



## การพัฒนาภาษาอังกฤษนักเรียนโรงเรียนพื้นที่รายรอบมหาวิทยาลัย ปีที่ 3



In today's social situations, it is an era of borderless education. Students at every level should receive quality training in using English to communicate fluently and effectively in everyday life. In addition to the national language, students need to understand the process and be able to effectively communicate in English. It will be the basis for learning at a higher level and career development.

This English language development project for school students surrounding the university is one of the education outreach activities beyond campus. It has been organized for 3 consecutive years to develop the English skills for Grade 5 students. Quality teaching of English has been demonstrated for local schools. The main purpose is to equip primary school students with the quality education of English. It is essential for students to have English proficiency appropriate to their grade levels. Since students regardless of their ethnicity or religion should have access to this lifelong English training, these outreach activities beyond campus have been organized for both Buddhist and Muslim primary school students. This project is a collaboration between Walailak University and Wat Yang Ngam School, Chumchon Mai School and Pratheepsat Ismail Memorial School to jointly strengthen the provision of English language teaching for schools

This project integrates teaching and learning activities by leading English major students to participate in the activities to enhance English skills for the primary school students. The English activities in this project focus on improving pronunciation, vocabulary, listening, speaking reading and writing skills. Animated cartoon movies selected according to the students' interests are the main learning resources. Local school students are trained and encouraged to have higher confidence in using English to communicate effectively in daily life. The university students participating in the project also have the opportunity to contribute to the community by sharing their English language knowledge with younger students



## Related SDGs

4 Goal 4: Quality education

17 Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

### Project Objectives

1. To provide local students in the community with English proficiency appropriate to their grade levels.
2. To equip students regardless of ethnicity or religions with quality education of English.
3. To enable university lecturers and students to contribute to the community.

Upon the completion of this project, the primary school students had demonstrated outstanding improvement in their confidence in using English. Both teachers and students were highly satisfied with the project and the activities provided for them. The primary school students enjoyed the activities. For example, in the English camp which students from all the three school attended, in addition to English communication skills, students were enhanced with team-working and experience sharing skills. They experienced alternative methods in improving their English. The collaboration between the university and local schools benefits both organizations in terms of knowledge sharing, which will lead to long-term collaborations.



This project provides both the university and primary school students with the lifelong learning access of English education. While local school students benefit from varieties of teaching and learning methods, the university students gain first-hand experience on how to effectively teach English at a primary school level. Although their teaching skills need further improvement, this experience equips them with the foundation for future improvement both in their English and teaching skills.



Being able to contribute to the community is the experience that will last a lifetime for both the university lecturers and the students. Experiencing English teaching first hand also enables the university students to recognize their strengths and weaknesses both in their English skills and pedagogical abilities. Although the project has been completed, the students need to continue practicing their English. In addition to English education, this project provides the students with the opportunity to enhance their teamwork, public awareness, problem solving and leadership skills.

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