A Female Teacher Makes a Big Difference

Ms. Pich Sokhom is a remarkable teacher. She is 22 years old and works a Chayo Lower Secondary School in Kg.Cham. She has worked extensively with many young girls who have left school, often visiting them at home to give advice and counseling, based on what she learned with IBEC. A large number of these girls have since returned to school, like Chuon Sriemich who had gone to work in Phnom Penh. After Ms. Sokhom met with the family and talked to Sriemich by phone, she decided to return to Kg.Cham to continue her studies.

Ms. Pich Sokhom talks about her efforts to help youth girls

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Sriemich, an 8th Grander, back at school after talking to her teacher, Ms. Sokhom