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# TEACH IN GUINEA

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## Responsibilities:

- Teach and support students in a multi-age classroom with North American curriculum guidelines
- Establish a classroom environment that is warm, encouraging, and centered on biblical truth
- Plan lessons using an Understanding by Design approach
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress



“My time here has been deeply rewarding. Teaching these students and spending time in the clinic showed me how education and ministry can work hand in hand to serve families well.”

- Mr. Ethan (Current Teacher)

## **Teach in Guinea : A Gap Year (or two!) That Changes Lives**

Families serving with Hope Ignited in Guinea pour themselves into ministry, medical work, and daily life far from home. One of their greatest needs in this environment is consistent, high-quality education for their children. This is where committed teachers make an incredible difference, offering learning, stability, and encouragement to the kids who grow up alongside this mission work.

Under the leadership of Dr. Aaron Baldrige, teachers have helped guide students (K - 8th grade) in a creative, multi-age setting which has made a significant impact on their lives and the lives of their parents. We have had several teachers over the years who have helped in the school and this year we welcomed Mr. Ethan as our Co-op Campus Teacher.

Each of our different teachers have been a tremendous gift, but the role is temporary, and we continue to look for someone who feels called to step into this unique teaching opportunity.

### **What This Role Offers**

- A purposeful gap year centered on service and growth
- The chance to live cross-culturally and experience West African hospitality
- A direct role in supporting missionary families serving through pediatric healthcare and training
- An opportunity to see your teaching make a tangible impact

### **Who We're Looking For**

- Someone with a Bachelor's degree and 1-2 years of teaching experience with a preference to State or ACSI teaching certification
- A flexible, collaborative person who adapts well to new environments
- A strong communicator with good organizational skills
- Someone who loves working with children and serving in a ministry setting

If you or someone you know are considering a meaningful gap year or a season of service abroad, this role may be a perfect fit. Teaching here strengthens families, supports ongoing ministry, and makes a lasting difference in the lives of children. We'd love to talk with you about what it could look like to join us in Guinea.

**Contact Dr. Aaron Baldrige for more information - [aaron@hopeignited.org](mailto:aaron@hopeignited.org).**