

Dear friends,
 We are excited to share our newest stories with you. This month we've welcomed Khouch and Sean to our team, started our first official external reintegration consultancy assignment, celebrated Day of the Child with a surprise for the children, announced the new schedule and updated our Welcome Wall. Enjoy!

The story of... Sengly
 Every month we want to share the story of one of Aziza's Place's children. We share the good and the bad, so you know who we are supporting and what challenges lie ahead of us and their families.

Sengly joined Aziza's Place in August 2015 at the age of 6, together with her older sister Sreychin. One day, in 2015 Socheat opened our gate and noticed both children taking a break from pulling a cart (collecting plastics). He went over to ask if they were thirsty and gave them water. Soon after, he met the parents and arranged for the children to join Aziza's Place. Conscience brought us together.



Before Sengly was born, her parents moved from the Phnom Penh province to Phnom Penh in the hope of finding job opportunities. Her parents quickly started to collect plastics in order to survive and provide for their four children: one boy and three girls. Upon joining us, Sengly had never attended school, was small for her age and very skinny.

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Today, Sengly is eight years old, in good health and repeating grade 1 at primary school. In the past year, we have been making good progress on her Khmer writing and reading skills, encouraging her to study and work hard for school. Earlier this year, we were very proud to see her starting to put extra effort in coloring up with her classmates.

Reintegration consultancy
 Starting in 2014, AP went among the first NGOs in Cambodia to implement a long-term reintegration plan, carefully easing the children back into their families and communities and monitoring the progress over a period of two years.

Having built this hands-on expertise in reintegration and seeing how important it is for children's wellbeing, we now cooperate with umbrella organisations and help other NGOs to follow the same steps and guide them in the process. We set ourselves the goal to become supportive advocates for family reintegration in the region, which still sees so many organisations keeping children in residential care.

Socheat, our Director of Programs, has started a consultancy assignment at a residential care centre on behalf of Aziza's Place. Over the next three months, he will be advising the centre on its first steps towards reintegrating its children back into their families. He will also take on three individual cases and guide the reintegration process up close. If all goes well, we will extend the collaboration and continue to help in this process in the long term.

As we have learned at AP, it takes years to fully reintegrate, follow up and evaluate the whole process.

New Schedule
 We have developed a new weekly schedule for Aziza's Place, which we will implement in July.

Until today, [the children](#) had 4 hours of class at AP each day. This meant from 7am to 11am or from 1pm to 5pm, before or after the monthly alternating public school hours. We realised this was too intense for them, as they had to concentrate in class from 7am until 5pm every day. We are now cutting this back to 3 hours per day of higher quality classes, changing the first hour into an hour for independent study and reading.

While doing this, we are increasing the hours of English class and are organizing non-classical 'English Creative Classes'. On Friday, traditionally a day with fun activities such as skateboarding and other sports, we will add swimming classes to the menu.

We have included the detailed schedule, but we do realize it can look a bit complicated. :-)

Day	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
07	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
08	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
09	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
10	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
11	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
12	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
13	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
14	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
15	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
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25	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
26	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
27	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
28	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
29	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
30	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other
31	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	Arts	Other

Welcome Khouch!
 We are happy to introduce you to our newest team member Khouch.

Khouch will help us full time in the management of both our finance and general administration.

She started her career in 2003 in Human Resources after which she took on different roles in accountancy, administration and payroll. In her last position she was a senior assistant, supporting in finance, administration and English-Khmer translations.

Her experience, knowledge of our financial tools and great personality will surely be a great addition to our team.

Welcome Khouch!

Thank you for reading our stories and supporting us along our kids' and our NGO's journey! See you next month!

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Day of the Child
 Day of the Child means... doing something special for and with our children.

As a special gift to our children to celebrate their day, we surprised them with a trip to the open-air swimming pool. They were ecstatic! They went from creative to totally exhausted in 2 hours. [Watch their little video here](#).

We wish all children around the world a year filled with joy and laughter. Happy Children's Day!



Updated Welcome Wall!
 Welcome to Aziza's Place!
 When visiting or joining our NGO, it can be a challenge to know who is who.

Children grow so fast that after even one year it can become difficult to recognize some of them based on their picture. Over the past month, we took new pictures and replaced the old ones on the central board.

The children can now admire their latest, colorful pictures. And we are now sure our visitors will know [who is who](#). :-)



Volunteering Opportunity!
 Today our children get 2 to 3 hours of English every week. Although we see progress, we want to increase our efforts and specifically put more focus on learning while playing.

Know someone interested in [joining us](#) for at least 3 months? Let us know!



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