

Title / Duration / Visa	Partner / Location
<p>Criança feliz Felm Volunteer 2024</p> <p>education support person/ teacher in early childhood education or youth worker or</p> <p>activity instructor for children and youth or</p> <p>specialist in useful areas (such as health, nutrition, dental care, literacy, managing finance and mini scale business, environment, mini scale agriculture, soil, stock raising, recycling and conservation of ground water and forests) or</p> <p>person of maintenance of constructions</p> <p>4 (2 x 2) persons for 2-3 months January – December 2024</p> <p>Felm tutor / Partner tutor:</p> <p>FELM tutor: Teija Lievonen Partner tutor: Head of the program Anderson and Flávia de Costa</p>	<p>Partner / Location Criança feliz – Happy child – Onnellinen lapsi</p> <p>The project is offering 3 community centres in Lubango city and one in Benguela. In the centres they provide for example kindergartens, activities for school kids, lessons and literacy classes for adults, Bible groups and help with health issues for the poorest families of the areas, support for small business for self-sustainability of the families etc.</p> <p>YouTube channel of the project: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVI8BMtPCic0CxrKe6TpYw</p> <p>You can find Happy child on Facebook and Instagram too: Criança feliz Angola</p> <p>ATOS organization</p> <p>Originally Brazilian non-governmental organization ATOS is a Christian NGO funded by a Baptist Brazilian couple. It has been working in Angola, mainly in the city of Lubango, since 2014. Their work has been spreading since that to several smaller projects of different social work and spiritual areas. The goal of the project is to cut the poverty continuing from a generation to another. ATOS NGO has gained good wider publicity and reputation in the province and Angola for its good social work.</p>

Objective and duties of Volunteer	Short description of the tasks

- education support person will support the staff in the kindergartens, teach or lead activities for children or youth and give new ideas for activities

- specialist of an area (for example health, environment and agriculture, finance and mini scale business) give lessons for kids and/or for adults

- person of maintenance of constructions helps to fix and build different things in the centres

- participating in the weekly programs in one or all community centres in Lubango

- assisting with other duties

- skills and tendencies of the person will be considered when decoding the tasks

Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:

- meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program

- a mature, curious and flexible Felm Volunteer with skills and competence in at least one of the areas: teaching of children or youth (could be of a certain area like crafts, arts, music, dance, sports, teaching English for beginners, literacy or other), repairing constructions, teaching in the field of healthy life, media and communication or other applicable

- minimum language requirement: preferable good Portuguese but at least helping spoken Portuguese along good spoken English or Spanish

- beneficial/preferred: flexibility, experience in leading and instructing groups, children or youth work, experience in some field of activity (like art, dance, music, crafts) or in the area of health, experience living or visiting in developing countries

Benefits and commitments: (please do not change or remove the text)

Felm and Crianca Feliz

- Providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Volunteer before volunteer period
- Felm will cover in-country expenses related to the volunteer task, such as work-related travel, sim-card and computer if necessary at work, etc.
- Advising the applicant with visa-procedures and providing Volunteer with visa invitation letter, and cover the costs if Volunteer needs extension of visa

- Providing a personal tutor and a draft program for the Volunteer period (incl. tutor discussions, starters session, mid-term discussion and evaluation session)
- Accommodation (furnished apartment or bedroom with shared kitchen and toilet)
- Introducing the Volunteer to Felm's partners work in the project areas

Felm Helsinki office

- Recruiting a suitable Felm Volunteer
- Providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Volunteer
- Orientation session
- Feedback session
- Travel insurance
- Criminal records extract for volunteering if tasks include working with children
- Small reimbursement of expenses

Felm Volunteer

- Following the FELM Volunteer agreement and its guidelines
- Following the Code of Conduct and Safety Instructions of LWF and tutor's instructions in destination
- Purchasing his/her own travel tickets from Finland to the country of placement and visa
- Obtaining a health certificate before departure
- Taking care of all personal expenses and arrangements other than mentioned above (Volunteers are responsible for their own international airfare, first visa, baggage insurance, not work related travel, food, laundry and other personal expenses)
- Commitment to provide feedback
- Commitment to take part in parish visits after returning to Finland (organizing by Felm)

Lähde liikkeelle –course is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks.

Full-time students attending the Felm Volunteer program are eligible for trainee status.