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Auszüge aus dem Erfahrungsbericht einer Lehramtsstudentin (Sek I, Englisch und evangelische Theologie), die ein mit PROMOS gefördertes Auslandspraktikum an einer Schule in Sydney, Australien, absolviert hat:

I really liked my internship in Sydney. Working together with locals is a great opportunity to improve your English and to pick up some special "aussie" phrases.

Furthermore, I've noticed that spending time educating kids also improves your languages skills greatly.

Unlike adults, kids don't care where you're from or if you're a native speaker or not. They just want to get in touch and talk to you.

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During my internship, I was involved in different classes (Kindergarten to Year 6) to get an extensive impression of all the teachers and students. I mostly helped out the teachers by providing school material, preparing lessons and correcting class tests.

All the teachers made sure that I got a general overview of the different classes, teachers and subjects.

I had a chat with the headmaster once a week to see if everything's alright or if I need any changes in my timetable.

I personally liked helping the students during lessons, or with their homework, to see their strengths and weaknesses and report their progress the class teacher.

Luckily, the students got used to me quickly. The teachers also divided up the classes when I was around, so I was responsible for a couple of children on my own.

It was really interesting to learn and adapt a couple of teaching methods and to try them out on my own.

Especially in the younger classes (Kindergarten to Year 2) my help was much appreciated. I practiced reading and writing with certain kids and got asked for some special observation tasks with single students.

With the upper classes (Year 3-6) I mostly helped the students to improve their writing skills e.g. when they had to write their own historical recount or the report at the end of term.

Apart from lessons like English, Maths and languages (Chinese and Greek), I also was included in swim lessons, Touched Football and Cricket in the parks nearby.

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I really liked to help out our performing art teacher as well, to rehearse the dances and performances with the children.

In the end, I was asked to hold a lesson about Germany and the German school system.

It was a great opportunity to give the students an insight into my culture and language.

Last, I would like to mention that I was included in many extra activities, like assemblies and the presentation day, beside from school lessons.

My personal highlight was definitely the self-organized market from Year 6 at the end of term and the staff Christmas party which was so much fun.

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I was really impressed how all professors and the responsible from the “Pädagogischen Hochschule” helped and supported me to fulfil my dream of spending one semester abroad.