My name is Julia Beyer. I'm 27 years old, from Cologne, Germany and I've studied pedagogic. After finishing my studies, I spent 4 months (February – June 2007) with the children and adolescents of L.F.N.

In the first month all children remained in the home. During this time they studied for their final exam. Most of the time I spent by getting to know the children, helping them with their exam preparation and playing with them in their free time.

In the second month the children had holidays. Most of them visited their families in their villages. With the 7 remaining children I made excursions and spent their spare time.

In the third month predominantly I offered a computer and internet training and I helped individual children with their studies.

In the fourth month most of the time I travelled around Nepal with my boyfriend, who came to visit me. During our stays at the home, we offered special activities and excursions for the children.

My time at L.F.N. was sometimes difficult, but I would not want to miss it. The children are really great and it's big fun to work with them! I've established a very strong relationship to them and I will never forget their individual and loveable characters.

It was also very interesting to live the daily life with people of another culture and I've learned a lot. Nepal is an absorbing and controversial country and it is a great experience to stay there for a few months.

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