people and places: responsible volunteering

18 or 80 you have skills - we promise to match them to the right project for you

want to volunteer abroad? want to be sure you are needed? want to really experience a local culture? want to know how and where your money is spent? want to make sure you don't do more harm than good?



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we customise each and every placement, matching volunteer skills and experience to local community needs

volunteers work with local people not instead of them

we provide unique economic transparency

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What our Volunteers say about people & places

"To be honest I had planned to go with a different company and went to the show to talk with them but after meeting Kate I knew I wanted to go with people and places. The conversation we had was very different to the ones held at lots of other stalls and I felt people & places had the interests of the communities they served and the volunteers at heart. I also felt there was a personal connection and understanding of all the projects."

"Thank you for the very personal way you handled my application and placement. It made an enormous difference to the whole process, Quite unlike the experience some friends have had with their volunteering."

"people and places not only offer a sustainable, transparent approach to volunteering holidays (they are externally audited), but they actively campaign for an end to the many cases of bad practice. Such as lack of consultancy with local communities, no police checks, abandoning volunteers in situ and, very importantly, where the volunteer's money is actually going at the end of the day. people and places gets what 'voluntourism' is about and, if you are thinking of giving time and money to people who need it, they are the people to call."

Catherine Mack award winning travel journalist

"I have worked with people and places for several years - indeed leading lights in the area of responsible tourism, particularly the volunteer sector. p and p has facilitated ethical, meaningful and responsible travel placements in a variety of countries, including with me in South Africa. p and p has a deep commitment to sustainable development, and the hands on, efficient grasp of both practical administrative issues, and more complex issues relating to sustainable development is always spot on. The understanding of working with local communities as well as corporate clients is very good. p and p is able to build long term relationships, which reflect a high element of respect, transparency and understanding. Working with Sallie and Kate can also be great fun, as they have a real passion for their r work, and for people in general." **Paul local partner South Africa**

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