

## SUCCESS STORY– SOUN CHANTHA



Chantha is a teacher at Ang Prey State School. She also runs two English classes there five nights a week as part of the CLS Evening School program.

Chantha grew up in Chumkriel, about 3km from CLS. Her father is disabled and her mother supported the family, working in the rice paddies and the salt fields on an income of as little as US\$3 per day.

During her studies, Chantha attended the CLS Evening School for one year. Owing to the circumstances of her family, she was not required to pay any fees. She seized the opportunity with both hands and proved particularly talented in learning English. Consequently in her second year she commenced teaching for CLS.

Chantha is both a beneficiary of and now a capable contributor to the CLS English classes. Hard work and commitment to her studies have allowed her to imagine a better future for herself. It has also put her in a position to serve as a guide and inspiration to children from similar backgrounds.

Her considerable talents as a teacher will see her enrich the lives of many Khmer children who come under her guidance as a teacher in the years ahead.