



## IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029

### Person in charge of training in digital and technological development in Cameroon

YAOUNDE, CAMEROON

**Internship location:** Yaoundé, Cameroon

**Host organization:** Protect QV

PROTEGE QV (PROmotion des TEchnologies Garantées de l'Environnement et de la Qualité de Vie) is a Cameroonian association founded in 1995. The organization's mission is to promote individual and collective initiatives aimed at protecting the environment and improving the quality of life of Cameroonian families. The main programs underway at PROTEGE QV are : Local Leadership; Environmental Protection; Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D). Its action strategies are as follows:

- Information and training to strengthen the capacities of development actors;
- Research and development in the field of technology;
- Conducting studies and/or consultations on subjects within its skills;
- Promoting the appropriation of ICTs at grassroots level to achieve sustainable development goals.

**Position Title :** Person in charge of training in digital and technological development. A team of two interns is required.

### Mandate:

With a view of reinforcing respect for the right to development and access to knowledge<sup>1</sup>, the trainees' mandate will focus on building the capacity of elementary school teachers in Biyem-Assi, Yaoundé, to use Internet content research to improve and reinforce the didactic content taught to pupils.

To this end, with the support of the PROTEGE QV team, the trainees will use a survey to assess the extent to which teachers use online content in preparing lessons for pupils. Then, based on the results of these surveys, the trainees will provide training in basic computer skills and in the search for

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the African Declaration on Internet Rights and Freedoms.

appropriate content to enrich the didactic content prepared for pupils, to teachers in the Biyem-Assi elementary school in Yaoundé.

To support advocacy of the use of online content in preparing lessons for students, interns will be asked to prepare a two- or four-pages brochure containing advice on how to use Internet research to enrich teaching content, and reference websites to visit for this purpose. The emphasis will be on local content. This will not only provide those who have not taken part in the training courses with appropriate information, but also act as a reminder to those who have.

The trainees will also help to network the teachers who have benefited from the training, so that they are able to exchange with each other, thus reinforcing the practice of the right to development and access to knowledge.

Finally, in an online workshop organized with the support of PROTEGE QV, interns will share the results of their work.

Among other things, trainees will have the opportunity to focus on the following areas:

- **Assessing teachers' skills;**
- **Develop curriculum, tools, training plans and evaluation mechanisms;**
- **Deliver training and evaluate the training process.**

During the 4-month internship abroad, the trainee will benefit from adequate accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in Yaoundé.

**Required skills :** The candidate must have a strong interest in the field of international development, education, but also in communication, technology and advocacy development. They must speak French and have good writing and adult training skills.

Training before departure and upon return from the internship

Before leaving, participants have the chance to participate in a 4-weeks professional training course (**in french**) led by instructors **recognized in their field** , during which they will address diverse themes as per the following program.

On their return, each intern will attend an employment strategy workshop offered by Alternatives à Montréal, and submit a final report with a complete work plan and the results obtained. **The workshop will last 2 weeks.**

The IYIP also aims to help participants integrate the job market when they return. In this context, participation in the program includes **workshops** designed to **improve interview skills and strengthen job search tools** .

**In addition, participation in the IYIP covers:**

- Travel and medical insurance costs;
- Plane tickets;
- Mandatory vaccinations\*;
- The cost of the visa, if necessary;
- The organization of accommodation ;
- Daily living expenses ;
- Personalized follow-up during your international stay.

**Duration of international stay: 4 months**

**To be eligible for the International Youth Internship Program (IYIP), the candidate must:**

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Be facing barriers to employment by belonging to or identifying with a group of people who face discrimination such as people living with disabilities, Indigenous people, racialized youth and members of the 2SLGBTQI+ community.
- Be between the ages of 18 to 30 years old at the time of final selection (i.e. at the time of signing the contract by the intern and Alternatives);
- Have never participated in the IYIP (with some exceptions: see our FAQ section)

**Language: good knowledge of written and spoken French required.**

**Interested? To register, please access the form below by clicking on apply.**

**Only those who send their CV and covering letter (via the registration form) will be considered in the selection process.**

Information: [psij@alternatives.ca](mailto:psij@alternatives.ca)

**Take your chance!**