

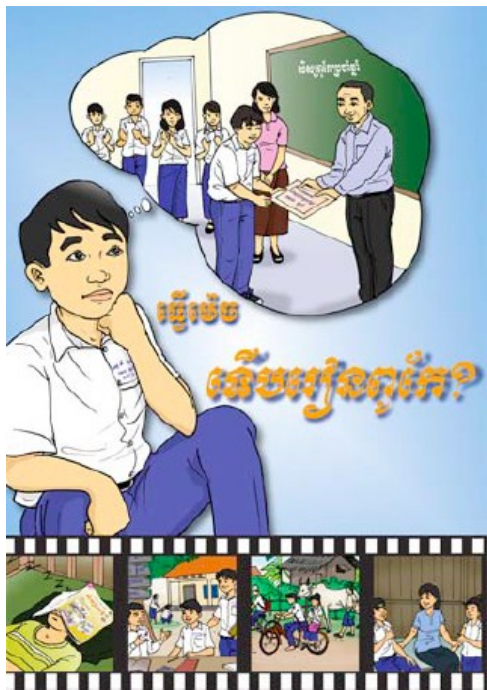


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Improved Basic Education in Cambodia (IBEC) Project SUCCESS STORY

Development of a Life Skill Comic Book for High School Students



“HOW TO BE A GOOD STUDENT” INTRODUCES A VARIETY OF LIFE SKILLS DESIGNED TO HELP YOUTH LEARN HOW TO BE BETTER STUDENTS

The IBEC Project seeks to promote better-educated youth with increased access to a quality and relevant basic education through an approach that emphasizes holistic programming, stakeholder-driven development, and improved educational relevance and management.

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IBEC broke new ground with the development of reader-friendly publications to reinforce programming in life skills education. Two comic books on life skills were produced, published and disseminated to 41 target schools in Kampong Cham Province, with each school receiving 45 copies. In total, 2,300 copies were printed. Each book covers a topic from a segment of the *We Can Do It* youth radio program. Each begins with the two hosts of the radio program, Phearum and Sothea, introducing the topic of the story. The comic is set up much like the radio program, with the two hosts sometimes interrupting the story to reflect on a key message of the story or to discuss in further detail what is happening. The comic books also come with interactive exercises, which are designed to engage, entertain and educate youth even further.