

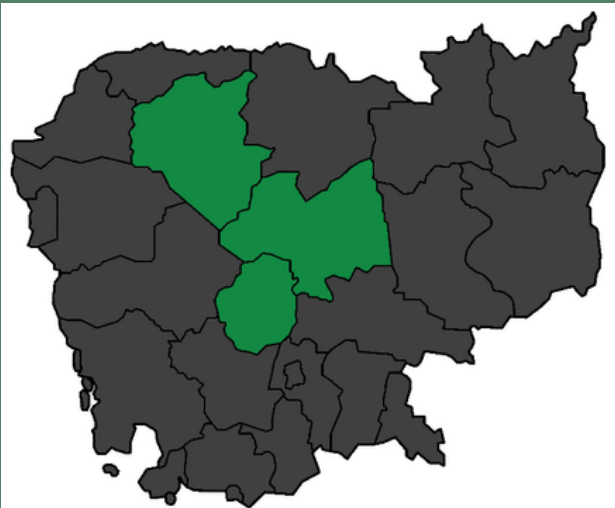
# WHY EDUCATION?

Despite Siem Reap having a popular tourist industry, most of its people live in rural and remote areas with limited opportunity, making an average of \$3/day. Without the potential for upward mobility and with pressure to support their family, Cambodian youth drop out of school for agriculture work or go abroad illegally to do precarious jobs that promise higher salaries.

At PEPY, we believe education is the key to sustainable change and recognize the importance of holistic, bottom-up development. Our programs mentor, engage, and prepare youth for higher education and for skilled employment. In doing so, we focus on not only uplifting the student and their families, but, their communities as a whole.

Our programs work in concert with one another, both inside and outside of the classroom, to create an atmosphere where education becomes valued and valuable.

# WHERE WE WORK



PEPY's programs currently operate in Kralanh, Varin, Siem Reap, Kampong Leang, & Taing Kork Districts.

# WHAT WE DO

## DREAM MANAGEMENT PROJECTS

Our Dream Classes provide grade 10-12 high school students the tools to dream BIG and identify career paths. At the 4 high schools we work in, Dream Management Officers provide mentorship, career resources, and group workshops multiple times a week. Students are exposed to speakers, go on study tours at universities, and attend skill fairs to network with potential future employers.



## SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS

The PEPY Scholarship Program has operated since 2012, providing scholarships to 244 deserving students. Scholarships cover medical, housing, tuition, and living costs with access to skill building in the Learning Center. In agreeing to the PEPY scholarship, students are required to work together to implement Community Projects serving as mentors to younger students and their families.



## LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM

The Learning Center focuses on building the capacities of high school graduates in English, Computer skills (ICT), and soft skills like confidence, teamwork, and communication. Our curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of local employers. Our scholarship students and other students in academic and financial need are prepared to succeed in any work arena after completing the program's courses.

## YISI PROGRAM

PEPY's Youth Innovator's Space and Incubator Program provides young entrepreneurs ages 21-35 the resources, tools, and network to launch their own micro and small enterprises both online and in Siem Reap. The Incubator team, which is comprised of business founders, hold weekly IT for Business and Incubator Courses to ensure youth have pitches, media branding, and the necessary soft skills to succeed.



# QUICK FACTS:



**Over 4,000** students have attended Dream Management classes since 2013.



**Prior to COVID-19, 100% of PEPY graduates** received skilled employment.



**In 2021, 30 new scholarships** were provided to underprivileged students



# WHO WE ARE:

PEPY Empowering Youth (PEPY) is a Cambodian LNGO (Local Non-Governmental Organization) and Non-Profit where education and development solutions are shaped and managed by Cambodians for Cambodians.

Everyday, we work toward a future where Cambodian youth are able to realize their dreams, and take charge of their own path to success.

## Our Vision:

Young Cambodians have the capacity to pursue careers to improve the quality of their lives.

## Our Goal:

Increase the percentage of high school students in our target areas accessing skilled employment.

## Our Mission:

Work with young Cambodians and connect them to the skills, opportunities, and inspirations needed to reach their potential.

## Our Values:

Transparency  
Collaboration  
Accountability  
Learning and Sharing



## Student Success Story: Loeuy Sreyrov



My name is Loeuy Sreyrov. I am a scholarship student of PEPY Empowering Youth. I am studying at Vanda Institute of Accounting. After learning at the PEPY Learning Center for a year, I have gotten a lot of new experiences and knowledge from

PEPY teachers and staff. Before I didn't know how to speak English or use computers, and my soft skills were lacking, but now I can use English, Microsoft Office, Gmail, and even design videos for my job. I also now have self-confidence, motivation, responsibilities, and more positive relationships with other people. After my first year with PEPY, I got my first job as an Accountant. I work in a shop that sells food to hotels and restaurants. Since then, I have learned more about interpersonal communication and taking responsibility for my mistakes. My challenge is still English, but I am happy with my work because I can learn from my colleagues. I believe in myself and that I can do anything that I want, and I want to do what I can so that the people in my community can develop their thinking about their future responsibilities.

Learn more about PEPY's projects and spread the word!



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