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ABOUT ME



Carl Palmer
 Past Participant &
 Country Manager at Letz Live

- Educated at Brisbane Boys College (BBC) - boarder
- Thailand Gap Year - Boarding, Primary classroom and PE & Senior Boys Rugby
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science & Grad. Diploma of Secondary Education
- Qualified Secondary School Teacher & Boarding Master in the UK

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INTRODUCTION TO LETZ LIVE

BUILT WITH THE PURPOSE TO FACILITATE SCHOOLS WITH GAP PARTICIPANTS



- All Letz Live staff are past Gappies or have lived & worked overseas
- Full time staff: **In-country team who support your school.**
- Welcoming Gap Assistants into Australia since 2014
- QLD based with team based permanently in United Kingdom, New Zealand & South Africa.
- **200+ prominent schools** recruit via Letz Live
- 650+ students placed on this program annually
- **Schools trust us** to hire suitable Participants
- **Families trust us** to place their children in a safe, secure & structured environment.
- **Participants trust us** because we've been there too

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WHY EMPLOY GAP ASSISTANTS?

Letz Live provides your school with enthusiastic, culturally unique, English speaking & fully-trained Gap Assistants:

- **Can assist in multiple areas of school life**
- Cultural diversification for your students
- Budgetary savings for schools

TASKS COULD INCLUDE:

- Boarding house supervision / monitoring
- Outdoor education activities
- Classroom supervision
- Meal, transport & general supervision
- Individual tutoring
- Activities supervision (day & evening)
- Sports Coaching
- A link between staff and students
- General office tasks
- School functions
- Pastoral Care role
- Games supervision



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YOLISA JALI
2019 Former Letz Live participant
from South Africa


I, along with the other boarding staff members, start off with an early morning routine.

- Waking up the boarders & getting them ready
- Assist administration staff & in various academic specialist classes & sports coaching
- We often go on day school excursions & off-site boarder activities. We have an absolute blast while looking after the kids.
- In the evening, our duty is to supervise the boarders during their free time & then ready for bed
- My favourite part is definitely sitting in class & spending the day with the students.
- I have an absolute passion for early childhood teaching

Each day I had so many opportunities to learn new skills



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WHAT MAKES LETZ LIVE SO UNIQUE?

- Letz Live has dedicated staff, whose job it is to provide support to both the host school & participant
- Full-time, in-country managers
- We recruit & you decide policy.
- Thorough procedures in place. All Assistants are English speaking.
- Choice of placement time 6 or 12 months
- January and July intakes
- ABSA 'Gap Edition' Duty of Care Course

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The only Gap Year Program with ABSA training program

- Our orientation program is held in Australia, on the Gold Coast each year for all AUS & NZ Gap Participants
- Opportunity to meet & network with fellow Gap Assistants
- Exclusive training & completion of the Australian Boarding Schools' Association Gap Assistant Duty of Care Course is conducted
- Participants arrive at their host school with a clear overview of their roles & responsibilities
- Represents a significant saving to the school both financially and time commitment.
- Bank account & sim card assistance

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HOW TO MAXIMISE A GAP PROGRAM

Letz Live can provide advice on how to best support participants

- LINE MANAGER



- One person that Gap Assistants are aligned to

- SUPPORT



- Initial weekly meetings

- REGULAR MEETINGS



- Ensuring Gap Assistants feel supported in their roles

- GAP ASSISTANT ROLES



- Allowing Gap Assistants time to explore their area of interest & skill set



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THE SCHOOL'S ROLE

What Schools might consider when welcoming a Gap Assistant

- Allowance

- Hours

- Extras

- Areas of School Life

- Life out of school

- Number of Gap Assistants required

- Accommodation



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MONETARY BENEFITS


A cost example of how valuable a Gap Assistant can be to your school & your bursary

**A WEEKLY ALLOWANCE
OF JUST \$250**

This equates to just **\$11,500**
over a 46 week year (incl.
holidays)


**Each Gap Assistant would
contribute 38 hours a week**

Your school will receive
approximately 1500 hours
over four 10 week terms




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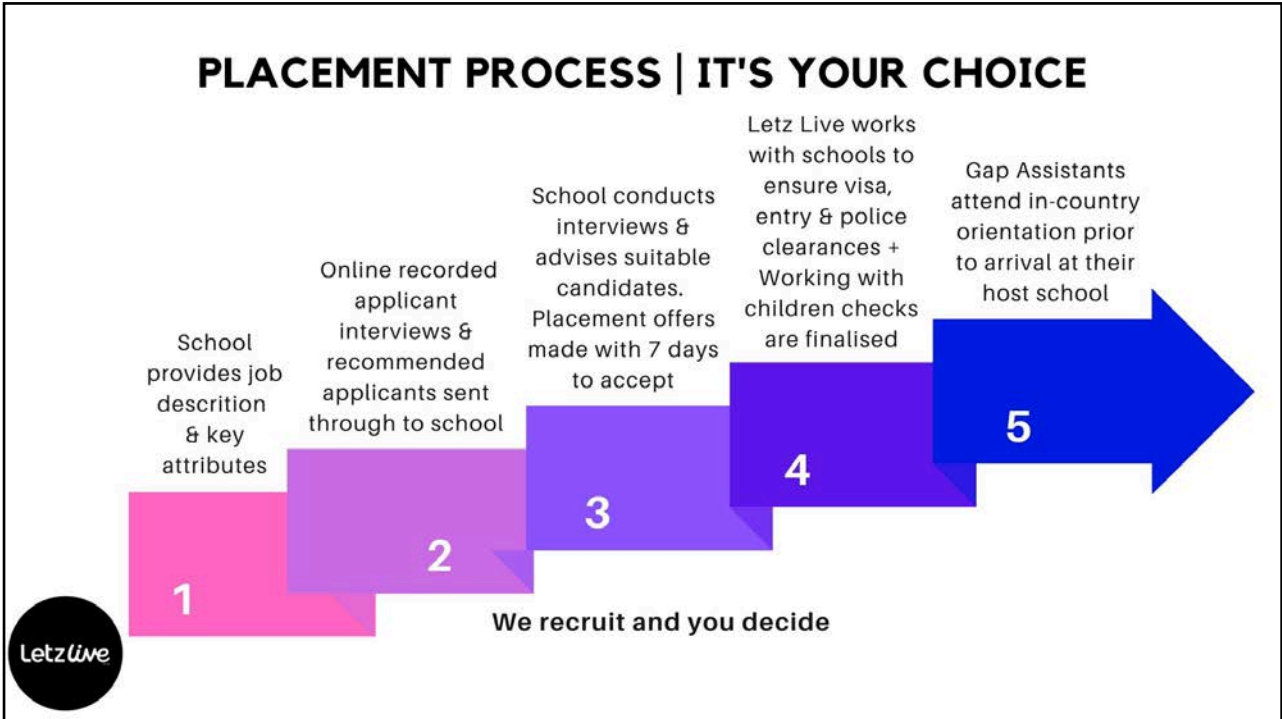
HOW YOUR SCHOOL CAN JOIN LETZ LIVE



- 1** Register your interest in working with Letz Live
- 2** Initial contact with Country Managers to discuss your school's requirements
- 3** Visit to your school to learn more about your school environment & accommodations
- 4** School to register for 408 Special Program Stream Sponsorship approval
Through the Australian Border Agency
- 5** Begin to discuss intake times that would suit your school & find Participants



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