



Guatemalan Education Program: Teach & Trek

Are you a student or faculty member eager to gain hands-on experience in education while immersing yourself in a unique cultural setting? Our Guatemalan Education Program is hosted by a private K-12 school in Guatemala, where you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a vibrant educational community. Participants will engage in various aspects of teaching, curriculum development, classroom management, and student engagement while gaining first-hand exposure to the Guatemalan education system.

Program Highlights

- **Hands-on Teaching Experience:** Work directly with students across different grade levels, assist in lesson planning, and participate in classroom activities to build essential teaching skills.
- **Cultural Immersion:** Engage in the rich cultural traditions of Guatemala while learning about its educational landscape and working with students from diverse backgrounds.
- **Personal and Professional Development:** Enhance communication, problem-solving, and adaptability skills in a dynamic and multicultural environment.
- **Mentorship and Networking:** Receive guidance from experienced educators, build international connections, and collaborate with teachers, counselors, and administrators.

Program Includes

- Travel and accommodation arrangements
- Breakfast and lunch throughout the duration of the program
- Education placement at a private K-12 school
- Pre-trip orientation
- Reflection sessions and professional development workshops
- Support from program coordinators throughout the experience

Program Activities

- Collaborate with teachers, counselors, administrators, and families on multicultural education, special education, and needs assessments.
- Engage in curricular, instructional, and leadership practices in standard and ESL education, including teaching and intervention design.
- Study school-family relationships in Guatemala and apply best practices from educational literature to improve student outcomes.
- Attend PT conferences and private seminars with school leaders to enhance educational programs.
- Participate in outings, tours, hikes, and adventure activities in and near Antigua, Guatemala.

Add-ons

- Weekend trip to Lake Atitlán, Guatemala—a breathtaking volcanic lake surrounded by villages, vibrant markets, and stunning hiking trails.
- Afternoon activities: Foodie Tour, Private Backstrap Weaving Workshop, Cooking Class, Chocolate Museum Visit, Market Tour, ATV Sunset Tour.

Duration & Cost

- 1 to 3 weeks, US\$___ per week
- Minimum number of participants: 15

This program offers you the rare opportunity to grow as an educator and as a global citizen. You'll expand your perspective, gain new skills, and leave a meaningful mark. We hope you'll join us!