

**CHUMKRIEL LANGUAGE SCHOOL
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OUR STUDENTS AT THE LEARNING CENTER

This year Chumkriel Language School's Learning Centre is attended by 87 students. We offer lessons in English, Khmer, Maths, Health & Hygiene, Life Skills, Craft, and Agriculture. Students also enjoy sports activities. This program of lessons and other activities aims to foster well-rounded capabilities in our students.



22 of the students also attend the government primary school for half of their day. These students are financed by scholarships from our donors who pay for the uniforms, shoes, and the stationery supplies necessary for primary schooling. The other 65 students at the Learning Centre receive CLS school T-shirts and all stationery requirements.



Students are motivated and dedicated to their education, showing enthusiasm for learning and good attendance. This is demonstrated by an 83% pass rate in monthly tests over the three-month period January to March.

COMPUTER CLASSES

CLS also offers computer classes which are attended by 200 students in Grades 7, 8 and 9 from the Chumkriel government school and also by 30 students from the local community. Programs taught include Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Students are also trained in accessing and using information from the Internet, and the basics of cyber-security.



CLS also assists staff from the government secondary and primary schools to improve their computer and presentation skills.

The computer classes develop skills the students would not otherwise acquire, skills that will help them find employment or embark on further studies.

CLS LIBRARY

The CLS Library has a wide collection of books, offering a quiet and relaxed space for reading and study. It is used by over 200 students, with regular attendance by six classes from the local government school and by three classes from the CLS Learning Centre.

Students often visit during break time to read or to participate in various fun activities, with up to 90 students borrowing books each month to read at home.



Reading is also encouraged through a Book Club. Club members have log books in which they record both Khmer and English books they have read.

It is encouraging to see students like Panna, Kungmeng, and Phanha, who have improved their reading, writing and listening skills, assist others who are having difficulties with reading.

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY!

Piseth, a 14 years old student, says “I really like coming to CLS because CLS gives me a good education. My studies have improved. My favorite subject is English. I know short and long vowels and can read and spell well. I can read some books, some simple sentences, and can listen and communicate in English with my teachers (Khmer and foreign teachers). I'm glad I know some English that I did not know before. I also love dancing, doing crafts and learning by using reading eggs program. All teachers take care to teach all students and guide us to do good deeds. I am very grateful to CLS for giving me a good education. I wish all teachers good health and wish CLS more fame. ”



Sovan Dalis, a 12 year old student, says “I really like CLS because it has given me the knowledge and offers a lot of activities to do. Since I was 8 years old I have improved my English speaking and dancing skills, along with many others. I am very good in reading. I always go to the library. I would like to say thank you to all of my teachers who spend their time teaching us.”



Five full time students, Kimlong, Kimi, Bodav, Nearyrath and Keosodanin who are 13/14 years old say “We love to study at CLS because the school has good discipline and environment and education. We never learn English before, but after we learn English for four months we know alphabet, some words, short vowels, and the ways how to read and spell. We can read some sentences from the lessons and books, and also can listen and answer easy questions that before we could not understand what the teacher said.”

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Chumkriel Language School is 100% donor funded and has helped to change the lives of thousands of young Cambodians. Would you too like to become a regular giver to our school, for as little as \$10 per month or any amount that you can afford?

Susie from Tasmania, Australia, was introduced to CLS by a friend who had volunteered there. Susie became a regular donor in 2023. “I am very pleased that I became a monthly donor to CLS. It has inspired me to take an active interest in the school and I love seeing the positive impact of my giving in the newsletters I receive and on social media posts. I am very hopeful I may be able to visit the school and meet the students in the years to come.”

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