



RIVERKIDS FOUNDATION

Helping Cambodian Children and Families
In Danger of Child Abuse and Trafficking



Education Department

Department Activities Summary

1.-Project's Name: Get Ready Training Program

Staff in charge of report: Mr. Sok Sambor

I. Highlights

- 11 boys attended this cycle five of the Get Ready Boy (GRB) Training Program. Ten boys graduated and one will stay for another course. None dropped out. All graduated boys have a plan as follows:
 - ❖ Three are going to acquire motor repairing skills.
 - ❖ Three are going to acquire cooking skills.
 - ❖ Two are going to acquire phone repairing skills.
 - ❖ One is going to acquire air conditioning skills.
 - ❖ One is going to return to state school.
- We managed to encourage a girl who had dropped out from last the cycle to return to the next Get Ready Girls (GRG) Program with the help of a social worker.
- Together with the Nurse Community we conducted a workshop for our students about “First Aid, HIV/Aids”.
- We held a meeting with the students’ families to discuss the program policy, pathways for their children after graduating from our program and the DCA policy.
- The Get Ready Program cooperated with Christina Ang and the Mekong Project to provide counseling for GRB Five at family house.
- Boys and Girls of the program (GRB five and GRG ten) watched the film “One Night After War”. It describes the daily life of a family without education or skills. The husband died as he was a robber, leaving the wife to support their daughter as a widow.
- Two foreign volunteers provided training on “How to Set a Goal” to the students.
- We managed to encourage a girl to study regularly after our social worker met with her several times. She had been discouraged since breaking up with her boyfriend.
- AZAHAR Foundation will support a yoga class for our GRG students. Mr. Sambor met with the yoga director to discuss funding.

- Mr. Sambor attended the Family Forum at Chab Dai Coalition. **II. Challenges**
- Two girls, one attending cooking training at Friends International and the other in the Get Ready Program, were absent for two weeks. They went to Vietnam with their families because they were worried about security in Cambodia after the national election. They have now returned to school as normal.
- S.S. is a girl with disability who cannot come to study at Kilomet Six daily by motorbike. We are still looking for an NGO that will allow her to live in and be trained at a center.
- A few families are not cooperating with the program. It makes it hard to work with these families and their children are at risk of dropping out.

III. Plan for Next Month:

- Send seven boys to study at Friends International. Two others will acquire phone repairing skills at a private shop and one will enroll in state school.
- To cooperate with a social worker to recruit new boys to attend the next cycle
- To write the final report for Get Ready Boy cycle five
- Start yoga classes with the Get Ready cycle 10 on September 12th, 2013
- Find a NGO partner for a disabled girl to live and train at one of their centers
- Take GRG cycle ten students to watch a film at Bophana center and on a field trip to Baset Mountain
- Invite the students' families to meet to discuss the program's policy and their children's study progression
- Visit students who are training at partner NGOs
- Continue to cooperate with Mekong project to provide counseling to our girls

1.1. Get Ready Girls Unit, Cycle Nine

Staff in charge of report: Sok Sambor

I. Highlights

Book: Khmer Literacy

Ms. Men Cheasothy (Khmer Literacy Teacher)

- Taught students "Main Idea of Articles".
- Taught students "Three Types of Crazy".
- Taught students the story of "Reality and Ideas"
- Provided one dictation to students.

Book: Mathematics:

Ms. Men Cheasothy (Khmer Literacy Teacher)

- Taught students to “Divide Numbers with Fraction”.
- Taught students “How to use a calculator”
- Taught students “Percentages”.
- Taught students “Calculation of Percentages”.

Book: Life skill

Ms. Sem Sreyda (Life Skill Teacher) & Volunteers from Singapore (Ms. Xiao Xiao and Mr. Neo)

- Taught students “Disadvantages of Gambling”.
- Taught students “Advantages of Avoiding Gambling”
- Taught students “Disadvantages of marrying at a young age”
- Taught students “Setting Your Goals”.

Book: English

Ms. Sem Sreyda (English Teacher)

- Taught students “Clothing”
- Taught students “Body Parts”
- Taught students “Basic Verbs”.

II. Challenges

- One girl has difficulty remembering her lessons.
- Some students don't know Khmer Literature.
- One girl was absent for two weeks as she went to Vietnam with her family. They were worried about security in Cambodia after the national election.

III. Evaluations

None due [.....]

Yes, Please attached:

IV. Next Month**Book: Khmer Literacy Teacher**

Ms. Men Cheasothy (Khmer Literacy Teacher)

- Going to teach students the story “Thadho’s Grandfather”.
- Going to teach students to “Select Main Points from a story”.
- Going to teach students “The Past”.
- Going to provide one dictation to students

Book: Mathematics

Ms. Men Cheasothy (Khmer Literacy Teacher)

- Going to teach students “Statistics”.
- Going to teach students “Interpreting statistics by columns”.
- Going to teach students “Mixed numbers”.
- Going to teach students “Converting mixed numbers to fractions”.

Book: Life skill

Ms. Sem Sreyda (Life Skill Teacher)

- Going to teach students “Living with Safety”
- Going to teach students “Importance of Living with Safety”
- Going to teach students “My Future Life”.
- Going to teach students “Morality within the House”.

Book: English

Ms. Sem Sreyda (English Teacher)

- Going to teach students “This/That”.
- Going to teach t students “Shapes, Color and Sizes”.
- Going to teach students “Fruits”.

V. Field Trips and Workshops

None Due [.....]

Yes, please attached:

- On August 16th, 2013, the girls in cycle ten watched the film “One Night After War” . ”. It describes the daily life of a family without education or skills. The husband died because he was a robber, leaving the wife to support their daughter as a widow.

VI. Attendance Table

1. Notice:

- Absent = a child absent for at least three days in one week.
- New = New or returning student who has been absent for a more than one week or more
- Quit = A child who has been absent for five or six days per week

Get Ready Girls Cycle 10					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
August 2013					
Class: Khmer Literacy and Mathematic					
Attended	13	12	13	14	
Absent	0	1	0	0	
New	0	1	0	0	
Quit	0	1	1	0	
Class: Life Skill and English,					

Attended	13	12	12	14	
Absent	0	1	1	0	
New	0	1	0	0	
Quit	0	1	1	0	

2. New or returning students in this month (started this month)

None due [.....]

Yes [Please describe]

Name of client	RKID	Class Assigned	Notes
S.K.	0746	GRG 10	dropped out in cycle 9 and returned to cycle 10

3. Dropped out students in this month (More than 30 days)

None Due [.....]

Yes [Please describe]

Name of client	RKID	Reason	Notes

4. Graduated students in this month

None Due [.....]

Yes [Please describe]

Name of client	RKID	Moved to School	Notes

1.2. Get Ready Boys Unit, Cycle 5.

Staff in charge of report: Sok Sambor

I. Highlights

Book: Khmer Literacy

Mr. Sun Sokhum (Khmer Literacy Teacher)

- Taught Student “Can and Cannot”.
- Taught Student “Believe in Thinking”.
- Taught Student “Types of Thinking”
- Taught Student “Saving”

Book: Mathematics:

Mr. Son Sokhum (Khmer Literacy Teacher)

- Taught students “Long of House”.
- Taught students “Cubic measurements”.

Book: Life skills

Ms. Sem Sreyda (Life skill Teachers) & Ms. Xiao Xiao and Mr. Neo)

- Taught students “Who Am I, What Can I Do”.

- Taught students “Know Your Value”.
- Taught student “What is Success”.
- Taught students “Setting Your Goals”.

English Class:

Ms. Sem Sreyda (English Teacher)

- Taught students “Adjectives and Adverbs”.
- Taught students “Grammar/Vocabulary Notes”.
- Taught students “Sickness and Basic Medical Terms”.
- Taught students “Revision 1”.

II. Challenges

- One boy went to a football match in Mexico. He was absent from class for two weeks.
- Some students do not focus on their studies and disturb others.
- One student is not motivated and is often absent.

III. Evaluations

- None due [.....]
- Yes, please attach:

IV. Next Month

- Recruiting new boys for the next cycle six in cooperation with social workers

V. Field Trips and Workshops

- None Due [.....]
- Yes, please attached:

- On August 15th, 2013, the boys from cycle five watched the film “One Night after War”. It describes the daily life of a family without education or skills. The husband died because he was a robber, leaving the wife to support their daughter as a widow.

VI. Attendance Table

1. Notice:

- Absent = a child is absent for at least 3 days that week.
- New = New or returning student who has been absent for a whole week or more
- Quit = A child who has been absent for 5 or 6 days per week

Get Ready for Boys Cycle 5					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
August 2013					
Class: Khmer Literacy, Teacher: Sun Sokhom					
Attended	10	10	10	9	
Absent	0	0	1	2	
New	0	0	0	0	
Quit	1	1	0	0	
Class: Life skill and English, Teacher: Ms. Sem Sreyda					
Attended	10	9	10	9	

Absent	0	1	1	2	
New	0	0	0	0	
Quit	1	1	0	0	

2. New or returning students in this month (started this month.)

None due [.....]

Yes [Please describe]

Name of client	RKID	Class Assigned	Notes

3. Dropped out students in this month (More than 30 days)

None Due [.....]

Yes [Please describe]

Name of client	RKID	Reason	Notes

4. Graduated students in this month

None Due [.....]

Yes [Please describe]

Name of client	RKID	Moved to School	Notes
S.V.	822	Not Yet	Not old enough (under 15) for interview at Friends International
L. C.	825	Not Yet	He will attend phone repairing class
S.K.	820	Friends Int	He attends motor repairing class
G.S.	828	Friends Intl	He attends motor repairing class
T.P.	821	Not Yet	He will attend phone repairing class
S.B.	823	Friends Intl	He attends motor repairing class
S.S.E.	824	Friends Intl	He attends cooking class
H.M.	826	State School	He will attend grade 8
S.S.	829	Friends Intl	He attends cooking class
C.S.	830	Friends Intl	He attends cooking class