

PROJECT OVERSEAS 2024



Are you ready for something more in your professional life? Are you looking for a larger, more global view of education? As a teacher, do you feel you have more to offer and more to learn? Are you ready for a personal and professional adventure?

If yes, volunteer for Project Overseas with the Canadian Teachers' Federation and the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

The CTF and STF are seeking English and/or French-speaking teachers at the elementary and secondary levels who are interested in volunteering their time and talents to offer professional development inservice programs in partnership with teacher organizations in developing countries. Each year, over 50 Canadian teachers are chosen to volunteer on Project Overseas in countries throughout Africa and the Caribbean. Project Overseas inservice projects take place in July.

All candidates must:

Please note:

- Be a Canadian citizen and hold a Canadian passport valid until at least July 2025 at the time of application (proof that a passport application has been made will be accepted).
- Be a member of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and hold a valid teacher's certificate.
- Have completed at least five years of teaching in Canada by July 2024.
- Be in excellent health and be able to work in developing country conditions.
- Have high standards of professionalism and personal conduct.
- Show evidence of flexibility and mature judgment.
- Be willing to put the team and project needs above personal needs.

Application deadline is Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

Administrative, travel and living expenses are covered by the CTF and STF. No salaries or honoraria are paid to Project Overseas participants. No family or friends are permitted to accompany Project Overseas participants during pre-departure orientation or overseas programs.

Please visit the Professional Resources section of our website, <u>www.stf.sk.ca</u>, for further information and application forms or contact us at <u>stf@stf.sk.ca</u>.

Robin Heshka, STF member, travelled to Guyana, South America in July with Project Overseas 2023.



Project Overseas was an experience I will never forget. An experience I will remember while I am teaching a class. An experience I will remember while making a decision for my school. An experience that has left a mark on my heart – in turn making me a stronger educator.



Working together to create a learning improvement plan.



Playing math games.





Lynda Gellner, STF member, travelled to Ghana, Africa in July with Project Overseas 2023.

This summer I had the honour of returning to Ghana with Project Overseas. I previously served as Project Overseas volunteer in 2017.

Project Overseas gives individuals an opportunity to make a difference in the professional lives of teachers and the education of students in developing countries. Project Overseas is a challenging assignment in which you must invest both your time and knowledge, but it pays tremendous dividends for one's personal and professional enrichment and changes your life forever!



Planning session with our co-tutors.



We are using a discussion strategy used in STF PL sessions entitled Inside Outside Circle.



