

Testimonial

By Patrick Marsh

This was my first year working for Super English, after having worked for a previous agency in Thailand last year and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working for them. They did everything I hoped they would which was organise all the boring work such as visa's and then pretty much left me alone to get on with the job. I felt comfortable in a foreign country knowing that Super English were there to help me if needed, respond to any questions I had or provide me with assistance with random issues that came up from living in Thailand. One of the main things that separate Super English from other agencies are the accommodation they provide you when you first arrive which gives you time to find a nice place and settle in. Another thing that is important is the fact that it's run by Peter, another foreign person who teaches in Thailand. Some friends of mine who work for agencies run by Thai people say they have had difficulties communicating with them. An added bonus are the monthly parties Super English provides which are always good fun and are free of charge (even the booze).

Surat Thani is a great town in Thailand to be located; it provides an excellent balance between living somewhere authentically Thai and still having some Western comforts. In terms of travelling Surat Thani is the travel hub of southern Thailand allowing you to go to the islands, Krabi or Phuket within a weekend for a reasonable price. There's a large foreign teacher community here as well of around 100 people so there are plenty of people to socialise with and get to know. For example, I play on a football team with other foreign teachers and we play in tournaments across the south Thailand.

I taught at Thida which is an enormous Catholic school that has around 15 other foreign teachers, most of them working for Super English. This is an amazing place to teach. They have a large amount of experience with working with foreign teachers. They provide you with all the textbooks and other teaching materials as well as a Thai teacher to help you during your lesson. The main aim of our lessons is to have fun by playing games and getting to know each other. There is always something going on at Thida such as parades or holiday celebrations, it's like no school back home. All the students are really happy!