International professional experience: General information

Many international schools teach a different curriculum and different subjects from those offered in Australia. The curriculum may be based on the British or American school system or the International Baccalaureate.

Depending on the country of your choice, some schools may be what we would consider 'under resourced' and you may want to take some resources with you, especially to give to the children.

Organising your travel
Choose any registered travel agent that will give you the best deal.

Dress codes
Ask the Site Coordinator or Principal at the school about dress codes. Sometimes the schools may be more formally dressed than in Australia so it is best to check on this before you go. For example at many international schools, the female teachers wear jackets/blazers or suits and the males wear a collared shirt and tie.

Other considerations
- Time frames for Professional Studies units and overseas school term dates;
- Ensure that your passport has more than six months to expiry;
- Luggage limits;
- Visa requirements;
- Travel vaccinations;
- Voltage/plugs for electrical appliances;
- Airport taxes/duty requirements;
- Organising small gift/s for your supervising teacher and others you meet.