



Keeping healthy and happy is integral to our development. Playing sport and taking regular exercise is not only about good physical and mental health but it is also a lot of fun. It has the power to unite communities and bring people together.

The Sports program is about creating a fun learning environment. By showing children that school is not just about sitting in the classroom, we provide opportunities to participate, to learn new skills and to learn those skills through play. Through encouraging participation, we build positive associations with learning and provide incentives which increase attendance in our schools.

What makes the program unique is the emphasis on the community's role. We train teachers to deliver structured sports activities designed to stimulate and engage students, and we engage parents and community members as Assistant Coaches dedicated to the implementation of the program. Our real focus is on participation, providing access and inclusion for all levels of ability for students, teachers and the community.

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I never liked to go to class before; it was boring and studying without playing was hard work for me. Now, because of the sports activities, I come to school every day. It is fun to play with my classmates and learn new games – I really enjoy my school now!
Bun Khim, 7 year old student, Prek Chdor school

INCREASE ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION IN AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

THAT IS FUN, HEALTHY AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

GOALS & OUTCOMES

School communities offer a motivational and sustainable sports program which results in improved attendance levels for primary school students

- ▶ Improved school attendance and decreased dropout rates within selected primary schools (Grades 1-6)
- ▶ Trained coaches deliver a fun, safe sports program and encourage students to work cooperatively whilst collaborating with Assistant Coaches
- ▶ The school community is involved in delivering a motivational school sports program
- ▶ The school community is enabled to run an effective sports program that shows sustainability and runs independently of SeeBeyondBorders

Our Impact: 2015

In 2015, SeeBeyondBorders supported 70 teachers to deliver sports lessons across Bavel, Ek Phnom and Angkor Thom districts. With the help of 256 members of the community, the average attendance has improved over the year.

But, getting children to school is only part of the solution. By addressing the challenges of **access**, SeeBeyondBorders works to improve **attendance** through programs like this one, but those programs are only truly successful when partnered with **attention** to the *quality* of education. Our integrated approach to providing access to quality learning and education is beginning to see a change. Find out more at www.seebeyondborders.org.



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How our programs fit together

