

Teachers, join us on this life-changing journey to Uganda!

Marymount University and REACH for Uganda are excited to invite **teachers and educational professionals** to join us on a trip to Uganda **April 9 - 19, 2025**. Led by Marymount Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Langran and Dr. Nicci Dowd. This trip is a unique opportunity to learn about Ugandan culture and education, while also making a difference in the lives of Ugandan teachers and students.

During this trip, you will:

- Experience the beauty and diversity of Uganda
- Visit Ugandan schools and observe classrooms, including both of REACH for Uganda's elementary schools
- Work with Ugandan teachers to share tips and tricks of the trade, and develop and implement lesson plans
- Participate in workshops on Ugandan education and culture
- Help to model lessons and teaching styles

Why go on this trip?

- To make a difference in the lives of Ugandan teachers and students. Ugandan teachers are some of the most dedicated and hardworking professionals in the world. However, they often face many challenges, such as large class sizes, limited resources, and a lack of professional development opportunities. By participating in this trip, **you can help Ugandan teachers to improve their skills and knowledge**, and you can also provide them with much-needed support and encouragement.
- To learn about Ugandan culture and education. Uganda is a beautiful and diverse country with a rich culture and history. On this trip, you will have the opportunity to **learn about Ugandan culture and education** firsthand. You will also have the chance to meet and interact with Ugandan people from all walks of life.
- To **experience the beauty and diversity** of Uganda. Uganda is a country with stunning scenery, diverse wildlife, and friendly people.

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Learn more: <https://reachforuganda.org/>





The trip is open to all teachers, regardless of experience or subject area

- The trip will be limited to 10 participants.
- The application deadline is January 31, 2025.

Join a virtual information session to learn more

- October 30, 7 - 8 pm
- November 15, 7 - 6 pm

Interest Survey: <https://rb.gy/j4mda>

Meet your trip leader, Marymount University's Dr. Elizabeth Langran

Elizabeth Langran, Ph.D., has led the teacher trip to Uganda for four years. She taught secondary and post-secondary students in the United States, Morocco (as a Peace Corps volunteer), and Switzerland before pursuing her Ph.D. in Instructional Technology at the University of Virginia. Since 2003 she has been educating and mentoring pre- and in-service teachers. Collaborative projects tapping her educational technology work have taken her to many international locations, including Nicaragua, India, Central Asia, Senegal, South Africa, Botswana, Bermuda, China, and most recently, Uganda, as part of Marymount's partnership with Uganda REACH (formerly the Arlington Academy of Hope). Elizabeth is currently serving a 3-year term as the President of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education. Elizabeth loves to travel; you can follow her on Twitter @elangran

How to apply:

- To apply for this trip, please visit the REACH for Uganda website. The application deadline is January 31st, 2025. <https://reachforuganda.org/getinvolved/trips/>

Cost:

- The cost of this ten day trip is \$1,120. This includes all your accommodations, meals, and private ground transportation while in Uganda. We want to provide teachers and education professionals an affordable way to visit a beautiful country!
- Out of pocket expenses will include flights, vaccinations, and any souvenirs purchased.