



## โครงการเสริมศักยภาพภาษาอังกฤษนักเรียน ในชุมชน

Enhancing English language Proficiency  
for Local School Students



In today's education, English is very important in the era of learning in the 21st century. English is the language used for communication by people around the world. In today's social situation, 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. The programmed project has been organized to develop the English skills for Chumchon Mai School students. The ad-hoc activities were also organized for Wat Yang Ngam School 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. Students should have access to this lifelong English training, these outreach activities beyond campus, both programmed and ad-hoc activities are a collaboration between Walailak University, Chumchon Mai School and Wat Yang Ngam School to jointly strengthen the provision of English language teaching for schools.



### Related SDGs

 Goal 4: Quality education

 Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals



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 enhancing pronunciation, vocabulary, listening, speaking reading and writing skills using animated cartoons according to the students' interests. 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 and pass on English language knowledge to younger students.

### Project Objectives

1. To provide local students in the community with English proficiency appropriate to their grade levels.
2. To equip students 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 both in their confidence in using English and test results. In addition, both teachers and students were highly satisfied with the project and the activities provided for them. The primary school students enjoyed the activities. They experienced alternative methods in improving their English. The collaboration between the university and local schools benefits both organizations in terms of knowledge sharing and will lead to future 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 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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