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AllKids Newsletter

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Supporting Transition to Local Management

When AllKids commenced operations in **April 2012**, our original charter was to enable all children living in the coastal Commune of Ream, Southern Cambodia, to access education. This remains unchanged. In January 2023, AllKids opened our fourth centre at Prek Trabaek achieving the goals of our primary charter.

What is AllKids role in providing a balanced education for the most disadvantaged children in the Ream Community?









AllKids Learning Centres are not substitutes for government operated public schools. AllKids plays an important role in getting disadvantaged children enrolled into public schools through liaison between families, public school administrators and commune officials ensuring that these kids can access mainstream formal education.

However, the public schools in rural Cambodia are often poorly resourced and offer a limited curriculum. AllKids Learning Centres offer programs not included in the public schools including IT, English, art, performance and sports. We also provide remedial Khmer literacy and Math's tuition to help disadvantaged children, particularly late starters, reach their appropriate age/skills standard.



By December 2024, AllKids had over 1400 individual child beneficiaries and 42 full time staff across four centres.

We are proud of the gains in child education and development as evident from the following key performance indicators:

-  **Increased child participation in educational programs**
-  **Marked improvements in the educational progress of students at all levels**
 -  **Increased school retention rates**
-  **Increased numbers of students completing primary school and entering secondary school**
 -  **Increased numbers of students completing year 12**
 -  **Increasing numbers of graduates gaining sustainable employment post AllKids**
-  **Increased numbers of year 12 graduates moving into tertiary education**
-  **Significant performance improvements and “upskilling” of AllKids local teachers, management and social work staff.**

The Transition to the Local Community:

The local community has come a long way since AllKids commenced operations in 2012 and the time is now right to commence a gradual transition of AllKids educational services to local community management. This will strengthen the capacity of the local community to manage their own affairs. The indefinite continuation of the AllKids project is likely to entrench reliance on external support and increase a welfare mentality.

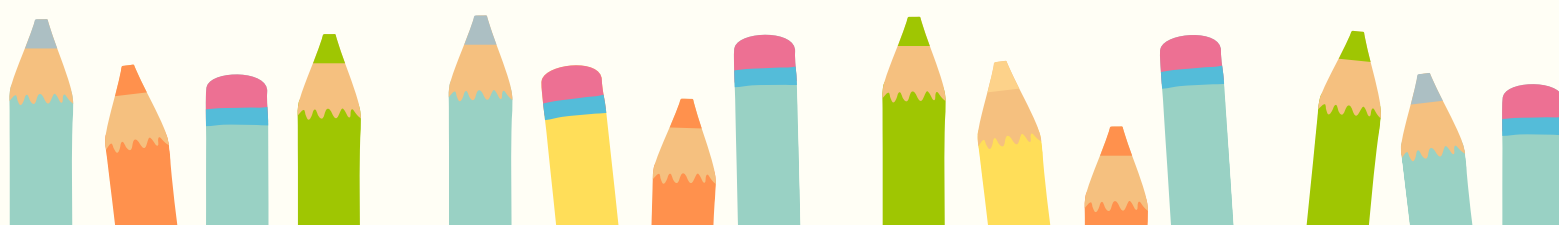


Most importantly, the locals are keen to take control.

Whilst this transition will take place over the next five years, the handover of much of our educational services will begin in July 2025 when we cease operations at the Smach Deng Learning Centre and children will relocate to one of five newly established local private schools that hold AllKids accreditation (including the adoption of AllKids very thorough Child Safety Policy).

AllKids will ensure that disadvantaged children will continue to attend public school and receive additional tuition at the private schools through the provision of scholarships. Most of the teachers from the AllKids Smach Deng Learning Centre have secured positions in one of the five private schools, whilst others will relocate to our outlying K'Bal Hong and Prek Trabaek centres.

I am very impressed with the way the locals have grasped the opportunity to take over educational programs. The five new private schools are of a very high standard and boast excellent programs and facilities. Everyone in the community is working together to build a quality, sustainable education system for their children.



Sponsor a Child

Your continued support through child sponsorship is crucial to provide the most disadvantaged children in the Ream Commune with continued education.

A monthly donation of AU\$ 30 provides the following:

1

Transport to and from school for children living in remote areas

Provision of school uniforms, bag and schoolbooks

2

3

Access to extra curriculum in private schools through AllKids scholarships

Health, medical and dental support

4

5

Access to AllKids Day Care to look after younger siblings while your sponsor child attends school

With your continued support, AllKids will gradually pass the management of our educational services over to the local community whilst ensuring that the most disadvantaged children continue to receive the support they need to build a bright and sustainable future.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SPONSORSHIP](#)





AllKids' Scholarship Day

Following the announcement of the closure of AllKids Learning Centre in Smach Deng in May 2025, AllKids held an event offering scholarships to the 511 Kids To School students and other children in the community to continue their extra classes including English, IT, and Chinese at the five accredited schools in Ream. The scholarships were offered to the children with the most disadvantaged backgrounds whose families cannot afford extra tuition.

During the event, Paul gave a speech to over 800 students and their families, and each of the private school principals gave a presentation with information about their school and programs.



VIP Visitors

We recently had the pleasure of welcoming some very important guests here in Cambodia! John and Marg George, huge supporters of the AllKids programs since the very beginning, visited in February. John is the Chairman of the MGA Whittles Group of Companies who sponsor many of our projects, so it was great to show him the impact his generous support is making for the children in Ream.

We also had AllKids Chairman, Kym Bache, and his wife Keryn (AllKids Child Sponsorship Coordinator) visit in January. Spending more than a week visiting all the centres, we loved showing Kym and Keryn our most recent developments.



PVI's Annual Check

In February, David Findlater from Project Vietnam Incorporated in Australia spent the day working with the AllKids maintenance team carrying out their annual service of solar powered water supply systems in the Ream public schools. The systems have been installed over the past ten years, providing a reliable water supply in four public schools and the AllKids Prek Trabaek Centre. Our sincere thanks go to David and the team from PVI for their great support over the years.

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Lunch Boxes for Daycare Kids at School

Ream Primary School recently adopted a longer school day, with children beginning at 7.30am and finishing at 3.30pm, meaning they can no longer come for lunch at AllKids K'Bal Hong Centre. Most of these students are in our most vulnerable "RED" category and we have worked hard over many years to build up their health and didn't want to see them going backwards. The staff at the K'Bal Hong Centre now pack 38 lunch boxes which they deliver to the children each school day. The kids feel very special!



Sophal Completes his MBA!

HUGE congratulations to AllKids General Manager Sophal for attaining his MBA - Master's degree in Business Administration. Sophal started working for AllKids in 2016 as community support staff and sponsor liason officer. In 2018 he was promoted to "Kids to School" team leader and from 2019, Sophal was promoted to General Manager, leading AllKids operations until today. We are so proud of your accomplishment!



January - March 2025

Lindsay & Catherine Volunteer

Australian artist, Lindsay Hutton, and his wife Catherine, came to volunteer at AllKids!

Lindsay and Catherine have been loyal supporters for years, donating several fantastic paintings to raise funds for AllKids, but recently spent 2 weeks in Cambodia, giving wonderful art classes to the students. Thank you Lindsay!

After familiarising herself with the programs, Catherine has now become AllKids Australian Administrator. If you need any support please feel free to contact her at catherine@allkids.org.au – welcome to the team, Catherine!



END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

Your generosity in donating \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, or \$500 will play a vital role in sustaining the crucial services that empower Cambodian children to break free from the cycle of poverty.

Your donation, made before June 30th 2025, will not only make an immediate impact on the lives of these children but will also be tax deductible within the 2024/2025 financial year. Together, let's ensure that every child has the opportunity to build a brighter future. Join us in making a difference today.

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