

Teaching maths, Fiji

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I am Kaiyi Wu and this is my short report regarding of my summer volunteer experience in Fiji.



I went with Think Pacific (tel:01133359919 web:thinkpacific.com) whose mission is empowering Fijian youths to achieve the goals of the Fiji national development plan through the highest standard of ethical volunteering.

We went to a Fijian village called Vitucalasa which is a very poor natural village of Tailevu.

And our team has totally 20 British university students and we are responsible for the teaching of the local village school which is composed of eight grades and all the students are from the nearby villages. I am in charge of the math teaching of year 7&8 throughout three weeks in the mornings. And in the afternoon we had either house cup session or sports sessions.

As the only non-native English speak of the team, this experience gave one one-month totally isolated oral English practicing opportunity. It also broadens my horizon and improve my teamwork skill. And our host family managed to help us learn nearly all the aspects of Fijian culture and we also learnt some totally different lessons from a remote village which has a different vibe compared with all the others.

