Have you considered
Student Teaching Overseas, Indian Reservation or in an
Urban setting?

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Student Teaching Opportunities
Overseas or on an American Indian Reservation or in an Urban Setting

Before you apply for student teaching, check out these opportunities:

**American Indian Reservation Project**
- placements are in schools serving American Indian youth in the Navajo Reservations of New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.
- placements span 17 full weeks
- participants live in Bureau of Indian Education dormitories and contribute to the after-school "dorm life" program.

**Urban Project**
- designed to prepare future educators who are committed to urban education, social justice, and closing the achievement gap
- placements are made in collaboration with Chicago Public Schools and span at least 16 full weeks.
- participants live in the city neighborhoods where they are teaching, to learn more about the communities served by their schools.

**Overseas Project**
- placements are in schools in Australia, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Norway, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Turkey, and Wales.
- participants student teach at least 10 weeks in Indiana, followed by 8 to 10 weeks overseas
- participants typically live with families in their overseas communities
- recipient of national awards in 2005 (Goldman Sachs) and 2001 (AACTE)

**Features of the Cultural Projects Include:**
- preparation for the host culture and education system, issues and conditions of the placement sites, and participant responsibilities while on-site
- friendships with members of the host culture and participation in their daily tasks of life
- on-site academic component through which participants process their school, community, and cultural experiences and observations, and generate professional and personal changes and adaptations built upon new learnings
- graduate-level credit earned in addition to student teaching credit
- up to 90% employment success upon completion of the Projects
- placements available for elementary, secondary, and "all grades" majors
- placements available for students at other universities – tell your friends!

**Purposes for Enrolling:**
- cross-cultural teaching and living experience
- contribute to development and acceptance of cultural pluralism
- study and contribute to American Indian, overseas, and urban education
- adapt teaching styles and strategies to the culture of the pupils
- new friends, self-fulfillment, broader perspectives, increased confidence

**Profile of Promising Applicant:**
Dedicated, socially sensitive, mature, energetic, adaptable, self-motivated, academically successful, deemed eligible by Indiana University and/or home campus for student teaching.

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