

# GAP SEMESTER: ASIA SERVICE LEARNING SUMMARY

Location	Theme(s)	Field Experience	Your Once In A Lifetime...
<b>China</b>  Shangri-La Minorities High School & Homestay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy &amp; Education</li> <li>• Environment &amp; Conservation</li> </ul>	- Meet with teachers to develop individual lesson plans, then present materials to students  - Educate youth about conservation efforts	<b>Be a Teacher</b>  <i>to some of China's most needy as you design and facilitate English lessons, while forming unique and unforgettable bonds</i>
<b>China</b>  Kunming Migrant Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> <li>• Urbanization &amp; the Movement of Peoples</li> </ul>	- Lead lessons, games and activities in an education center for the children of migrant workers who are not permitted to enroll in the public schools  - Visit the homes of migrant families to learn about their quality of life and to hear their stories	<b>Interview Migrant Workers</b>  <i>who have moved to the cities in hopes of finding a better life and learn about their lives living on the outskirts of Chinese society</i>
<b>Vietnam</b>  Hanoi Agent Orange Education Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy &amp; Education</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Environment &amp; Conservation</li> </ul>	- Learn about the ongoing effects of Agent Orange on Vietnam's youth  - Teach English language classes and interview Vietnam War Veterans	<b>Retrace History</b>  <i>as you explore the after-effects of the Vietnam War on local Vietnamese, both old and young alike</i>
<b>Vietnam</b>  Lan Ha Bay Environmental Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment &amp; Conservation</li> <li>• Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> </ul>	- Visit the floating villages of Lan Ha and Halong Bay and learn about the communities living there  - Learn about the effects, both positive and negative, of tourism on the environment of Halong Bay and on Vietnam's economy	<b>Conduct a Survey</b>  <i>on the effects of tourism on Vietnam's world-renowned Halong Bay</i>
<b>Cambodia</b>  Water Filtration Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment &amp; Conservation</li> <li>• Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> <li>• Public Health</li> </ul>	- Construct bio-sand water filters in Cambodia's most poverty-stricken province  - Install the bio-sand water filters in rural homes, working alongside appreciative families	<b>Make your Impact</b>  <i>by introducing clean water filters into shantytown communities, ensuring clean water will reach each family for up to 40 years</i>
<b>Cambodia</b>  Siem Reap School & Human Trafficking Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy &amp; Education</li> <li>• Urbanization &amp; the Movement of Peoples</li> <li>• Public Health</li> </ul>	- Plan lessons and facilitate activity-based learning in a special community-run school in Siem Reap  - Study the impact of human trafficking on Cambodian youth by visiting centers that provide a home to victims	<b>Join a Movement</b>  <i>to educate and spread information about the devastating effects of human trafficking in countries such as Cambodia</i>
<b>Thailand</b>  Kantang Medical Clinics & Homestays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health</li> </ul>	- Shadow doctors and interview public health officials at Kantang Hospital  - Spend a week in a homestay with a local family in a small fishing village	<b>Shadow Thai Doctors</b>  <i>and learn how traditional &amp; modern health care can work hand-in-hand in a rural Thai community</i>
<b>Thailand</b>  Kanchanaburi Elephant Rehabilitation Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy &amp; Education</li> <li>• Environment &amp; Conservation</li> </ul>	- Learn about the indigenous Asian elephant and join local experts in the rehabilitation efforts  - Volunteer with all aspects of the elephants' care, including planting food, and feeding, bathing, and general maintenance of the elephants	<b>Shoot a Documentary Short</b>  <i>featuring the stories of select elephants as you form bonds with the gentle animals and learn about their struggle for survival</i>