

Hello from all of us at Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation, Battambang comprehensive training program

I am pleased to inform you about the recent professional development opportunity undertaken by two of our early learning teachers. In July, they participated in a comprehensive training program conducted by the Cambodian Organization for Research, Development, and Education (CORDE), which focused on advanced teaching methodologies for early childhood education.

The training program spanned one week and covered several crucial areas to enhance the effectiveness of early learning practices. Below are the main points of the training, along with additional details regarding each area:

- 1. Class Management:** The training emphasized strategies for creating a well-organized and productive classroom environment. Teachers learned techniques for managing diverse student behaviour, establishing clear routines, and fostering a positive classroom atmosphere conducive to learning.
- 2. Teaching Techniques in Science and Math:** Participants explored innovative methods for teaching fundamental concepts in science and mathematics. The program included hands-on sessions on developing engaging learning materials and resources to understand these subjects better. Teachers gained practical skills in designing activities that make complex concepts accessible and enjoyable for kids.
- 3. Learning Through Play and Music:** The training highlighted the importance of integrating play and music into the curriculum to support holistic development. Teachers were introduced to various songs and interactive games that promote cognitive, social, and emotional growth. The incorporation of these elements aims to make learning more dynamic and appealing to students.
- 4. Classroom Decoration:** An essential component of the training was the focus on effective classroom decoration strategies. Teachers learned how to create visually stimulating and organized learning spaces that support educational objectives and foster a stimulating environment for students.
- 5. Teaching Exchange:** The training facilitated an exchange of teaching practices among educators. This component allowed participants to share their experiences and learn from their peers, promoting a collaborative approach to early childhood education and the adoption of best practices.

This training represents a significant investment in our teachers' professional growth and the overall quality of education we provide. We are confident that the skills and knowledge acquired will greatly benefit our early learning childcare and education programs and contribute to the continued success of our students.

Thank you for your attention to this update.



Skills-Based Training Program

Raimeas TOUK enrolled in the Skills-Based Training Program in early 2024. She attended a Beauty Salon class at the NGO partner, Caritas Cambodia Battambang. After attending class for 4 months, she gained lots of experience because she tried hard to learn this skill. The NGO manager and the teacher admire her, smart, fast learning, good behaviour, and good teamwork. Besides her studies at school, she learned life skills, good communication skills, hospitality and read books in the library.

Raimeas has done a good job, the teacher and the manager of Caritas Cambodia have sent Raimeas to train with SBS Beauty Salon (SBS), a luxury shop in Banteay Meanchey province. After an internship for a month, Raimeas was impressed by the owner's understanding of her skills and was able to work well, she was accepted as a full-time employee for 400,000 Riel (100 USD) per month for the first three months. After three months, re-evaluate, if possible, she will increase the percentage of the salary as agreed with the SBS shop owner. Today, Raimeas is healthy, happy and works very hard, and has received love and kindness from the shop owner.



Recently, the Social Worker worked closely with the Commune Committee of Women and Children (CCWC) and sent two new teenage girls to study at Caritas Cambodia. One teenage girl is studying Beauty Salon and another studying Cooking Class.

These two teenage girls had dropped out school because of their living conditions were very poor. The parent can't send them back to school.

After the rain the sky is clear, and they both have a chance to study this skill at a good school, good accommodation, happy and safe place to live. Hope you are all doing well at school.

The Social Worker will follow up each month to make sure they are all doing well and consult with any issue they have.

Thank you so much Caritas Cambodia!!!



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