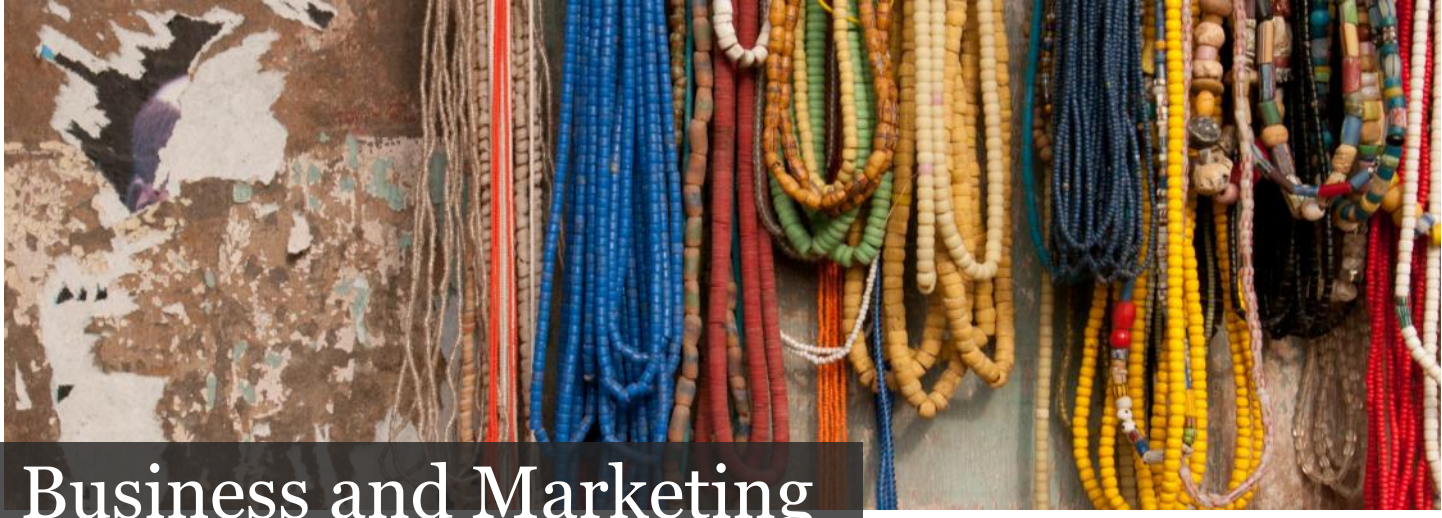




PROJECT OVERVIEW



# Business and Marketing



# Business and Marketing

## Overview

Microfinance has the power to transform the developing world. Your students will work to create a sustainable path to economic independence for individuals, families and communities. Your students can help develop the infrastructure and systems needed for microfinance opportunities or work one-on-one with locals. Your students will give developing communities the tools needed to market and sell their goods and services on the global stage.

### Skills that will be learned:

- How to market and develop small businesses to encourage economic security and financial independence of women and members of disadvantaged communities
- How to grow small businesses through microcredit
- Social Enterprise models to provide social services to the poor
- Financial Counseling
- Project Analysis
- Marketing strategy creation and development
- Sales and promotion of alternative energy products and sustainable products from local environments
- Cross Cultural Communication
- Leadership

**“I loved how connected the program was to the community, and I wanted to try something new and different and that is what I got.”**

**—Sapna Sutanya, Wayne State University**

## Project Options

### Marketing and Business Classes for Special Needs Women in Ghana

Ghanaian women in Cape Coast with special needs lack business opportunities. Learning disabilities have prevented them from gaining an education and traditional forms of employment. ProWorld business and marketing teams have taught disabled women to sew patchwork bags, which have become a favorite among tourists. ProWorld teams have successfully used their marketing and business plans to help Ghanaian women manage expenses, track profits, assist with bag making, and create sustainable business plans. Special needs women in Ghana have been given the opportunity to earn and manage an income thanks to the efforts of ProWorld volunteers.

### Micro-Business Management in Peru

Apomipe is a small, micro-business support program that works in conjunction with Intercooperation, a Swiss NGO, in the management of natural and local resources. Its mission is to overcome the obstacles that limit equitable, inclusive, and sustainable development in Peru. This program organizes rural communities into business networks to help facilitate the cooperation of producers by providing common business objectives. The program works in four areas of production: milk, flowers, guinea pigs, and handicrafts. The organization has grown from 10 networks in the Cusco area to over forty, in all stages of development.

## Project Options

### Organic farming, cheese production and animal care in Costa Rica

Your students can help sustainable farmers secure their future by working with Agrozapotal. Students will work alongside staff to develop sustainable business practices, evaluate finances and budgets, and analyze sales and marketing efforts. There is also an opportunity for hands-on construction activities for a group, including general maintenance chores at various facilities, repairing and maintaining trails, improving the public school facilities, and creating a variety of new signs for the trails in and around the community.

### Marketing agricultural products for rural farmers in Peru

**Coffee Project:** Your students will work with approximately 25 coffee and tea producers in the community of Tablahuasi Pedregal. In the past, these producers did not have direct access to markets and had to rely on local middlemen who purchased their coffee and tea at extremely low prices. Help these producers improve the quality of their products, create multi-year, sustainable business plans, develop marketing and advertising strategies, and design proposals for reaching new markets.

### Support Small Business in Brazil

Your students can work on projects connected to microcredit loans that allow people to create opportunities for themselves. This access to capital helps better the lives of the individuals, their families and their communities. Your students can also work on commercial activities and services that create jobs and housing and provide social services to the poor. Your students can also work with healthcare and social service organizations by: assisting doctors with patients, managing medical offices, helping with technology and database updates, and supporting patients.

## Examples of past programs

### The Ohio State University

Students from The Ohio State University spent a week in Peru, helping local dairy and coffee producers improve their businesses. They visited dairy farmers in Anta, Peru (about 40 minutes from Cusco) and produced a marketing plan that they later presented at a community meeting. Some students spent 3 days working in Huyro, helping coffee farmers improve their processes to achieve better quality in their coffee.



### North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Business and marketing students from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University visited Punta Gorda, Belize. NC A&T held a three-day business workshop for small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs from the Toledo District of Belize. Community members learned how to create business plans, network, advertise, market their ideas, and use email and social media for promoting their businesses.

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW



# Health Care



# Health Care

## Overview

Imagine: Andean communities that rarely see a doctor. Clinics in impoverished areas of Oaxaca. Public health campaigns in Belize. HIV and AIDS outreach in Thailand. Eldercare in India. Be part of the great work ProWorld is doing around the world. Your students will be making a difference for today and tomorrow through important health projects with ProWorld.

By joining a health project with ProWorld, participants will have a range of experiences to develop skills necessary for successful and meaningful outreach to local communities. Each ProWorld destination is challenged by unique health issues in the community, but participants will engage and develop lasting relationships in each.

### Skills that will be learned:

- Set up and execution of rural clinics for preventative health screenings
- Research and lab work with local medical staff
- Design and implementation of health education campaigns focused on healthy living
- Create and facilitate workshops for children, adults, seniors and the community at-large on relevant health topics
- Traditional healing practices and how to preserve them; identification and documentation of medicinal plants
- Working with patients in underserved populations
- Cross-cultural Communication
- Leadership

**“This is by far the best experience of my entire life. I have recommended global volunteering to all of my family and peers since my return to the United States.”**

**—Stephanie, University of South Florida**

## Project Options

### Install cleaner burning stoves in Peru

In Peru, health campaigns have installed over 4,500 cleaner burning stoves in rural homes throughout the Sacred Valley, Peru. In many of the high-altitude communities in the Sacred Valley, food is prepared over an open fire in the home. Ventilation usually consists of a hole in the roof for the smoke to escape. This however, is not a very efficient way to avoid smoke-filled living conditions. The result is a very unhealthy atmosphere for people to be cooking and living in because improper ventilation leads to a host of respiratory illnesses as well as eye maladies. The cleaner burning stove project also includes lung capacity and health screenings.

### Health Care research in Belize

In Belize, ProWorld has been developing and assisting with ongoing research projects that seek to further understand the specific health care needs of communities within the Cayo and Toledo Districts. Your students will work with staff and health care professionals, local organizations, and community leaders in an effort to conduct scientifically sound and relevant research. On-going research includes investigations into diabetes rates, obesity, infectious diseases, and public health concerns. Students work in the field, in hospitals and labs, and in schools and community centers.

### Public Health outreach in Ghana

Your students will work in schools, communities, and clinics as advocates of public health. Outreach focuses on prevalent issues in Cape Coast and covers subjects such as sanitation, environmental awareness, disease prevention, infectious disease symptom awareness, treatments and myths about health issues, nutrition and exercise, tuberculosis, sexual health and teen pregnancy, malaria, HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and other similar topics.

## Project Options

### Traditional Medicine Preservation in Belize

Students work with a traditional medicine man who has been practicing his craft for decades. Project activities include preserving and maintaining traditional cures, researching plants and species, maintaining the medicinal trail used to educate locals and tourists about the health practices in Belize, and working with patients.

### Rural outreach and health education in Thailand

Your students will help set up clinics in rural villages to provide basic healthcare and education to communities. Projects are supervised and supported by local health care professionals who work to maintain the holistic healthcare system of Thai communities alongside Western medical practices. Activities include public health education, rural health workshops, and small-scale construction to improve health and sanitation.

**“I feel that during my time in Belize I was able to make a real difference to the local community; this is something I will never forget”**

- Jo, University of Sheffield, Intern in Belize



### Boston University

A group of volunteers from Boston University spent 2 weeks in Punta Gorda, Belize doing public health work specifically focused on diabetes testing and education in rural villages and schools. Their group also went on excursions to caves and Mayan ruins.

## Past Programs

### Central Michigan University

Students participate in annual short term health outreach and clinical health campaigns in Belize. The program includes group accommodations, excursions to Mayan ruins, tropical forests and a Mayan medicine trail.

### Marymount University in Virginia

Public health and nursing students participated in a 3-week, 6-credit program in Belize including: academics for nursing and pre-med majors; rural health outreach and public campaigns, roving dental clinics, in-facility support services; excursions to Mayan ruins, tropical forests and a Mayan medicine trail.

### Pittsburgh State University, Kansas

In a collaborative project with the Peruvian Ministry of Health, volunteers set-up a rural health outreach program. This included: health screenings, testing, basic triage and treatment. Medical Spanish language classes and additional guest lectures were provided. Outside excursions included Machu Picchu and Incan sites of the Sacred Valley and Cusco.

### Portland Community College

Students participated in 1-week Health Care programs in Belize and Peru including: educational projects, school construction, rural health care and orphanage projects. The program included excursions to historic ruins and local communities.

### San Jose State University

A group of 25 nursing students from San Jose State University worked in rural clinics for three weeks, providing free diagnostic services, blood sugar level testing, health education, and pharmaceutical drugs. The nurses also visited local Mayan sites and an island off the coast of Belize.

### Seattle Community Colleges

Every year student groups participate in a 2-week Health Care program in Peru. The program includes: community-guided health care projects; discussions with local health care providers; and cultural excursions to historic ruins and local communities.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW



Environmental Conservation



# Environmental Conservation

## Overview

Environmental conservation has been a part of ProWorld's mission since 1998. Our projects are driven by the communities' need to protect their valuable natural resources. Your students can protect native forests in the Sacred Valley of Peru, work in a national park in Belize, conserve much-needed water in the Oaxacan desert of Mexico, or get their hands dirty in Northern Thai reforestation projects. Together, we can preserve our planet for the next generation and beyond.

### Skills that will be learned:

- Vital water conservation techniques in rural villages
- Small scale construction of efficient water wells in drought prone areas
- Sustainable farming and organic farming methods
- Wildlife conservation, research, and analysis
- Land surveys, design of irrigation systems, and environmental conservation methods.
- Cross-cultural communication
- Leadership

**“I would definitely recommend ProWorld as an incredible, educational experience!”**

**-Madeline, University of Pennsylvania**

## Project Options

### Forest Restoration in Thailand

Forest Restoration Research Unit (FORRU) carries out scientific research in and around Chiang Mai, Thailand. Volunteers will partner with them to develop the best techniques to plant, grow, and take care of indigenous tree species, so forest restoration and biodiversity recovery can be achieved successfully and efficiently on degraded land. As well as being ecologically valid, it is important that the methods developed are cost effective and acceptable to local people.

### Wildlife research and restoration in Peru

Fuana Forever Tambopata is a long term wildlife research, conservation, and training project that has operated in Tambopata, Peru since 1997. They rely on volunteers to carry out the research that they are doing on tourism's impact on local wildlife. Volunteers have worked with and taken care of rescued rainforest animals, scientifically surveyed the rainforest to collect observational data, and caught, measured, and released wildlife species. They have used a variety of field methods such as transects, camera traps, foot print traps, and mist nets to sample the intensity of forest use on tourist lodge trails.

### The ECOCISE PROJECT: music, mangroves culture and ecological development in Costa Rica

Specific environmental activities for a group include working to preserve and rescue mangrove swamps at El Pochote community, working to clean and maintain the mangroves through the collecting of bottles, plastic, etc., identifying species living in this area, participating in reforestation programs and providing environmental education to the community.

## Project Options

### Punta Mala sea turtle conservation project in Costa Rica

Students in this project assist with sea turtle conservation. Specific environmental activities for groups (seasons: August - December at Punta Mala; February - October at Quelonios) include night and day patrols of the sanctuary, working with baby turtles at the hatchery, and taking part in maintenance of the facilities.

### Promote Eco Tourism in rural areas of Costa Rica

The agro-tourism model allows volunteers to participate in farming projects; together local community members and volunteers join efforts to develop existing projects and expand education in rural Costa Rica. Students work on planning, planting, and community outreach.

### Organic farming, cheese production and animal care in Costa Rica:

Students in this project will help to maintain the farms, plant new vegetables, prepare compost, learn how cheese is made first-hand, and participate in the process. Care and maintain animals on the farm, and learn about animal husbandry.

### Work at the Wild Animal Rescue Center in Ecuador:

This placement is ideal for people interested in biology, animal rights, conservation, and environmental policy. Your students can help by: assisting with daily chores of feeding the animals and cleaning their cages, nurturing traumatized animals back to more stable health, repairing the animals' homes, and constructing edifices for incoming animals, as well as educating young school children about the importance of a healthy jungle and ecosystem

### Promote Sustainability In Brazil

Help promote sustainable practices in Brazil. Sample activities for volunteers include: running workshops on local plants and herbs, presenting permaculture seminars on soil enrichment, working with organic composting and bio fertilizers.

## Examples of past programs

### California Polytechnic State University

Once a year Cal Poly students do a 5-week, 12-credit Service & Academics program in Peru. Their academic classes include: politics, geography, and Spanish classes. They also complete two environmental service learning projects: cleaner-burning stove installation and reforestation projects. Their program includes cultural excursions to Incan ruins, natural sites, and Machu Picchu.



**“Constructing cleaner burning stoves made me feel as though I made a major positive change in the lives of rural Peruvians.”**

**- Katie Boyer, Cusco, Peru**

### Marymount University in Virginia

Students completed a 3-week, 6-credit Tropical Biology program in Belize including academics for biology and non-biology majors. They went on excursions to coral reefs, mangrove swamps and Mayan ruins.

### Ohio Dominican University

Ohio Dominican students participated in the Rainforests, Reefs, and Mangroves Biology program in Belize. Their program includes group living; excursions to coral reefs, mangrove swamps and Mayan ruins; and housing at a manatee preserve.

### Vassar College

Vassar students participated in summer semester academic and service work programs including Spanish and area studies provided by ProWorld in Mexico and Peru. They worked on small scale construction and environmental projects, visited local ruins, museums, and historic sites, heard from local experts in development and community service, and lived with local families.

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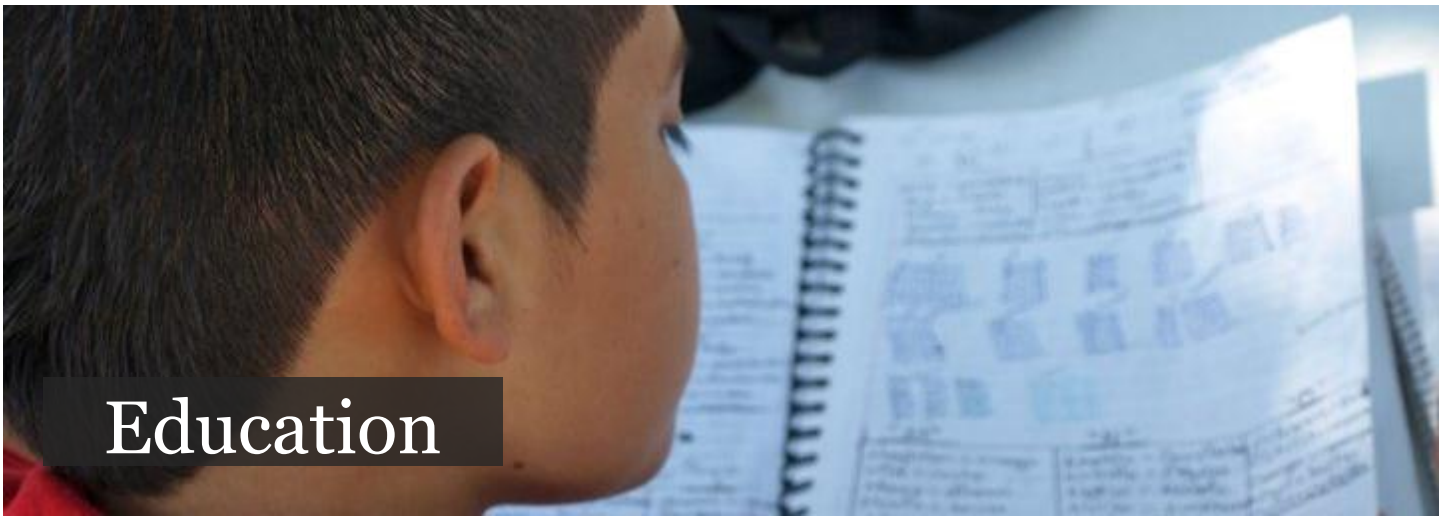
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## PROJECT OVERVIEW



# Education



# Education

## Overview

Educational standards in the developing world still lag behind the rest of the world. It is estimated that more than 68 million children worldwide do not attend school. By joining an education project with ProWorld, your students will be part of educating this generation and the next to take a more active part in the global economy. Your students can work on projects to improve childhood literacy rates, give rural communities access to training in English, finance and more. Join before, during or after-school programs designed to give children and their families confidence and skills to change their lives. Our education projects are some of our most popular experiences.

### Skills that will be learned:

- Classroom management by assisting professors in daily classes
- Tutoring and individual teaching methods
- Developing educational materials (specifically in English)
- Creating extra-curricular activities
- Working with disadvantaged and at risk populations of children
- Evaluation, monitoring, and analysis of performance and support for students and staff
- Designing training modules in anger management, conflict resolution, and intervention education to help prevent childhood neglect and abuse
- Cross cultural communication and Leadership

**“I couldn’t have imagined, in the time leading up to this ProWorld trip, how amazing it would be. I will remember this experience for the rest of my life. It is certainly one of the best things I have ever done.”**

**—Rabi, volunteer in India**

## Project Options

### Teach underprivileged children in India

Volunteers work with an organization that specializes in community development through education. With a focus on low-income areas and families in need, students receive free books, stationery, uniforms, and daily meals. Volunteers will assist in classrooms and develop coursework, create extra-curricular activities, and help with fundraising, grant-writing, and administrative tasks.

### Mentor victims of human trafficking in Ghana

ProWorld Ghana teams up with Pro-Link to allow volunteers and interns to work with the human trafficking rehabilitation program. Trafficked children from the Central Region are sent to the Volta Region to work as modern day slaves on the Volta Lake. Through the help of a NGO in the Volta region, these children are rescued and returned to their villages. Volunteers have worked directly alongside staff to reintegrate the trafficked children into their homes and schools by striving to build their confidence and help them discover their talents and passions. Participants have also worked directly in schools as teaching assistants or in the communities doing outreach and educational events.

## Project Options

### Help child laborers receive an education in Ecuador

Your students will provide assistance to help inform children and families about the importance of receiving an education, find creative ways to add interest and incentives to help keep children in school, and work directly with children and teachers at local schools. Your students will promote education to parents by visiting the markets in which they work.

**“The time really does fly because I feel like I’m learning so much.”**

**- Elsie Myers, Quito, Ecuador**

### Teach English to Tibetan refugees and minorities in Nepal

ProWorld has a program to help teach much-needed English and business skills to those looking for a better life. Your students will be able to make a difference in the following ways: helping in administration and marketing of the organization, managing the website and job-placement database, organizing and conducting workshops for the Tibetan community.

### Give an education to Children with HIV in Nepal

HIV is a great taboo in Nepal; infected individuals face stigma and discrimination every day. ProWorld has paired up with a school that gives infected children a proper education in a loving environment. Your students can contribute by: fundraising efforts and administrative tasks, marketing and communication outreach to the local community, and, taking care of the children in the center.

### Help special needs children succeed in India

Poor families with limited resources often lack the necessary support and services to help mentally challenged children. ProWorld is making strides to help these children receive an education and vocational training. Your students can help by: Organizing food distribution, washing of utensils/clothes, farming and other agricultural activities, and developing educational programs, and creating new activities in arts and crafts, music, and dance.

## Examples of Past Programs

### New York University

Students and staff spent their spring break teaching youth in Punta Gorda, Belize. The students worked with children from two schools, focusing on the topics of diversity, conflict resolution, team building, and leadership. The group also worked on a construction project to build a septic tank for new bathrooms at the local high school.



### University of South Florida

Alternative Break volunteers worked with special needs children in Ghana. They taught traditional academics as well as vocational skills such as sewing, baking, and monetary transactions that allow the children to function in Ghanaian society.

### University of South Florida

USF students spent two weeks in San Ignacio, Belize working on public health & nutrition education in rural villages. They worked closely with local teachers and health care providers to design curriculums that were accessible and effective for local students.

### Wayne State University

Student volunteers assisted with a comprehensive health education program. The participants covered topics ranging from sanitation to teen pregnancy. The work included surveys and research in the local community for academic papers at their home university.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW



# Community Development



# Community Development

## Overview

Join ProWorld in important community development work that is driven by locals themselves. See firsthand how your students' work improves access to basic needs: clean water, air and nutritious food. The ProWorld team lives year-round in developing communities and works closely with locals to plan and execute the projects that will mean the most to local families. Your students will become immersed in the communities while they connect with other ProWorld volunteers from around the world.

### Skills that will be learned:

- Educating and working with the blind, deaf and physically challenged
- Curriculum Development and Classroom Teaching
- Arts and Athletics Extracurricular Development
- Small Scale Construction and Design
- Project Development and Implementation
- Project Evaluation and Analysis
- Cross-cultural communication
- Leadership

**“I loved that I was able to not only study but volunteer and give to a more than deserving community.”**

**—Elise, University of Minnesota**

## Project Options

### St. Andrew's School Renovation Project in Belize

St. Andrew's School is located in San Ignacio, Belize, and has a student body of over 400 students from kindergarten to 8th grade. Although the school receives funding from the government for teachers' salaries, they are highly dependent on fundraising and individual contributions for everything else. The school was in desperate need of renovation and expansion of already existing facilities. For example, chalkboards were used as dividers between classrooms, and many of the current facilities, including the bathrooms, were in poor condition to the point of being unsanitary. Volunteers constructed classroom partitions, renovated bathrooms, and did a variety of finishing work including painting, plastering, and plumbing.

### Install cleaner burning stoves in Peru

In many of the high-altitude communities in the Sacred Valley, food is prepared over an open fire in the home. Ventilation usually consists of a hole in the roof for the smoke to escape. This, however, is not a very efficient way to avoid smoke-filled living conditions. The result is a very unhealthy atmosphere for people to be cooking and living in because improper ventilation leads to a host of respiratory illnesses as well as eye maladies. In addition, much of the wood used to fuel the fire is from native trees, which are rapidly decreasing in number. The cleaner burning stove project is the implementation of a stove that provides proper ventilation and burns wood more efficiently.

Donations have permitted the evolution and cost reduction of the stove project. These supplemental funds have allowed ProWorld to research and experiment with new models with the finality of developing a new stove fabricated completely with ceramic as opposed to metal.

## Project Options

### Construct Ramps for the disabled in Thailand

In July, 2008, ProWorld and the Foundation to Encourage the Potential of Disabled Persons partnered together to assess, design, and construct a series of cement ramps to accommodate and empower a disabled woman living in the Mae Wang District of Chiang Mai Province. Disabled persons in northern Thailand often do not receive sufficient services to accommodate their situation and as a result, families are left with the responsibility of filling this void. Together, their joint efforts provides mobility resources for a paralyzed woman of almost 20 years, where she can be self-sufficient and empower herself to enjoy the outdoors of her home on her own.

### Sustainable Farming in Ghana

Students will spend most of their time working directly on an organic farm that already has 2 out of 15 acres planted with vegetables, maize, and cassava. The project also serves as a capacity builder, so students will work alongside members of a widows' association and youth who want to learn farming business skills. The option is available to attend a nutrition rehabilitation center to observe nutrition education in Ghana as well.

### Help Preserve Indigenous and Mestizo art and History in Mexico

Students will collect and document oral histories in indigenous communities, monitor resources in the creation of community museums, and assist in skills training within the communities. Students will also assist local artisans in production and marketing, and develop monitoring and evaluation systems for resource management.

### Ecological and Community Development in India

With this project, volunteers can partake in various ecological and environmentally-focused initiatives that go on year-round in Udaipur. Projects and research areas include: Preparing craft and usable items out of waste, visiting waste sites, spending time with trash/garbage and researching projects for eco-friendly practices in different establishments and frameworks.

**“I will remember this experience for the rest of my life. It is certainly one of the best things I have ever done”**

**- Rabi Abonour, Udaipur, India**

## Examples of past programs

### California Polytechnic State University

Every year a group of Cal Poly students take part in a 5-week, 12-credit Service & Academics program in Peru. Classes cover politics, geography, and Spanish. Their service learning projects, including the construction of cleaner-burning stoves and reforestation projects, are highly valued by the community. Their program also includes cultural excursions to Incan ruins, natural sites, and Machu Picchu.



### Iowa Regents' Program

This is a summer semester, 8-week collaborative program between 3 Iowa Universities. The students are offered full academic programming including Spanish and area studies. They take part in weekly community projects and live in homestays. Excursions include Machu Picchu, Incan sites of the Sacred Valley and Cusco.

### New York University

Volunteers have gone on alternative break and public service programs to Belize, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Mexico, and Peru. Depending on the interests of the students and the needs of the community, they have worked in a variety of areas including: construction, health care, the environment, and education. This program also includes reflection components and cultural excursions.

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