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I discovered WorldTeach after a series of short trips abroad. I was looking for a longer term of service where I could have a greater impact on a community and experience deeper cultural immersion than I had on previous adventures. Working in another country is extremely satisfying and allows you to learn more about other people and cultures than you would visiting as a tourist. I've always loved children and

had considered teaching as a career, so being a classroom teacher seemed like a great fit. I liked that WT offered programs in many different locations and lengths of stay; your assignment is completely up to you. Another benefit of WT is that it affords you freedom within your choices and activities while you are in country, but also provides you with a Field Director and support system that can be of great comfort when you far from home. When I looked at all my options, WorldTeach was by far the best way for me to spend a year of service abroad.

WorldTeach is ideal for anyone with a positive outlook that enjoys a challenge! We all had our struggles during our year, but no doubt we all had great fun and created long lasting memories along the way. I would recommend WorldTeach because it is a program that cares about your development as much as that of those you are there to serve. You will receive the guidance necessary to be successful at your post, regardless of what background you have coming into the experience. A WT year is a wonderful opportunity to learn so much about yourself.

I loved my tiny village school and some wonderful relationships grew out of my

time There-I miss my little 7th graders and my fellow teachers greatly, and often. The people you meet and the friendships you form during your year are so important, and gaining this new lifetime family was the best part of the experience for me. The 19 other volunteers and our trusted field director are some of the most amazing people I've ever known. Getting to explore the beauty and tranquility of a remote South Pacific island with such great people will always be a highlight of my life.