

JOA – Hands Around the World Jersey 2024

Project	Providing Teaching skills in English for students & teachers
Location	Rwanda
Dates	Thursday 23 rd May – Monday 3 rd June 2024
Group size	7 volunteer teachers



Aim and Context of the Project

HANDS AROUND THE WORLD was founded in 1994 by Dr David Steiner, who for many years lived and worked as a GP in Jersey. Dr Steiner became involved with the Jersey Overseas Aid Programme, during which time the plight of many people in developing countries came to be of great personal concern. The Jersey branch of HANDS AROUND THE WORLD (HATW) was established in 2007 by a group of HATW supporters and have been taking volunteers to Bugarama in southwest Rwanda for the past 12 years, helping to improve teaching and learning conditions in local schools

Project Details

Responsibilities/Activities:

All teachers are welcome to apply, you do not have to teach English specifically to be involved.

Why should you apply? You will see how the people of Rwanda are pushing forward the development of their country, particularly in education.

About the role:

- Participants will be serving teachers, motivated and skilled to partner with serving Rwandan teachers.
- Partners will work alongside each other in classrooms team-teaching, modelling, reflecting, improving and innovating teaching practice in the actual context of local schools and learners.
- English acquisition for the local teachers will be facilitated through professional dialogue and workshops. For this reason, applications from teachers with English-acquisition experience are particularly welcomed.
- In addition to classroom-based team-teaching, volunteers will work with local partners to deliver workshops to school staff in relevant areas of professional development.

Although this is an education opportunity, you will be part of a wider programme of infrastructure improvements, including classroom construction and the improvement of facilities, all of which are supported by JOA, as well as support for individuals to improve their life opportunities.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be staying in a local hotel close to the school in Bugarama - Rwanda