

Profile: Lower secondary school Ban Phang Heng

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Websites: www.engel-fuer-kinder.de , <http://www.thelaosexperience.com/about-the-schools/>, <http://www.thelaosexperience.com/internships/>

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Description:

- Governmental lower secondary school with 690 students and 30 teachers; grade 1-4, each grade with 4 classes
- 4 English teachers (level A2-B1), several non-English teachers (A1 level)
- Poorly equipped, little additional teaching material, some story books in the library, use of Lending Library in Sikeud
- New physics room with beamer (to be used as from September 2016)

Duration of the internship: 3-6 months, starting mid-September

Tasks: In-service teacher training for Lao English teachers in didactics, methodology and English language, development of teaching material, organization of workshops, articles for the project blog, weekly teaching reports, documentation

Requirements: Involvement with language training especially for adults; patience and intercultural competence; creativity and team-work, e.g. for the further development of material

Challenges: Socialist Least Developed Country, English as a school subject only started 15 years ago, very low level of English throughout the country, weaknesses in school management (e.g. holiday regulations, absent teachers, i.e. planning not always possible)

Accommodation: Villa near the schools, western standard

Funding: Flights, accommodation and food are covered by Angels for Children, bicycles are provided

Recent interns: Alessandro Pola, Julia Bauer, Jule Reissig (c.f. their final reports at the AAA)

Communication: With Johannes Zeck from Angels for Children via phone or mail