



TRANSITION PROGRAM FACTSHEET

The idea of transition is one of our core values: the belief that it is our role to help existing teachers and schools to improve their standards, not to create new ones. Alongside our workshops and mentoring schemes, we also invest in the ongoing professional development of teachers.

A natural extension of our core Teach the Teacher program, the Transition Program aims to support mentors and teachers to take responsibility for the ongoing professional development of themselves and other teachers in their schools. The three-year program, which teachers and mentors are invited to join after completing the core program, enables teachers to continue to build on their knowledge and learn how to transfer teaching techniques across all subjects, not just maths.

The program identifies a small group of mentors to become senior mentors. We empower them to continue running training workshops, and to take responsibility for the evaluation and support of their fellow mentors. In this way, SeeBeyondBorders aims to build a sustainable model where teachers are supported every step of the way along their career path.

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I have learned much more from SeeBeyondBorders through the workshops and mentoring support than I did in two years at teaching college. I will bring children in this underprivileged community brighter opportunities through learning. *Uddom, primary school teacher, Angkor Thom*

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GOALS & OUTCOMES

Support mentors and teachers in taking responsibility for the professional development of themselves and all staff in their school.

- ▶ Teachers build on skills and knowledge learned through Teach the Teacher to deliver improved practices in a variety of areas of the curriculum
- ▶ Mentors work in partnership with colleagues to identify needs and ensure ongoing professional development opportunities
- ▶ Selected mentors are trained to become senior mentors, capable of and actively delivering professional development workshops
- ▶ Senior Mentors take full responsibility for evaluation, observation and ongoing support for all mentors within their clusters

Our Impact: 2015

In 2015, SeeBeyondBorders trained 8 senior mentors, who will go on to facilitate workshops themselves next year. The transition program has already benefitted 4,130 students in total so far this year.

But training brilliant teachers is only part of the solution. SeeBeyondBorders also works to address the challenges of **access**, and **attendance**, and recognises that 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

