

Project Thailand



Project Thailand Overview

In 2009 Global Playground, in collaboration with our local partner the Samsara Foundation, funded the construction of a new library for Huay Puung Mai School in the Mae Hong Song province, Thailand. The school currently serves a population of 350 students. The library functions as: a study area for students who travel from remote villages and must board at the school throughout the week; an alternative space for group learning during the rainy season; and a platform for cross-cultural dialogue with existing Global Playground schools.

State of Education in Thailand

According to UNICEF, nearly 1 million school-age children in Thailand are not in school, and about 1 million children are classified as “at-risk” – meaning they face a high likelihood of being exploited by child traffickers, spreading HIV/AIDS, or engaging in street crime.

Latest Update

Global Playground has recently equipped the library with 5 computers, a back-up electricity generator, and hundreds of new books.

Help Us Build It!

You can contribute to improving the lives of these children. Consider:

***Making a Pledge** ***Volunteering** ***Involving your classroom in cross-cultural exchanges**

For more information, contact us directly at info@theglobalplayground.org.

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Facts At-a-Glance

Location: Mae Hong Song Province

Start Date: January 2009

Type of Project: Library

No. of children served: 350

Partner Organization on the Ground: Samsara Foundation