non-profit organization, we emphasize transparency.

How to apply



Completely Volunteer Exchange Form and motivation letter

Sending organization will provide the application and motivation letter or apply via plato system.



About Visa to Thailand

Non-Immigrant Visa “O-A” (Long Stay)

Sending and hosting will assist volunteers in this process



Participation Fee

Transfer participation fee before applying visa



Confirmation

Complete MLTV acceptance and confirmation form before departure home country

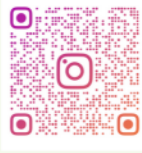
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MLTV program Description 2022

NEW

VSAMLTv2201-1

Intercultural and Language (ICL)

PROJECT SITE

Padang Besar Municipality, Sadao, Thailand



VSAMLT201-2

Intercultural and Language (ICL) - Songkhla EDU/KIDS



Education Reform is one of exigent project in Thailand. Regarding the gap between city and countryside in Thailand, education decide is one of the problem that need to be solve. The project try to recruit international volunteer to be in the countryside at least to create international atmosphere in community. Encourage everyone to see how important of intercultural knowledge in nowadays.

Padang Besar is the border sub-district in Sadao Songkhla. The location connect to Perlis, Malaysia. Main occupation in this town is commercial between Thailand and Malaysia. 60% is Muslim 30% Buddhist and others.

This project require volunteers apply at least for 2 months.



Work

Padang Besar municipality is taking control 1 school and 3 kindergartens in Padang Besar sub-district, Sadao, Songkhla.

When the schools is not allowed to open volunteers will be supporter in teachers training to prepare the lesson with the teachers before school open.

Volunteers will prepare English study clips for online study and will teach them online following schedule of each schools.

When the school is allowed to open volunteers will follow the teaching schedule in each school, planing with teacher and make the conversation in the classes.

The goal of ICL project is to communicate in English with students, encourage them to use English with you. Because in Thailand less Thai English teacher can speak English well by culture barrier.

So volunteer will create the situation for student to use English in the class with non-formal education tools such as Song, Game, Creating English Situation in the class (for example market situation to let then learn more word or some conversation that could happen in the market), basic English in daily life, ect.
Volunteers can ask for equipment for lesson preparing from teacher in the school.

School and kindergarten atmosphere, Thai teacher could not speak English well (as well as children), be prepared on this, you may face difficulty of communication situation but international volunteers will be together. So at least you have friends who can communicate with you. But Thai people really easy going, like to support, help and keen to learn if you are open mind to teach them or communicate with them slowly by slowly.
When school

This is new project.

Accommodation & Food

Volunteer will stay with Thai host family house. Volunteer will share room with other volunteers, share restroom with family. Internet available in the house.

Volunteers can cook at the host family for breakfast and supper. There will be lunch at the workplace (school or kindergarten) volunteers will have lunch with teacher or students.

Volunteers are welcome to help or learn cooking with host family or at workplace as well as to bring some ingredients from your country for food culture exchange.



LEISURE ACTIVITY

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EXTRA FEE

The extra fee is 14,000

Baht/Month

Terminal

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Airport.

Qualification of Volunteer

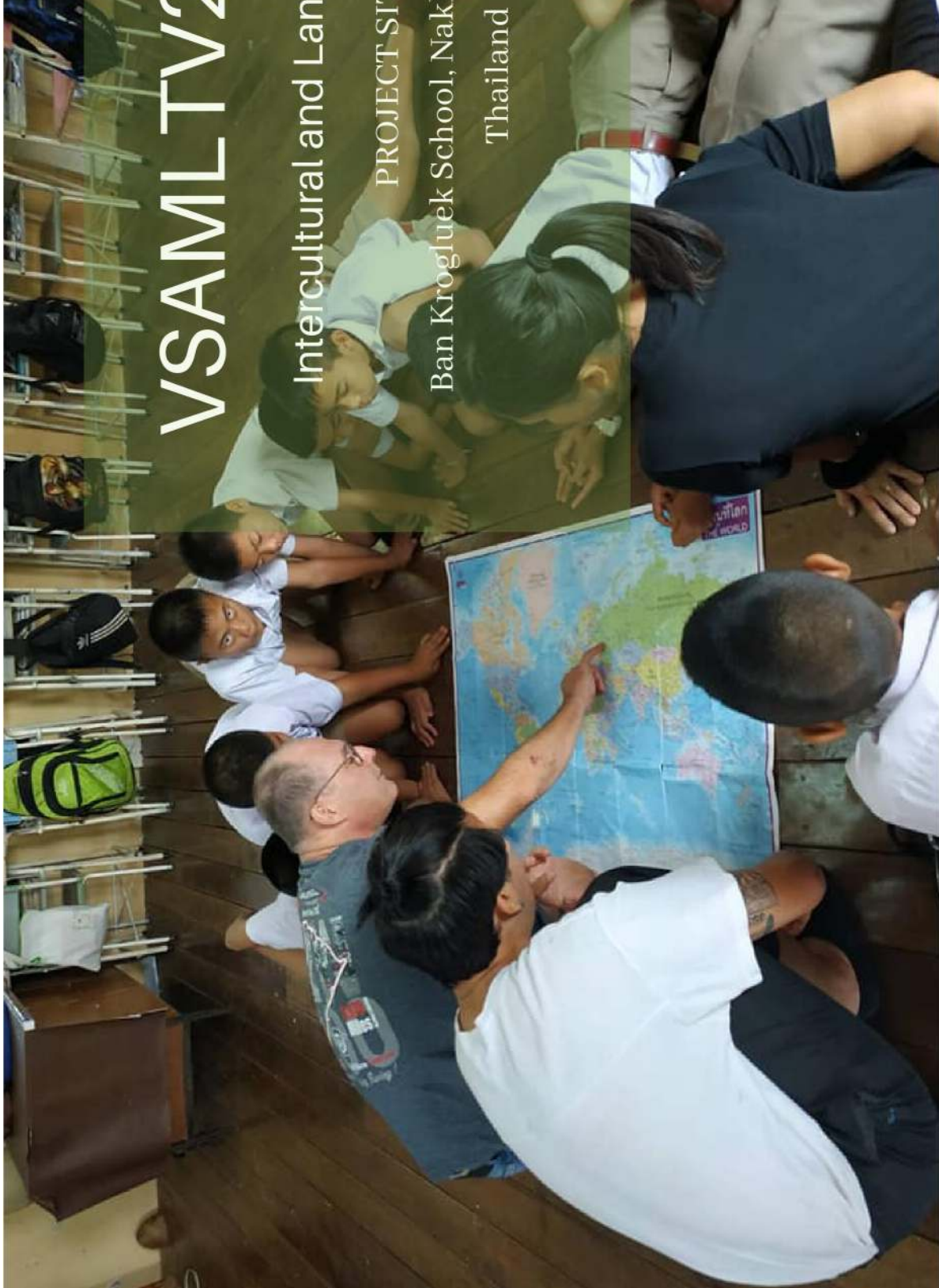
- Volunteer can communicate in English
- No criminal record proved (Certificate of Good conduct)
- Age 22 years old up+
- Female only
- Be creative in the class tools
- Like to be with small kids

VSAMLTV2201-2

Intercultural and Language (ICL)

PROJECT SITE

Ban Krogluek School, Nakhon Ratchasima,
Thailand



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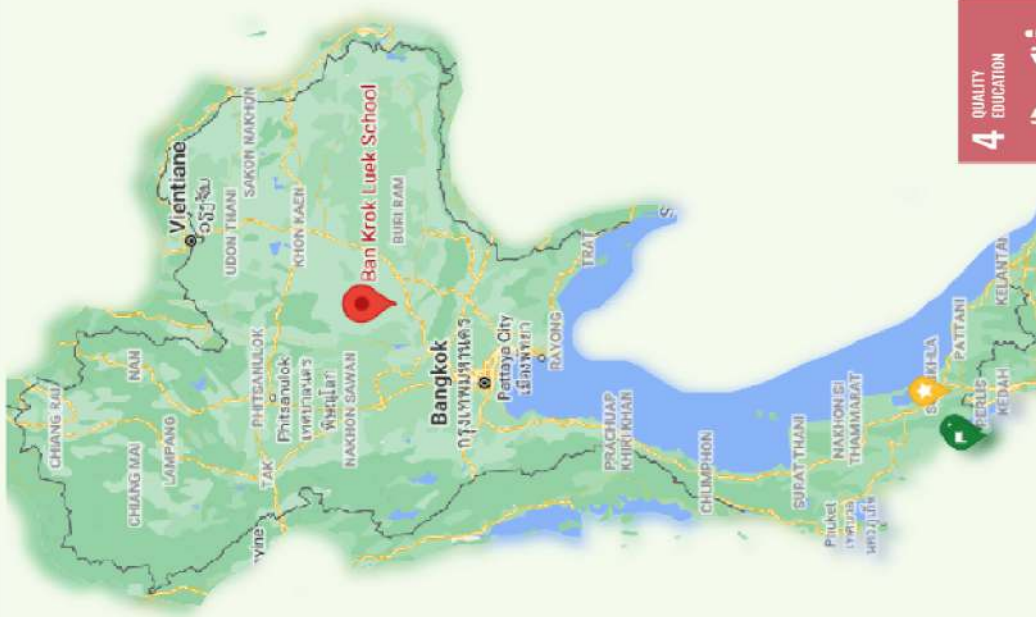
Intercultural and Language (ICL) - Nakhon Ratchasima EDU/KIDS

Intercultural and Language (ICL) – Nakhon Ratchasima, learning and sharing the intercultural and language still are the main purpose. Volunteers will share and exchange culture, language, and knowledge with the local community and students in the school.

English as the global language and intercultural learning are important for local Thai people to understand and being for global citizens. English is also the gateway to open mind and knowledge. After the project was created by VSA Thailand and has been successful for eight years. Former volunteers came to give the opportunity for children in schools and local community. Many local people improved their English skills through exchanging with international volunteers, or at least they try to speak the English language more and dare to face and work with the foreigner even though they cannot speak English. Moreover, volunteers' activities impacted local community. They used to stay lively and trustily with the foreigner. Local people have a chance to learn, accept, and adopt the ways of life with the different cultures.

Ban Kroguek School is primary school, there are about 10 teachers and 100 students from kindergarten (2-6 years old), pratomkuksa 1-6 (7-12 years old). VSA sent volunteers to Ban Kroguek School since 2015.

This project require volunteers apply at least for 2 months.



Work

Volunteer will be divided to work in rural school as English teachers, preparing lessons with the teacher at the school (do not expect this point too much even the teachers are also shy to speak out).

Creative teaching English –Non-formal education tools can be used for creative teaching; volunteer is not required teaching certificate but requiring to be creative. Aims of creative teaching is giving the chance for students in the school and local community to have an opportunity to communicate with different language and learn difference culture.

Volunteer would use Non-formal education tools to make an activities base on intercultural and language such as the games, songs, storytelling, and dancing. Also, it should focus on communication; listening and speaking.

School Renovation - Volunteer will do the school renovation such as painting the wall or play ground, etc.

Impact from previous volunteers

The project has been start since 2015.

Creative teaching English is the long term impact, previous volunteers have done the teaching which improve communication of students.

The improvement of English abilities of students has been measure by awards of regional English test. Students are more confidence to communicate with interantional volunteers.

Previous volunteers had done the walk way game painting for students, wall painting and playground repainted.

Accommodation & Food

Volunteer will stay with a local host family 1.3 Km distance to school workplace (16 minutes walk) . Private room with share bathroom. Wifi is available at host family house and school.

Food will be provide or you can cook at the host family for breakfast and supper. There will be lunch at the workplace (school) volunteer will have lunch with teacher or students.

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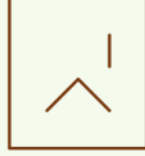
Banrai Temple, Khao Yai National Park and Phimai Historical Park.

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EXTRA FEE

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Terminal

Dan Khun Thot Bus Station or Nakhon Ratchasima Train Station.

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Creative Teaching



Painting walk way game



Wall Painting





Thank you!