

Get Me to School



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Education



Tax deductible

Total Budget: \$85,000

Project Timeline

Year 3: \$29,000

3 YEARS



POPULATION

16.5 million

POVERTY

17.7% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 70 years

EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 5 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX*

Ranking out of 189 nations Cambodia 144 (Aust 8)

*2020 Human Development Report



Overview

Our partners work in the slums of Phnom Penh with families and children not yet in school. They identify children who want to learn and follow these children through their full circle of education, which for some is to University and beyond. This project is part of our partner's Education Program and supports activity centres that are run with the express purpose of providing tuition and catch-up classes in Khmer and basic Mathematics as well as providing time and space for children to do their homework and participate in other classes such as English, Computer, Art, Music & Sport. The budget for Year 3 is \$29,000.

Why support this:

This program is more than just supporting 330 poor children to start school. Our partners are excited about the young adults they have invested in who are now finding their calling in life and growing in leadership. Significant time goes into identifying kids from difficult backgrounds (slum living, street children, exploited or abandoned children) and facilitating them into education, fostering a love for it and inspiring them to see a future beyond their wildest dreams. The Full Circle Education project is the first step in seeing slum children become leaders.

Objectives Include:



Providing quality after school teaching



Run a leadership program for teenage kids



Providing basic computer and English literacy



Operate a sports program at the centres

Expected life Change

- Young children are given the opportunity to learn and are supported in their education to become leaders and serve their communities.
- Children coming through the system will be mentored by older, developing leaders who have gone before them. These young adults will mentor and walk alongside the slum child who is struggling to stay motivated and keep going to school.
- Students complete government school and enter University study.