Dream Management Project

In the 2nd quarter, 587 students were registered for Dream Classes in both Kralach and Srei Snom. According to student feedback, one significant reason for this increased Dream enrollment is the visible positive impacts on students who have already been through our Dream Program. 1,053 students, both in and outside of Dream Class, came to read books this quarter in PEPY’s Dream Libraries at both high schools.

2 Sharing Events, in which professionals, academics, and students share about their success and life advice to high school students, were organized for Kralach and Srei Snom students this quarter.

Learning Center

60 students total have been attending, including 4 students from Opportunity Cambodia who need additional skills training.

English

Learning Center students were given language tests and grouped according to their English capacities to maximize relevant learning. The three classes chose animals to represent their groups: Lions, Elephants, and Eagles. Their attendance this quarter was very high, with most students not missing a single class.

They have been excited to take books home to read and practice their speaking capacities via presentations and meetings with international student visitors.

ICT

Learning Center students learned the essentials of typing, MS Word, Powerpoint, and Excel this quarter. Their quarterly assessment of these capacities demonstrates at least basic understanding for all students, as none failed their tests.

Scholarship Project

All 30 P7 (2018-19 intake) Scholarship students have decided on their courses of study after visiting multiple universities and training centers.

They also attended one Sharing Event, PEPY’s annual cycling fundraiser, and got to play mini golf together.

Almost all P6 (2017-18 intake) students have received employment in Siem Reap city in time for their living allowance to run out; the 4 students who have not been hired yet are receiving support from PEPY to find connections and prepare them for interviews.

Youth Empowerment

In YE class, students focused on communication and leadership skills this quarter. Over 30 students volunteered to take part in a public speaking contest, which allowed them to build confidence and practice their speaking skills. Writing Through came to deliver a weeklong workshop on Taking Risks, a theme students approached through writing poems and stories. They also received a Sex Education session from The Green Home, a First Aid & CPR training, and partook in yoga and soccer classes.

Success Story: Srey Neav Improves Through Public Speaking

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Srey Neav is a PEPY scholarship student from promotion 7. Srey Neav is originally from a remote island in Dar village, Kampong Chhnang Province. When she first arrived in PEPY, Srey Neav seemed very shy and tended to listen to her friends rather than speak. Most of the time, she was reluctant to even raise her hand in the classroom.

However, through joining YE classes, Srey Neav has developed her ability noticeably in terms of confidence, teamwork and especially public speaking and presentation skills. She pushed herself to stand in front of an audience and deliver her speech confidently. On 15 February 2019, YE conducted a speaking contest, and Srey Neav gave a very interesting speech with logical evidence to discuss her topic: “Failures are Lessons to Be Learned.” This is the reason why she was selected to be the 1st place winner. “I enjoy working in groups and presenting very much, because it allows me to express my ideas and learn from my friends at the same time, and I think the noticeable change in me is I’m working harder,” said Srey Neav.

She firmly believes that she will reach her dreams to become an English teacher to teach in a good school. She also wants to become a good role model for her brothers and sisters and pay back to her community when she has the resources.