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## 2 Week High School Special Bigger & Better

Projects Abroad Tanzania welcomed 49 High School students to this year's 2 Week Special Programme. The volunteers came from all over the world including USA, UK, Canada, Poland, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Italy, France, Belgium, The



Netherlands, Australia and Denmark. The Medical group participated in a variety of educational workshops with topics covering first aid, family planning, surgery, tropical diseases, and HIV. They also went on medical outreaches to orphanages and clinics in rural areas assisting the professional doctors and nurses by listening to counselling sessions, dispensing medicine and registering

patients. The Care group split their days between renovating and building on-site at local schools and orphanages during the morning and playing with children in the afternoon. Below are testimonials from two volunteers who participated in the program.

## Medical: 2 Week High School Special

“This project has helped me in applying to university as it is something different which will make me stand out from everyone else,” explains Lowri Evans. Lowri (17), a student at Bishopston Comprehensive School,

participated in the Two Week High School Medical Special. Lowri joined nine other high school students from various countries for the Medical Project. “My daily responsibilities at the project were mainly to assist the doctor on the medical outreach and to listen to the doctors at the workshops they held.” Some of the workshop



topics included tropical diseases, surgical procedures, and maternity care. Medical workshops were usually held at orphanages or small clinics located in remote areas where people have little access to healthcare and medicine. The volunteers also hosted a dental workshop for primary students. [Click Here to Read Lowri's full story...](#)

## ALUMNI CORNER!

We invite all volunteers to participate in part-time paid work as an Alumni Representative after leaving our destination. Alumni Representatives attend promotional events and fairs in their home country and share their experience living and volunteering with Projects Abroad. If you are interested in becoming an Alumni Representative, email [alumni@projects-abroad.co.uk](mailto:alumni@projects-abroad.co.uk).

## Support Your Project

We often get requests from previous volunteers who would like to financially support their former project. If you would like to make a general donation to support our international work or if you want to donate to your previous placement please visit the Reconstruction Project website and earmark your donation for a specific charitable purpose. It will always reach your intended target!

<http://www.justgiving.com/reconstructionproject>.

You may also send a cheque to The Reconstruction Project, c/o Projects Abroad, Aldsworth Parade, Goring, Sussex, Great Britain, BN124TX

## Care: 2 Week High School Special

“I think this experience has had a huge influence on me and that it helped me to be more open-minded and confident,” says Laura Toscan. Laura (19), a student at College de Candolle, participated in the Two Week High School Special program. Laura joined thirteen other high school students from various countries for the Care & Community Project. “In the morning I worked on building a chicken coup for an orphanage. While some of us were building, the others were playing with the kids. For building the chicken coop, a man was there to teach us all the steps. We were asked to make cement and place the bricks at the right place. With the children we didn't had many rules to follow. We were free to play outside with them, read a book, or draw...” The chicken coup is a sustainable project for the orphanage because it will provide both food and an income from selling the chicken eggs. The work was very hard, but Laura was happy with the final outcome. [Click here to read Laura's full story...](#)



## Donations! Donations! Donations!

### **Students from Tumaini for Africa receive new uniforms and more**

The Care & Community Project at Tumaini for Africa was probably the most challenging. The volunteers from the 2 Week High School Special spent countless hours digging, mixing cement and carry bricks to build a large chicken coup. The chicken house is a sustainable project that will provide food, in the form of eggs (mayai) and income, by selling the extra eggs. Sixteen year old Julie Verelst from Belgium was a participant in the building project at TFA. Before leaving the country, Julie donated \$700 to Tumaini which was used to purchase new uniforms for the children who are attending school.

### **Usa Primary School students and teachers receive new academic books**

Usa Primary School is a sports placement of Projects Abroad Tanzania and also the location for one of the 2 Week Special Care & Community Projects. In addition to receiving a much needed renovation makeover in the classrooms, Projects Abroad Tanzania donated 500,000Tsh worth of academic books covering a variety of subjects. The volunteers also contributed a number of games and toys to give to the students that they purchased with their own money.

### **Naserian Orphanage & School receive food supplies**

The Care & Community volunteers from the 2 Week High School Special sanded and painted seven classrooms and two dormitories at Naserian Orphanage. Naserian is a care placement that provides a home and schooling for children who are primary age. The volunteers worked on renovations in the morning and played games and sports with the children in the afternoon. At the end of the program, Projects Abroad donated 300 kilos of maize and 20 liters of cooking oil to the school.