

## SUCCESS STORY – SOK SREYYA



Sreyya is one of eight children. She and her siblings were raised in Chumkriel by parents who earned a living working in the salt fields in the dry season, but struggled to find a job and earn income during the wet.

CLS provided Sreyya with a scholarship to cover the cost of uniforms and school supplies during her six years at Chumkriel State School. She also took English lessons at CLS Evening School over this period.

Sreyya completed her final three years of high school in Kampot. She was then awarded a scholarship by Project Indochina, an NGO which worked closely with CLS. Under this scholarship she attended university in Kampot where she completed a degree in Tourism.

While at university, Sreyya also worked with Project Indochina, providing health and hygiene services to poor families in and around Chumkriel.

In 2014 Sreyya was a successful applicant for a staff position with the Governor of Toek Chhou District, a job she still holds today. Sreyya also teaches English at a private institution in Kampot. She hopes to eventually secure employment in the tourism industry.

Coming from a large family whose parents have struggled on a meagre income in the salt fields, Sreyya's story is one of rising from poverty to gain professional qualifications for a promising future.