



LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES FOR GAP YEARS, CAREER BREAKS AND ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAYS

Tired of the usual two weeks clubbing in Ibiza? How about a holiday that will change lives **and** look good on your CV? This month (July) Twin Group, the London-based training and travel company, is launching a new service and website www.workandvolunteer.com, offering a range of work or volunteering breaks for anyone over the age of 18.

A few examples include:

- Working with street children in Bolivia
- Elephant research in Namibia
- Working with pre-school children in the townships of South Africa
- Teaching English in India or Thailand
- Rainforest protection on the Galapagos Islands
- Sports coaching in Sri Lanka
- Rescuing penguins in South Africa

The projects last from two weeks to a year and vary in price depending on the activity. They start from as little as £300, making them affordable to a lot more people than many other volunteering organisations.

Twin Work & Volunteer Abroad also arranges work experience and internship placements in many countries, such as the USA and throughout Europe, for those looking to develop their career and language skills while living as a local in a different country.

Applicants can apply online, using the company's comprehensive website, which provides full details on all projects, placements and countries. Or there is a team of experienced ex-volunteers and worldwide travellers on hand to advise anyone thinking about going for one of these alternative travel opportunities.

For further information contact Twin Work & Volunteer Abroad on 0800 804 8380

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Note to Editors

About Twin Group: www.twinuk.com

Established in 1993 by twins Caroline and Jacqui Fox, Twin Group is a major provider of training solutions, English language courses, languages abroad programmes, global work experience programmes, vocational training programmes and international travel services for students from all over the world. Twin Group also delivers government funded programmes for British residents leading to employment opportunities in the UK.

Twin Group manages British Council and ALI-inspected training centres, and organises tours and summer holidays for thousands of students each year linked to activities such as the Chelsea Football Training Camp.

Headquarters are in Lewisham, South-east London with training centres in Lewisham, Camberwell, Croydon central and in Kingston-upon-Thames; three year-round language schools in Eastbourne, Salisbury and Lewisham and ten summer centres throughout the United Kingdom.