



Supporting Rural Education in Madagascar

The partnership between Photography Inspiring Children in Conservation (PICC) and Teach For Madagascar helps create new opportunities by strengthening education, conservation, and community leadership—empowering the next generation to protect Masoala’s extraordinary natural heritage.

In the tiny, remote villages on the northeastern coast of Madagascar, the children are deeply connected to the extraordinary biodiversity of the Masoala region. For decades, Masoala National Park has attracted Malagasy and international scientists who work alongside local community members as research assistants, guides, and conservation partners. As research and responsible tourism continue to grow, the need for skilled local conservation professionals will also increase.

Growing up surrounded by the forest, these children develop a deep understanding of their environment and become knowledgeable guides at a young age. Through training in photography, scientific observation, and field note-taking, we hope to strengthen their conservation and research skills while inspiring them to pursue further education and future careers as eco-guides, research assistants, and conservation leaders.

Teach for Madagascar



Photography Inspiring Children in Conservation recently introduced the students to nature sketching, field note-taking, and photography for conservation.

Teach For Madagascar (TFM) is a Malagasy organization dedicated to expanding access to quality education in underserved communities across Madagascar. Through locally led initiatives, TFM strengthens education systems by supporting teachers, empowering students, and promoting literacy, environmental awareness, and youth leadership.

TFM's TALY Corps program provides both onsite and remote support to teachers and students by placing Malagasy college interns in village schools. These interns are selected through a highly competitive process and work alongside local educators to strengthen teaching capacity, improve student learning, and create lasting educational impact within the community.

The two-room schoolhouse in Ambanizana serves 250 children ages 4–16. With multiple grade levels learning together and limited teaching support, many students struggle to reach their full potential.

By supporting this year's TALY cohort we will enable two qualified interns to serve full-time at the Ambanizana school for six months, reducing the teacher-to-student ratio while working alongside local educators to strengthen teaching methods and improve learning outcomes. Funding will also provide educational resources, literacy and numeracy materials, a mini-library, field housing, food, training, and transportation to remote villages.

We invite you to learn more and support our efforts to fund 2 college interns in the 2026-27 TALY Corp program!

Email us at: PICC.director@gmail.com

Photography Inspiring Children in Conservation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (EIN 85-0519766). All donations are tax deductible (in the USA) and 100% of your donations will go towards this project.