



YAAPHA

Yaapha's mission is to address the needs of youth in providing safe, reliable and sustainable education regardless their economic status in Tanzania.

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Travelling to volunteer in Tanzania was the first time I have ever done anything of such a nature and, almost immediately, I knew how worthwhile an experience it was going to be. I met with staff at the Organization multiple times during my first few days in Moshi to set goals and be orientated within the new environment. Meetings continued relatively regularly to evaluate progress as well as just to generally hang out with other volunteers. I lived with a local family, who were exceptionally welcoming, and I had a lot of fun with them as well as having the opportunity to try many new things with them: highlights with the family included going with them to a traditional wedding in Dar es Salam, playing with the children in the local villages and travelling around with them on the local motorbike taxis or "bodabodas".

I volunteered at Pasua Primary School, which was not only very fun, but also highly rewarding. I worked mostly with the younger children (aged between 5 and 9). I would lead classes with them to help them improve their English, in which the format would be relatively casual. I was given the freedom to plan the classes myself, so they could be varied and involve games and songs and other interesting ways for the children to gain a better understanding of English.

