

COLOMBO, BATTICALOA, ARUGAM BAY AND ELLA

Sri Lanka

Professional Exchange Program

Learn alongside Sri Lankan teachers, share practice and lead professional learning.

Spend four mornings in a local school alongside local teachers – engaging in classroom observation, co-teaching and professional exchange.

> The program includes a **full-day professional development workshop**, prepared and delivered collaboratively by the participant group for local teachers.

10 days	4 mornings	1 full day	50 hours
PROGRAM DURATION	SCHOOL PLACEMENT	PD WORKSHOP	STRUCTURED PD

LEARNING WITH OTHER EDUCATORS

Professional exchange in practice

An active learning experience built around partnership, practice and reflection.

01

Observe and understand

Join local teachers in a school in eastern Sri Lanka. Observe classroom approaches and consider how teachers respond to their students, resources and learning environment.

02

Co-teach and exchange ideas

Support classroom learning through co-teaching and professional exchange. Share your own practice and consider how approaches translate between educational contexts.

03

Prepare and deliver a full-day workshop

As a team, plan and deliver a full day of professional development for local teachers, drawing on the group's combined experience and the needs of the local school community.

04

Reflect and bring learning home

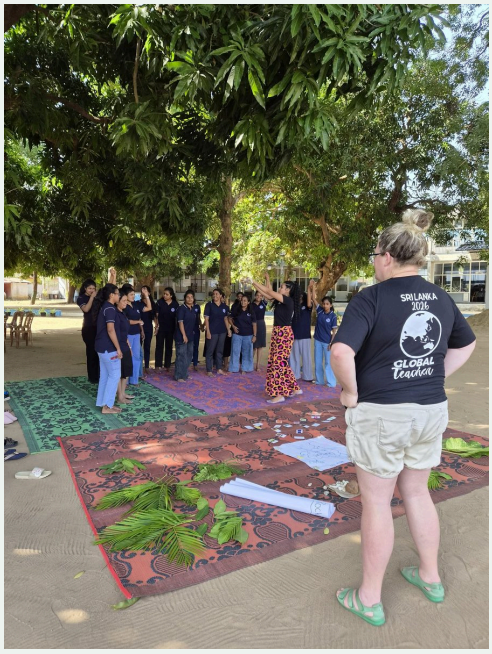
Evaluate approaches you encounter and consider their relevance to your own setting. Structured reflection and action planning help you identify practical next steps for your teaching.

WHO IT SUITS

Is this the right program for you?

Sri Lanka suits practising teachers seeking active involvement in a school setting, professional collaboration and opportunities to examine their own practice.

Openness, flexibility and a willingness to learn with others are central. Working in a different educational and cultural context invites thoughtful communication and adaptation.



SRI LANKA / PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Professional development hours and APST

50 HOURS OF STRUCTURED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Preparation, a four-morning school exchange with professional debriefs, a full-day workshop for local teachers and final reflection – each counted once.

COMPONENT	HOURS	LEARNING COVERED	RELEVANT APST
Live online pre-departure meetings	2	Guided preparation, professional discussion and identifying learning goals through live online meetings.	1.3 6.2 6.3
Individual preparation and professional orientation	5	Individual handbook reading and structured reflection questions, plus preparation for the local educational context and school collaboration.	1.3 6.2 7.4
School-based professional exchange and professional debriefs	30	Four mornings in a local school – observation, co-teaching, professional exchange and exploring classroom routines and organisation – with structured professional debriefs.	1.3 3.3 3.5 4.1 4.2 6.3 7.4
Collaborative workshop preparation	4	Designing and developing the group's full-day professional development sessions for local teachers.	3.3 6.3 7.4
PD workshop delivery and engagement	6	Delivering the group's full-day workshop for local teachers, sharing practical strategies and engaging in professional dialogue.	3.3 6.3 7.4
Final reflection and action planning	3	Consolidating learning, evaluating its relevance to participants' own teaching contexts and planning practical next steps that respond to their students' learning needs.	6.2 6.4
TOTAL	50	**Structured professional development**	

APST: Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. References show the learning alignment of each component; they do not indicate accreditation or assessed attainment of a descriptor.

The 30-hour school-based component combines school contact time across the four placement mornings with structured professional debriefs.

Workshop preparation and delivery are counted separately, and final reflection is distinct from the debriefs. Workshop delivery counts six learning hours, excluding breaks.

Travel, meal breaks, sightseeing, leisure and recreational activities, including Sigiriya, the safari, Arugam Bay and Ella are excluded. Participants receive a Global Teacher certificate of completion.

> **Discussing participation with your school?** This page summarises the structured professional learning and its APST alignment for your principal or professional learning coordinator. Further detail is available in the Professional Development Outline and APST Summary.



YOUR PROGRAM JOURNEY

Learning that travels home

1

PREPARE

Before the program

Join live online pre-departure meetings and complete individual preparation, including handbook reading and reflection questions, to consider your professional learning goals.

2

PARTICIPATE

During the exchange

Spend four mornings in a local school alongside local teachers, with structured professional debriefs. As a team, prepare and deliver a **full-day professional development workshop** for local teachers, supported by Global Teacher.

3

APPLY

Apply your learning

Consolidate your reflections into action points for your own practice. Identify strategies to adapt, explore further or share with colleagues.

The wider program includes Sigiriya and a wildlife safari, time on the coast at Arugam Bay and the hill country around Ella.

PLAN YOUR PARTICIPATION

Departures, itinerary and booking

Find current departures, prices, the detailed itinerary, inclusions and booking information on the program page.

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