



Annual Report 2022



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Tiny Toones alumni Serey has become a well-known and highly respected singer and rapper in Cambodia.

Tiny Toones Mission

Since 2005, Tiny Toones has been engaging, inspiring and educating children and young people from the poorest neighborhoods of Phnom Penh.

The mission of Tiny Toones Cambodia is to provide a safe, positive environment for at-risk youth to channel their energy and creativity into the arts and education, empowering them to build self-confidence in their daily lives, aim for better employment opportunities, and feel supported in pursuing their dreams.

Tiny Toones Kids

More than 40% of Cambodians are under 18 years of age. While approximately 40% of children aged 5-14 are involved in child labor, only one in three stay in school beyond primary level. It is estimated that over 20,000 young people live and/or work on the streets. While many kids at our organization cannot afford to go to public school, the kids who are in public school are also at risk. Public education in Cambodia only offers classes either in the morning or in the afternoon. Since their parents are busy providing for the family, they are either forced to help their family business or have to find a way to spend time on their own.

At Tiny Toones, we consider these children as at-risk youth. They come from large poor households, living on less than \$5 per day. They are prone to gang violence, drugs and HIV. Moreover, they are not receiving sufficient education to pass their grades.

For further information visit www.tinytoones.org.

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Tuy Sobil (aka 'KK'), Tiny Toones Founder and Executive Director

In 2022, Tiny Toones was able to fully reopen after the Covid pandemic. As a result of the center being closed for an extended period during the pandemic, some of our classrooms had deteriorated and were inadequate for a safe and comfortable learning environment. After reopening, our main focus was to continue the refurbishment/repair of our center with the support of the SOL foundation. We did repairs to the music and dance studio, added a roof/fencing to our sports area as well as a small playroom/library for our younger students. This work resulted in a healthy environment for us to continue our daily activities.



Tuy Sobil (KK), Founder and Executive



2022 Highlights

With the help of our donor SOL, we were able to introduce our students to new sport activities such as rugby, volleyball and Kun Khmer



Creative Program

Tiny Toones Creative Program uses the culture of hip-hop and breakdance as a vehicle to reach vulnerable young people and as a means of self-expression. The popularity of hip-hop among Cambodian youth gives Tiny Toones its unique appeal.

The program is run by a dedicated team of teachers with support from the Tiny Toones management team. They are all former Tiny Toones students who have demonstrated both talent and an ability to reflect on their own learning and to lead others. As they share similar backgrounds with our students and have all been through our system, they are uniquely well-placed to build strong relationships and act as positive role models. We have been able to see over the years how our students have benefitted from the Creative Program. Even our youngest kids are showing more confidence and imagination in both their dancing and academic work. They also benefit from having former students teaching them as they have strong positive role models who show them what they can achieve with commitment and dedication.



Education Program

Tiny Toones' unique approach utilizes the popularity of hip-hop and breakdance amongst young Cambodians to reach those who are most excluded from education. Many of the children that come to Tiny Toones are not in school. Some may have dropped out, or some may never have been enrolled. The Education Program helps them to build positive learning experiences, key skills, confidence and the communication skills necessary to improve their eventual employability and life chances.

In 2022, a total of 130 children have received regular classes in English, Khmer, Math, Computing, Dance, Music, Art and PE. This year we focused on computing skills for our students as technology has recently increased tremendously throughout Cambodia. With these skills our students will have better employment prospects, rather than only having the opportunity to work as laborer. With 5 new computers, we will continue to enhance our students' computing skills throughout 2023. The Education Program acts as a gateway to help our students into the public school system. Once they are engaging with the program, we then work to help them re-integrate into the public school system.



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Our latest student survey found the following:

- 96% of respondents said that they come to Tiny Toones every day.
- 90% were more motivated to learn.
- 100% felt they had improved their Khmer.
- 92% felt they had improved their English.
- 95% felt they had improved at Math.
- 95% felt they had improved their IT skills.
- 80% of respondents are now attending public school every day.

Through developing key skills, confidence and self-esteem, the Tiny Toones Education Program is building capability within some of the poorest children in Phnom Penh to take control of their futures and build a life beyond poverty.

Tiny Toones Profit and Loss 2022 (\$USD)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
INCOME		
Income from activities		
Merchandise Sales	285	-
Performance Income	200	-
Music & Dance Training	-	-
Total income from activities	485	-
Income from donors:		
International Tour Income	-	-
Individual Donations	57082	29198
Scholarship Income	-	-
Centre Tours	-	-
Institutional Donors	25405	-
Total income from donors	82487	29198
Total Income:	82487	29198
EXPENSES		
Product Related Costs:		
Merchandise Costs	285	-
Performance Costs	200	-
Music & Dance Training Costs	-	-
International Tour Costs	-	-
	485	-
Program Costs:		
Core Admin Costs	47552	42365
Education Program Costs	6169	5428
Creative Program Costs	8349	5408
Scholarship Program Costs	-	-
Total Program Costs	62069	53201
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OTHER INCOME/EXPENSES		
Total surplus / (shortfall)	20418	(24003)

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Tiny Toones' achievements are made possible by the backing and support of numerous organisations and individuals. We would particularly like to thank the following for their help during 2022:



The SOL Foundation (www.solfoundation.li)



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