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I was coming to the end of my degree at university, when I was worried about going into full time employment before getting the chance to properly experience and explore the world! I looked up many ways that would allow me to travel and came across www.SummerCampThailand.com and www.ThaiJobs.co.uk Special Project. After speaking to one of the reps that help run the organisation I was immediately hooked as it was a way for me to explore South East Asia whilst still earning money.

I didn't have much experience with teaching, and I had no idea what Thailand would have to offer. However, I was not disappointed. I was given a thorough orientation in Thailand and had a fabulous time doing the Camp Thailand activities including elephant conservation. As for teaching, despite not speaking the language (Thai), the fellow teachers and staff at the placement school I chose to teach at are always there for guidance and to answer any questions I may have. Teaching is so much fun!

The Staff at Camp Thailand and ThaiJobs are so helpful and they will ease you into your first day of teaching, with enough ideas for lesson plans to make your first day not so scary. I was taken to meet the Director of the school and walk around the school grounds before I was given my first class to teach.

Once I arrived in Thailand I did not have to worry too much about attaining my work permit, as the ThaiJobs Special Project program helped me with that. You can enjoy teaching without the worry of having enough money to last



Elephant Conservation in Surin Province, Thailand

I am located in Loei city in Loei Province. This part of Thailand is absolutely stunning, with it being right in the hills and mountain region. On the weekends I explore the town, go on hikes in the hills, or go swimming in the lakes. You have a fun week of teaching, then you are free to explore Thailand as much as you like on weekends or school holidays.



Teaching has definitely been a way to experience local towns and culture in Thailand. Especially the temples which are breathtakingly beautiful, and you will see them everywhere you go.

I would definitely recommend Camp Thailand and ThaiJobs Special Project as they provide amazing opportunities and offer so much.

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