



Costa Rica

## Language Teaching



📍 Esparza    ✅ Every week    🕒 1 week min

Teach in one of the many rural schools around Esparza and get an inside track on the Costa Rican educational system. Teach English (or French, German, or Mandarin if qualified) to the children in a fun and practical way. Create real-life situations, games, and other activities. There is a lot of freedom for your creativity and ideas in the classroom!

## Marine Park and Animal Rescue



📍 Esparza    ✅ Every week    🕒 4 weeks min

You will also work behind the scenes in the aquarium, cleaning and feeding animals, including docile sharks and sea turtles. You will get closer to rare marine animals than most people ever do. Not many people can say that they have cleaned a shark!

## Construction



📍 Esparza    ✅ Every week    🕒 1 week min

Many local government and community projects need help to maintain buildings and gardens and to build new facilities. Depending on funding, you may even be involved in bio-gardening projects, biogas projects, and river or beach cleaning. Some of what you do will cross over with the activities of participants on other projects.

## Childcare Placement



📍 Esparza    ✅ Every week    🕒 1 week min

You will either be in a bilingual private institution, a government daycare, or a charity-run daycare. This placement is all about cultural interchange and fun, helping the children to grow up happy, inquisitive, creative, and unique.



## Wildlife Sanctuary



📍 Puntarenas 📅 Every week ⌚ 3 weeks min

Care for birds, mammals and reptiles in an animal sanctuary before they are released into the wild or kept within the sanctuary. You will assist the local staff in caring for animals of various species, including jaguars, macaws, tapirs, sloths and anteaters. These animals will later be released into the wild if possible.

## Turtle and Marine Conservation



📍 Limon 📅 Every week ⌚ 3 weeks min

Assist with the conservation and protection of up to four of the seven different species of sea turtle. These include loggerhead turtle, hawksbill turtle and green turtle, but especially leatherback turtle. You will assist the biologist in residence in caring for injured animals, moving eggs to safe hatcheries, and collecting and processing biometric data.

## Physical Education Training






📍 Esparza 📅 Every week ⌚ 1 week min

Teach Physical Education in one of the schools around Esparza and get an inside track on the Costa Rican educational system. This is a chance to step up to a challenge well suited to your skill level. Since many of the schools have no formal sports equipment, regimen, or sports hall, you'll have a chance to be creative in your use of the space outdoors for training.

## Turtle Sanctuary Biologist Internship






 Limon  Every week  12 weeks min

Care for birds, mammals and reptiles in an animal sanctuary before they are released into the wild or kept within the sanctuary for protection. Assist the resident biologist and the rest of the team with the conservation and protection of up to four of the seven unique species of sea turtles. During your time at the project, you will assist the resident biologist in caring for injured animals, moving eggs to safe hatcheries, and collecting and processing biometric data. Your tasks will vary depending on your level of experience and the time of year.

## Intensive Spanish Course






 Esparza  Every week  2 weeks min

These intensive Spanish courses were tailored either as standalone courses or as pre-placement courses prior to joining one of our projects. The courses are taught in Spanish and are very intensive - you will be amazed by how much progress you can achieve in just two weeks! The four-week course will take you even further.

## Farming Placement



 Esparza  Every week  1 week min

Immerse yourself in the authentic rural life of Costa Rica by helping local farmers tend to their livestock and diverse crops, such as coffee, cacao, avocado, and more! Experience hands-on participation in farming activities involving horses, cattle, and fowl while also working with crops like coffee, avocado, and some cacao.