Education

Teach lessons that last a lifetime. Education is the Peace Corp’s largest program area. Volunteers play an important role in creating links among schools, parents, and communities by working in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools as math, science, conversational English, and resource teachers or as early grade reading and literacy teacher trainers. Volunteers also develop libraries and technology resource centers.

If you choose Education, take 3 courses from one of the following areas:

- Elementary, Secondary or Special Education
- English or Linguistics
- ESOL
- Math
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

And build 50 hours of related field experience through an activity such as:

- Teaching in one of these or a similar form: in a classroom, with a community outreach organization, or in a formal tutoring capacity
  - The subject of the teaching may be English as a Foreign/Second Language, special education, drama, or a STEM subject
- Study abroad & teach abroad (Options including: UF in Dominican Republic International Service Learning or UF in Paris Teach the World)
- Volunteer with the Alachua County School Board, Project Progress, or various other community groups to teach ESOL classes
- Tutor/teach international students in the UF English Language Institute
- Participate in Florida Alternative Breaks: International Education program
- Get involved in a student organization such as ESOL Achievers, Children Within Our Borders/Children Beyond our Borders, STEAM, or After School Gators