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| **Grade 8 Geography – Voluntourism** |



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| Find a definition of the term ‘voluntourism’. Imagine that you had to explain this to a younger person in primary school. How would you do this? Write our your simplified definition below. |
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| Try to think of three positive things that voluntourism can make happen. State each factor below with a short sentence in the right hand column to explain why. | |
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| Try to think of one reason and then explain it.  Why so many young people choose to take part in voluntourism projects nowadays. |
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| Watch the first video on geographypods – Who wants to be a volunteer?  Take some notes on the content of the video below. Then try to write a short sentence explaining the meaning of the video. |
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| Watch the second video on geographypods – Let’s Save Africa – Gone Wrong!  Take some notes on the content of the video below. Then try to write a short sentence explaining the meaning of the video. |
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| Conduct some research onto a very well known company called ‘Projects Abroad’. Spend some time looking through their website - <https://www.projects-abroad.org/about-us/> - and find a project you that really appeals to you in the space below.  Click on the ‘Projects’ tab at the top of the page and then choose from the ‘Volunteer Abroad’ menu. |

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| Type of trip (category from Volunteer Abroad tab) |  |
| Place |  |
| Brief explanation of activities that would be undertaken on this trip. |  |
| Cost |  |

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| [Watch this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ag3u_zoxLvg) about a Nepalese voluntourism organisation that was not all it seemed to be. In the space below, write about how they tricked people into giving money to this ‘good cause’. |
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