



Cambodia's Children Education Fund

Exceptional Scholarships for Cambodia's Future Leaders



Reap. He was placed in Reception 2 (2nd kindergarten) but he was required to attend additional English classes after school. Despite his rough start, Kosal progressed in his first year with CCEdFund. He loves rhyming

in his writing and interacting with the other students. Even though he is a year older than the other students in his class, he respectfully works with them. At first, Kosal had to learn to prepare himself for school - cleaning up, homework, etc. When he mastered his school preparation routine, he came to school eager to learn and more confident in his interactions with the other students.

At Sunrise, Kosal is known for his energy and love of sports. He plays with the other students when he is not at school and talks about what he learns. In the orphanage yard, the children love to play a sport that mixes volleyball and soccer - Kosal can show you how!

Carrie and Jennifer met Kosal in a group of students when they visited Sunrise a year earlier. He is an orphan, but lives with the other orphans at Sunrise as if they are a large family. The children eat, sleep, and play together in the large "village" in Siem Reap. Sunrise was founded by an Australian woman, and the staff are from all over the world. Some of the orphans are orphaned through poverty. In other words, their parents are still alive, but they cannot afford to support their child. Kosal adapted to life in Sunrise quickly, and is happy to be off the streets.

Kosal, an active and considerate student, lives at an orphanage in Siem Reap.

Kosal lives at Sunrise Children's Village in Siem Reap. He lives with the many other orphans at Sunrise, and he is happy to give tours of his space in the boys' room.

In 2008, Sunrise's director nominated Kosal for a scholarship with CCEdFund because of his zest for life and eagerness to learn.

Kosal previously attended the local public school, but was woefully behind in his English comprehension and math. After CCEdFund met Kosal and agreed that he had amazing potential, he took the entrance exams to the International School of Siem



Kosal

GRADE 1
SIEM REAP
7 YEARS OLD

CCEdFund Student
since 2008



Progress in School

Kosal struggled to adjust to the academic requirements at the International School of Siem Reap (ISSR) in his first year. When he attended the local public school for a year after he came to Sunrise, he was in class for only 2 hours a day and did not have materials to study after school. Therefore, he was very behind his peers in all subjects when he came to ISSR, and especially in English. At ISSR, Kosal happily interacted with the other students despite his academic trouble. He happily participated in the swim lessons held each week (see his smile above!). Due to his continued efforts in his after-school English classes, Kosal caught up and graduated to the first grade! His teachers note his eagerness to learn, but he has a lot of work to do so that he continues to make progress in reading both English and Khmer (Cambodian). This year, Kosal continues to excel in math, and comes to school early each day.