**Otia Ore - Transitions Without Borders is looking for**

**two volunteer teachers or school counselors in French Polynesia**

In exchange for room and board, Otia Ore - Transitions Without Borders ([www.otiaore.org](http://www.otiaore.org/" \t "_blank) or [www.transitionswithoutborders.org](http://www.transitionswithoutborders.org/" \t "_blank)), a not-for-profit organization founded in 2015, has 2 volunteer positions open in Tahiti for the 2019-2020 school year.

French Polynesia is a group of 118 islands scattered on a surface of over 5 millions km2 (as big as Europe). Only 2 islands have high schools. Otia Ore’s mission is to support high school students from all the faraway islands with no high schools, who are in Tahiti to pursue their secondary education. Our project has won the ‘Innovation Project’ award by the French government in September 2018 and benefits from government support and recognition, at the local Polynesian and French national level.

Our current actions are two-folds (the rest of the time is free time):

1. Run weekly evening activities in English at 2 public boarding high schools (2 evenings per week). The goal of these weekly one-hour sessions is to help students improve their fluency in spoken English while acquiring soft skills (public speaking, social etiquette, team work, etc. )

1. Host selected students from Friday afternoon to Monday morning during the school year (public school boarding houses are generally closed every weekend). We have a ‘boarding house of excellence’ for boys; ‘excellence’ meaning we have an agreement with the government to work with the public schools to select our boarders based on their grit, personality, maturity or skills. Our boarding program prepares them for successful post-secondary transitions.

Requirements:

* English mother tongue with at least 3 years of experience teaching or working with non native English speakers. Boarding experience a plus
* Commitment to a cause
* Self-starter with a lot of flexibility; ability to adjust quickly and change direction on the spot (startup environment)
* Interests in other cultures. Ability not to impose personal beliefs/morales on others, not judgmental. Tolerance for individual and societal differences
* Basic understanding of language development. Sense of humor

Please send questions or resume and cover letter to [melissa@transitionswithoutborders.org](mailto:melissa@transitionswithoutborders.org" \t "_blank)