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CASE STUDY:
CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF) works to lift the community of the former Steung Meanchey dumpsite out of poverty and into a new era of hope and possibility through the provision of education. More than two-thirds of CCF's children once worked as scavengers. Very few had access to education and nearly all of the children were living in extreme poverty. With technology and training support from Team4Tech, CCF is providing children pathways out of poverty, so they can become leaders to create a better future for Cambodia.

Technology and training support from Team4Tech have supported Cambodian Children's Fund in building out a digital design curriculum benefited more than 2,000 CCF students. CCF is now sharing these education resources with the Ministry of Education and public schools.

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Team4Tech has provided more than $300,000 in technology grants and pro bono consulting to support Cambodian Children's Fund digital transformation.

- Team4Tech supported CCF in building out a a digital design curriculum and training staff to become the first certified Adobe trainers in Cambodia.

- CCF has become a STEAM education leader for all of Cambodia – hosting and training public school teachers, publishing an open-source "Education Toolkit" that provides STEAM resources for teachers and students across the nation.
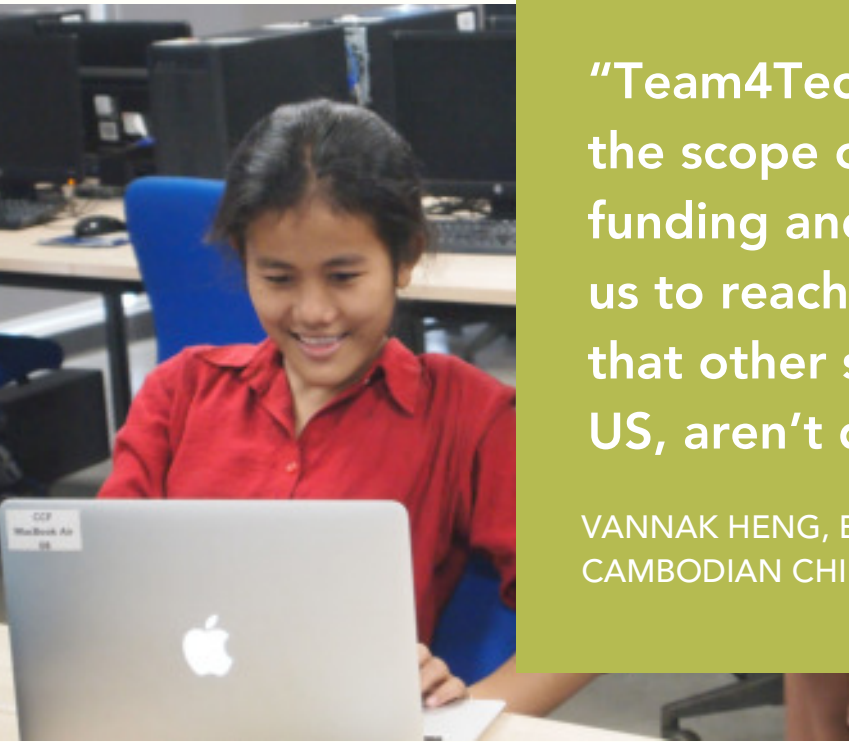
STUDENT IMPACT

- Team4Tech's partnership has helped engage CCF students in STEAM and many are now pursuing STEAM education at the university level.

- Through the digital design curriculum that Team4Tech enabled, CCF students are developing skills in graphic design, animation and web design and gaining employment in higher-paying jobs at 3x the salary they would have otherwise.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Chanthavy, a CCF student, had graduated but returned to CCF to pursue the new digital arts curriculum enabled by Team4Tech. She worked as an intern at CCF for a year supporting digital art projects. She improved her portfolio and gained hands-on experience producing digital content. At the end of her internship, Chanthavy received high scores on her entrance exam and was accepted to a digital arts program. Chanthavy also inspired her younger sister to follow a similar path to pursue digital arts at the same school.

> "Team4Tech has helped us broaden the scope of what we want to do. The funding and the training have allowed us to reach further. We're doing things that other schools, even schools in the US, aren't doing."

VANNAK HENG, EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR, CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

Team4Tech initially partnered with Cambodian Children's Fund in 2019. Volunteer Team4Tech Fellows went to Cambodia to support CCF's education programs to advance the digital media skills of teachers and students. Team4Tech's corporate partner, Adobe, donated licenses for design software to CCF and the Fellows provided workshops to train teachers and students in these tools. The Team4Tech team worked with CCF staff, teachers, and students through introductory workshops on digital design software. Through the pandemic, Team4Tech Fellows remotely trained CCF's staff to become the first Adobe Certified Associates in Cambodia.

Team4Tech's technology grant funded tablets for students who are now digitally designing a mural for a girls' community center, animating announcements to address community issues, and filming public health videos shared by the local government during the pandemic. Team4Tech also enabled CCF to use technology to streamline organizational processes and set up a scalable collaboration platform so that staff and teachers are now able to work more effectively and efficiently. With Team4Tech projects supporting the Cambodian Children's Fund and the work of the Team4Tech Fellows, students are now gaining digital media skills to unlock educational and economic opportunities.

About Team4Tech

Team4Tech partners with established, high-performing local nonprofits to advance the quality of education for underserved learners through technology solutions and capacity building. The goal is to build educational engagement and outcomes for learners by empowering them with the skills for better employment and economic opportunities while building teacher and staff capacity to sustainably scale their impact.

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