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Dear Headteachers,

My name is Josephine Zingg and I am the organizer of our Swiss Students` Language and Teaching Placement at the *Pedagogical 6th Form College Kreuzlingen*, in Switzerland, where students do A levels combined with teacher training practice.

Every year, we send a hundred and thirty students to primary schools in England on a two week language and teaching placement. At the moment, we have places in Cumbria, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cornwall, Somerset and East Sussex.

The students` native language is German and they speak excellent English and French. They will have to teach these languages when they are primary school teachers. The majority of our students are girls but we do have some male students.

Dates

The dates of the placement are 21st June to 4th July 2020.

Students`s Tasks in the English Classroom

The students have prepared the following lessons to teach 6 –10 year-olds.

- Swiss Project (45 mins)
- Swiss Story (45 mins)
- Game to get the know the children (20 mins)
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The students are able to assist the class teacher with teaching numeracy, literacy, art and nature projects, French and German. They can also do classroom assistance.

Finance

2/2

If your school would like to provide a two week placement for one, two or more of our students, we would pay your school £200 per student and £ 300 per student to the host family.

Host Family

We would like our students to stay with a teacher, family or single lady who lives near the school. We would ask you to find the host family for us. The host family would provide breakfast, packed lunch and dinner for the student. The student can make their own packed lunch. We would like our student to spend as much time as possible with the host family to get the maximum amount of speaking practice. Ideally, we would like the students to be alone in the family so that they get to practice their English as much as possible. The student/s will spend the mornings and afternoons at school.

CRB Clearance

Our students have all been CRB vetted and will provide the necessary documents to prove this.

During the placement, there will be a teacher living in the area who you can call any time, should you need to.

We would be very grateful if you could consider hosting a student / students next summer as we are short of places.

Please email me at josephine.zingg@pmstg.ch if you are interested or would like further information about the project.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Josephine Zingg-Evans