

Worldschooling Newsletter

Kenia, about Worldschooling while working fulltime for a corporation.

One of the most asked questions in the Worldschool world is: How do you afford this lifestyle? In this newsletter Kenia explains how she Worldschools while working fulltime for a large cooperation.

Every Worldshooler has a story to tell

Every traveling family has a unique background, experience or knowledge, that they can share with other to expand and inspire.

In our newsletter we offer a platform to all the different stories that are out there.

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Kenia Fuertes, about Worldschooling while working fulltime for a corporation.

Hi Kenia, can you please tell us a bit about your family and your travels?

Originally from NYC, I am a single mom, travelling nomadically for the past 2 years with my 16 year old teen. I work full-time as a remote worker at a large global commercial real estate company. My daughter is an unschooler and aspiring artist. One of our goals as we Worldschool throughout the world is dropping into arts

studios or arts workshops or working with different artists one on one in order to further my daughter's dream of becoming a professional artist.

When did you start working remotely?

I've hit my 15th year anniversary this year, so I have been working for this company a long time remote working on and off over the years, but in different roles. I've been in my current role for about 5 years now, and working remotely for the past 4 years. We started travelling nomadically in April of 2022, so about 2 years now.



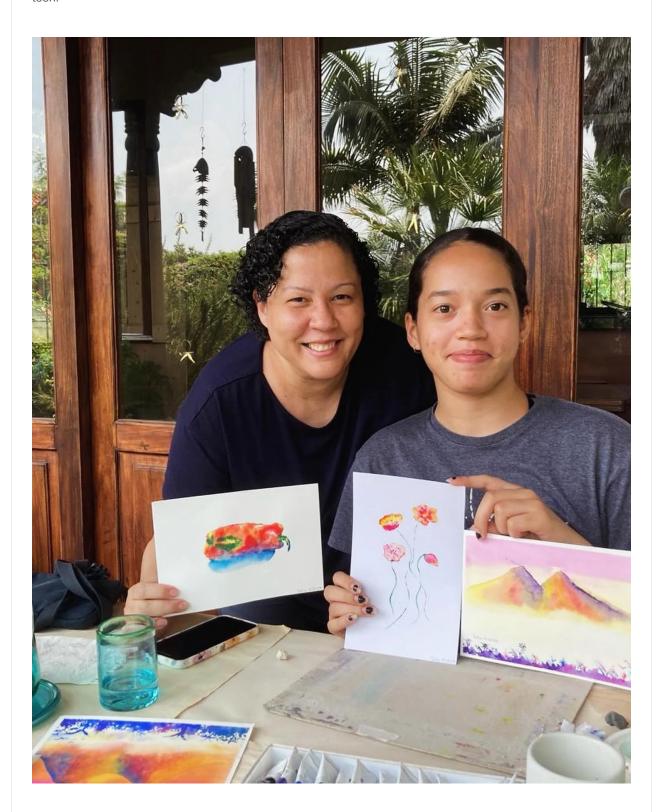
How do you mange to travel while working for a corporation?

I am able to travel because the work that I do is 100% international work and mostly over email and phone. While I am technically based out of the U.S., I don't do any work there. I am global transactions manager on a small team overseeing work in 200+ cities around the world (80 of these my company has offices in). Sometimes we choose to travel to locations where my company has an office so that I am able to work out of that office and spend a few weeks in that city working physically alongside some of my colleagues.

How do you combine working fulltime and Worldschooling your arts aspired daughter as a single mom?

My workdays can be very flexible due to the different timezones I work closely with. I am frequently able to create large blocks of space throughout my day to work around the different things that we want to do,

depending on the city that we are in and the activities we're interested in —whether that's dropping off for an art class, meeting up with friends, participating in various Worldschooling hubs, or volunteer opportunities for my teen.



What would you recommend for families who are interested in a position like yours?

Honestly, I don't know. It took me more than 20 years to get where I am! Although I do think more and more companies today are looking for remote workers (despite what the media says!). There are many on social media providing list of companies who provide remote work positions. Many are entry level positions and the

ones that aren't entry level require years of experience. Entry level remote jobs are easier to get, but they are not going to be the ones paying the high salaries folks are expecting. Tech is hot at the moment (again!), esp Al related positions. I've seen many of these positions out there with some offering remote work (e.g., cybersecurity, etc), but you have to invest in a certain level of education and certifications.

Also see Kenia's experiences in Bansko here

What is your story? Share it with the Worldschool world.

Only 5 spaces left for Bansko!

Bansko is filling up fast and there are only a few spaces left in the complex.

After this, housing in the community complex can not be guaranteed!

We have mostly smaller families joining us this year, so there are still 2 bedroom apartments left for larger families. If you come with older kids, this might also be an option.

So looking forward to another great winter season again!

More info

Worldschooling Netherlands online!

We are so proud that we created a program for the Netherlands again! Despite the Netherlands being an expensive country, we managed to created an affordable program while keeping the quality that made Worldschooling Netherlands such a succes before. It is a program that me and my family are really looking forward to experiencing again.

Family program

Worldschooling Netherlands offers a program for the full family, with everything included:

Housing at an amazing location, private transportation to the activities all over the country, a high quality activity program of 45! activities including entrances to museums, celebrations, amusement parks, workshops and more, that teaches in depth understanding about the Dutch country and culture.

More info

Teen Camp

The teen camp offers teens personal growth in independence, leadership, and collaboration, through a co-living experience with other teens, in a safe and controlled environment. All while gaining a deep understanding of the Dutch country and culture through the intense cultural immersion of the activity program.

More info

New Facebook group

Keep yourself updated about our Netherlands program in our new Facebook group for Worldschooling Netherlands: https://www.facebook.com/groups/396616536696915

Facebook Live

Want to learn more about Worldschooling Netherlands Family Program or Teen Camp? Please join our Facebook Live on Thursday 20.00 CEST (Netherlands time).



Water Mangement

Day long experience about the sophisticated Dutch watermanagement techniques



Traditional Dutch Fisherstown

Go back in history, including exhibitions about cheese making and more



VOC ship

Visit to a Dutch 17th century's trade ship and an exhibition about the Dutch trade company VOC and it's importance to the country.



Dutch Pancake Restaurant

Pancakes the Dutch way, a visit to this restaurant is an experience.



Old Holland Games

What did Dutch children play when there were no devices?



Dutch History In Action

A day full of workshops and experiences, in which we will discover the history of the Netherlands as if we were there.



Windmill Experience

Through a full day of windmill visits and a series of exhibitions we will learn all about the traditional Dutch windmills.



Tour through Dutch parliament

We will get a tour through the Dutch parlement and may even be able to watch a debate live.



The Hague / Den Haag

The political capital of the Netherlands, where the government is located and the king has it's palace, as well as the city of international peace and justice.



Netherlands Miniature Park

Discover the whole country of the Netherlands with all it's highlights in a miniature park in an engaging way.



Visit to a royal palace

A visit to the royal castle of Queen Emma, now transformed into an arts exhibition.



Peace Palace

The symbol of international justice and peace where we will visit an exhibition.



Traditional Dutch Poffertjes

Learn how to prepare the Dutch dish "poffertjes" in this workshop for the whole family.



Group Photo in Dutch Outfit

The whole community will gather for a group picture in traditional Dutch costumes.



Amsterdam

The capital of the Netherlands, with it's canals, beautiful architecture, and so much to experience



Anne Frank House

Experience the story of Anne Frank with your own eyes.



Rijks Museum

A visit to the world famous Rijksmuseum, an exhibition of 8,000 pieces about the Dutch arts and history.



Science Museum

An engaging science museum with so much fun.



Van Gogh Museum

An absolutely stunning collection of the work of the famous painter Van Gogh.



Sinterklaas Arrival

The whole town is present at this traditional start of the holiday season and we get to experience it first hand.



Efteling

The largest theme park in Europe, with tons of rides, shows, rollercoasters and so much more.



Sinterklaas Visit

A visit from the Dutch Sinterklaas and his helpers guarantees a typical Dutch experience.

Worldschooling Playa del Carmen started!

While preparing Worldschooling Bansko and Worldschooling Netherlands for the next season, we landed in Playa del Carmen, which we called home for so many years. Back then Playa del Carmen was the first Worldschool community, but after Covid this town lost its community. While here, we are trying to create a community again of Homeschool and Worldschool families, resulting in the first two meetups last week, where we visited a waterpark and a cenote.

More info

4-week hub in September

In September we are planning to create a hub in Playa del Carmen for Worldschool families.

If you are interested in joining us in the hub, please add yourself to the waitlist, and receive a **10% discount** discount!

Waitlist









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