



MOESI
Since 2008

VOLUNTEER TEACHING IN CAMBODIA

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MOEI: Transforming Classrooms, Leaders, and Futures

In just six weeks, your students will step into real classrooms, grow into confident leaders, and contribute meaningfully to Cambodian community schools..

- Since 2008, MOEI has empowered hundreds of student volunteers & thousands of local school students.
- In 2025, students from University College Dublin & The University of Hong Kong delivered 1,700+ hours of english teaching.
- In 2026, MOEI will focus exclusively on Cambodia, welcoming 40 volunteers across two groups.

MOEI is more than a teaching program — it is a platform for developing future leaders. It is both a challenge and a life-changing experience.



Program Snapshot: MOEI 2026

Pre-trip: Preparation Sessions

Week 1: Orientation & Teacher Training

Weeks 2-6: Classroom Teaching

Cultural Excursions –
Ongoing Each Week

 **Location:** Siem Reap, Cambodia

 **Volunteers:** 40 (2 groups of 20)

 **Duration:** 6 weeks

 **Group 1:** May 31 – July 11, 2026

 **Group 2:** July 5 – August 15, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE



Teach & Empower

- Deliver English lessons in free community schools.



Global Citizenship

- Step into a leadership role abroad.



Professional Training

- 5 days of expert-led teacher preparation.



Culture & Adventure

- Angkor Wat, Tonlé Sap, Khmer workshops.



Sustainable Partnerships

- Collaborate with Cambodian student teachers.



Experiential Learning & Reflection

- Link hands-on experiences to learning and growth.



Directly support UN SDGs:

- SDG 4 | SDG 8 | SDG 10 | SDG 16 | SDG 17



Why Universities Choose MOEI

Leadership Development. Real-World Impact. International Experience.

- Build resilience, adaptability, and intercultural competence.
- Enhance graduate attributes through teamwork and problem-solving.
- Gain international teaching and leadership experience that stands out on any CV.
- Aligns directly with the **UN Sustainable Development Goals:**



YOUR STUDENTS' JOURNEY

Pre-Departure: Preparation

- Online workshops to build confidence and readiness. Child safeguarding training included.
- Sessions led by MOEI's experienced trainers and alumni volunteers.

Week 1: Training & Orientation

- 5 days of teacher training with MOEI's expert educators.
- Lesson planning, classroom management, and cultural orientation/excursions.

Weeks 2–6: Classroom Teaching

- Teach 3-4 hours/day, 5 days/week.
- Co-teach with Cambodian university students
- Ongoing reflection, mentoring and support from MOEI trainers and coordinators.

Weekends: Culture immersion

- Discover Angkor Wat, Tonlé Sap Lake, Khmer cultural workshops, Cambodian Heritage, rural bike rides and more

Impact on Volunteers & Leadership

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‘This was, without a doubt, the most rewarding and unique experience of my life. From start to finish, we were so well looked after by the MOEI team and their local partners. I cannot recommend this programme highly enough, especially for those making their first foray into the world of international volunteering.’

—
Ciarán,
Team Leader
UCD Volunteers Overseas

MOEI Cambodia



MOEI is more than a teaching program — it is a platform for developing future leaders.

Through MOEI, students gain:

- Leadership experience managing real classrooms.
- Problem-solving and resilience in cross-cultural contexts.
- Growth in confidence, independence, and adaptability.



Impact on Communities

Education Creates Opportunity

Free language schools in Siem Reap give disadvantaged children access to education and brighter futures. MOEI volunteers expand students' skills, confidence, and play an active role in their learning journey.

- **Long-term Community Partnership:** MOEI maintains close collaboration with local schools and educators known for their dedication and expertise in Siem Reap, ensuring that volunteer contributions directly meet community-identified needs.
- **Expanding Educational Access:** Free English classes give children in Siem Reap the skills and confidence to pursue brighter futures.
- **Building Community Resilience:** Volunteers' contributions support existing pathways to employment, helping strengthen families and local economies.
- **Proven Impact:** Over multiple years, MOEI has supported hundreds of students, with many progressing to vocational training, higher education, or tourism-related employment.
- **Reducing Inequalities:** Focused support for marginalized children directly advances UN SDGs 4 (Quality Education), 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth), and 10 (Reduced Inequalities).



Impact with Local Trainee Teachers

MOEI creates impact not only for the children in today's classrooms, but also for the future teachers who will guide classrooms tomorrow.

A defining strength of MOEI is the opportunity for international volunteers to work side by side with **Cambodian undergraduate trainee teachers**. These students are studying education and training to become the country's next generation of English teachers.

- **Co-Teaching in Classrooms** – Volunteers and local trainees plan and deliver lessons together, combining international and local perspectives.
- **Peer-to-Peer Exchange** – Both groups develop teaching skills, cultural understanding, and professional confidence.
- **Capacity Building** – Working alongside PUC trainee teachers, MOEI volunteers foster professional growth and cross-cultural exchange that benefits both groups.
- **Direct Contribution to the UN SDGs** - SDG 4 – Quality Education: Supporting both current learners and future teachers. SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: Building genuine, cross-cultural academic partnerships.

OUR EXPERIENCED MOEI TEAM

Carl – Program Director (UK)

Originally from the UK and founder of Experiential Learning Asia, Carl joined the original MOEI program as a volunteer and now leads operations on the ground in Cambodia. His long-standing involvement connects the program's origins to its ongoing impact.

Togh – Siem Reap Coordinator (Cambodia):

A lifelong Siem Reap local, Togh has been working with MOEI since 2010 and is a key member of the team. His deep knowledge of the community, strong relationships with local schools, and dedication to supporting volunteers make him an essential part of the program's success.

Mike – Education Lead (USA):

An experienced American educator based in Siem Reap, Mike delivers comprehensive teacher training for MOEI volunteers and oversees curriculum quality. He also serves as a teacher mentor, providing ongoing support in the classroom, and facilitates reflection sessions where volunteers consider their experiences, what they've learned, and how it contributes to their personal and professional growth.

Samlei – Head of Global Education, Paññāsāstra University (Cambodia):

Supports the management of MOEI's partnership with Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia (PUC), coordinating PUC trainee teachers who co-teach alongside MOEI volunteers—enhancing skills exchange, cultural understanding, and long-term local capacity.

Long-Term Community Partners:

MOEI works closely with trusted local partners who have supported us for many years, including tuk-tuk drivers, the family-run guesthouse that treats volunteers as part of the family, local restaurants that ensure volunteers are well-fed and cared for, and the directors of our partner schools who help coordinate programs and welcome volunteers. Their longstanding commitment is vital to the success and smooth running of each program.

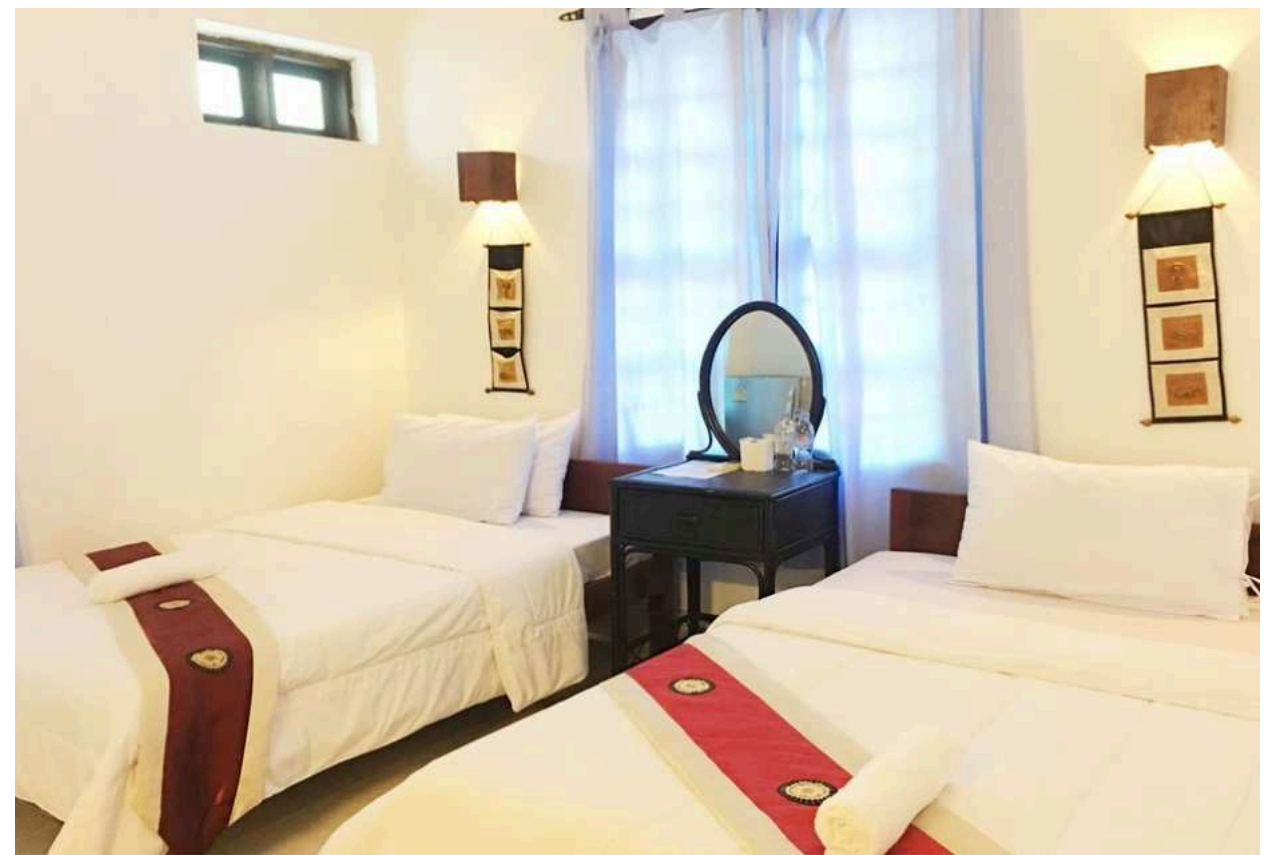




LIVING IN CAMBODIA

Your Home in Siem Reap

- Comfortable family-run guesthouse accommodation in Siem Reap (air-con, wifi, ensuite etc)
- Safe and Supportive – Since 2010, Siem Reap has provided MOEI volunteers with a safe and welcoming environment for living and learning.
- Daily breakfast plus selected lunches and dinners.
- Daily transfers to and from school.
- Experience Cambodia's hospitality and vibrant local life.
- 24/7 MOEI coordinator and support.



2026: Applications Open

Reserve Your University's Places

**Shape future leaders.
Empower Cambodian communities.**

Group 1: May 31 – July 11, 2026
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Dec 19, 2025 – University registration closes
Mar 1, 2026 – Final participant confirmation

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