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DEWEY USA STUDY TOUR: REPORTS FROM OUR STUDENT TRAVELLERS

Sokhoeum says: The best part of the study tour was the visit to Kent state University, as it demonstrated to me a small voice from the young generation of 1970 which made a tremendous change for a better and peaceful world. Meeting Khmer host families was a very fascinating experience. They are so friendly, tolerant and very supportive. They sacrificed their time, resources, and strength; and made a great effort in welcoming us, preparing food and providing shelter. Besides that, they also drove us places, like the Hollywood Walk of Fame, malls and other amazing places. They are great and generous people.



Liza says: There are so many good things about the study tour but my favorite thing was meeting my host family, they gave me a really warm welcome and they took very good care of me. They loved me like a member of their own family. It was a fun experience and I practiced English everywhere with the American people. I improved my speaking and I feel like I'm more grown up because I did everything without my parents. I learned a lot of new things from this study tour, especially about cultural rules. America and the American students are very different from our country. One really amazing experience I had is about the weather – I saw snow for the first time! It was incredible! Another great experience was going to see a basketball match, I saw the most famous basketball players in the world. I met a lot of kind people there, they are so awesome!

DEWEY LEARNING BY DOING AWARD

This month our Dewey 'Learning by Doing' Award goes to Teacher Liza and her preschool class at Dewey Childcare House's Sourn Yuwan Campus. The class often engages in activities where they go outside the classroom and explore their environment. Spending time outdoors is also a form of exercise that promotes well-being and wholesome physical development. Children are naturally drawn to active play outdoors: it allows them to investigate, develop muscle strength and coordination, and gain self-confidence.



EXCITING ELITE EXPANSION!



Our students are getting excited! Our new buildings are nearing completion!

We have expertly planned and managed the construction of DIS Elite's new facilities, to create and maintain the best possible learning and work environment, in keeping with Dewey's goal for high quality. Building a successful school environment requires input from a range of specialists and with our excellent teamwork we are sure the creation of this new wing to our campus will support the kind of interdisciplinary learning that has defined Dewey since our founding. We look forward to opening the doors of this modern and attractive addition to our school in the very near future!



Teacher-Parent Meeting at DCH-BMC and DIS-BMC

Dewey Childcare House and Dewey International School in Banteay Meanchey implements Teacher- parent meetings every three months. The purpose of these meetings is to build relationships between students' parents and their teachers and school in terms of giving and receiving information about students' learning. Furthermore, we are open to hearing the comments from our students' parents.

PREMIER ENGLISH PROGRAM

Our PEP students are enjoying their second term studying in our modern facilities with qualified native English speaking teachers from Australia, Canada and the USA. Level 3 student, Soeung Dane, says: "I study at PEP in Battambang. It is a good school with really good teachers. I have learnt many new things and can spell lots of words now. I would like more of my friends to study at PEP with me, it is so much fun! I love studying at PEP!"



TRAINING WORKSHOP AT ELITE AND DCH

Our staff at DCH and Elite worked hard over the New Year break preparing to welcome the students back to school. As well as planning lessons and getting their classrooms ready they attended a special training workshop on Thursday 19th April. We thank our early childhood specialist teacher Mr Stephen Mojica for providing this important training for our team. It is very important for our staff to regularly receive training in international best practice regarding teaching and learning and to keep up with the latest worldwide research and knowledge. We also value this opportunity for our Khmer assistants and foreign teachers to work together, share ideas, and come to agreements on the perfect balance of professional procedures that are appropriate in the Cambodian context.

VISITING TEACHERS FROM THE USA

We are very fortunate to regularly host long-term visiting teachers from the USA. We are grateful for our partnership with Ezra organisation in Battambang for making this happen. The contributions of the visiting teachers help us to further enhance our provision of international standard early childhood education at our schools. We admire and learn from their flexibility, creativity, and commitment help us to fulfill our educational goals. We thank them for their investment in education and for helping us build the capacity of our students and our staff.

