



Annual Report 2023



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Tiny Toones Mission

Tiny Toones is a Cambodian non-profit organization established in 2005, dedicated to providing creative and educational opportunities for at-risk youth from the poorest neighborhoods of Phnom Penh. With a core team of local staff, many of whom are former students, TT leverages the power of hip-hop dance and music to engage, inspire, and educate young people who are often excluded from traditional educational systems.

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 pursuing their dreams.

Tiny Toones Kids

Tiny Toones has leveraged the unexpected popularity of hip-hop dance and music in Cambodia to creatively engage, inspire, and educate thousands of at-risk youths from Phnom Penh's slums. Cambodia faces a critical educational challenge: approximately 40% of children aged 5-14 are involved in child labor, and most average just 4.4 years in school. These issues are exacerbated in the slums by high rates of substance abuse, sexual exploitation, domestic violence, and HIV/AIDS. Tiny Toones addresses these challenges by using hip-hop to attract children and then providing a comprehensive educational program including Khmer, English, mathematics, and computing.

For further information visit
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Tuy Sobil (aka 'KK'), Tiny Toones Founder and Executive Director

Our biggest achievements for 2023 included keeping Tiny Toones fully operational despite a climate where - like many NGOs in Cambodia and across the world - we faced severe funding challenges. Not only were we able to maintain our services, but we continued reaching as many students as the previous year (130 students). We took creative steps towards bringing those students new opportunities as the chance to compete for Gold in the 32nd Southeast Asian Games 2023. Four students had the opportunity to train and prepare for the SEA Games in Japan. Even though we didn't win gold this had a huge positive impact and inspired our younger students to dream big. Please see below 2023 Highlights:



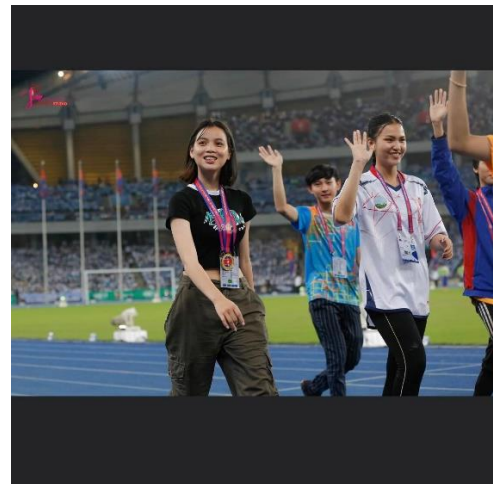
Tuy Sobil (KK), Founder and Executive

2023 Highlights

After competing and winning many national Breakdancing competitions this year, former and current Tiny Toones students have earned the opportunity to compete for a Gold medal for Cambodia in this year's



32nd Southeast Asian Games.



Creative/PE Program

In collaboration with the Cambodian Top Team Fighting and Fitness Gym, our students got the opportunity to learn and trained with one of the best fighters from Cambodia Top Team in the traditional Khmer art of boxing called “Kun Khmer” a sport very popular here in Cambodia which most of our students are familiar with or have watched on television. This opportunity wasn’t just about learning how to throw elbows and knees but by learning about the history of Kun Khmer. It gave our students an insight into Cambodian’s history and culture. They also understood that it takes dedication and hard work to become a great fighter.



With the discretionary fund accessed through SOL Foundation, we were able to purchase new sports equipment including basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, archery, Ping-Pong table, etc. This allowed our students to enjoy a variety of sports activities which in turn increase students’ participation during Physical Education lessons. As in our previous report we were able to improve the condition and make repairs to our music studio as well.



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.

Continuing in 2023 a total of 130 children have received regular classes in English, Khmer, Math, Computing, Dance, Music, Art and PE. We still focus on computing skills for our students as technology has increased tremendously throughout Cambodia then previous years. With these skills our students would have a greater chance in having a wider employability in the work field rather than only having the opportunity to work as a laborer. With 5 new computers we will continue to increase our students computing skills throughout 2024. 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.



Actual number of student beneficiaries in 2023:

Age of students	Male	Female	Total
5 years	14	6	20
6 years	2	4	6
7 years	6	10	16
8 years	3	0	3
9 years	5	9	14
10 years	8	4	12
11 years	7	7	14
12 years	16	4	20
13 years	10	5	15
14+ years	8	2	10
			130 in total

With an average of 89 students attending classes regularly in English, Khmer, Math, computing, dance, music, art and PE.

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

Christmas Celebration



As of every year we always end the year with our Christmas Celebration. We would like to give a big thanks to all of the individual supporters and donors that allow us to make this possible for our students.

Financial Statement

Tiny Toones Balance Sheet 2023(\$USD)

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7734	1502
Receivables from Donors	319	(3714)
Deposit	6000	6,000
Other Debtors	-	-
Inventories	-	-
Total Current Assets	14054	3788
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LIABILITIES		
Provisions	(15021)	(12166)
Other Creditors	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	(15021)	(12166)
Total Liabilities	(15021)	(12166)
Net Assets	29075	15953
Total surplus / (shortfall)	11878	20418
NET ASSETS YEAR BEGINNING	-29341	-24537.5
NET ASSETS YEAR END	(17463)	(4119)

Tiny Toones Profit and Loss 2023 (\$USD)

	2023	2022
INCOME		
Income from activities		
Merchandise Sales	-	285
Performance Income	300	200
Music & Dance Training	-	-
Total income from activities	300	485
Income from donors:		
International Tour Income	-	-
Individual Donations	54266	57082
Scholarship Income	-	-
Centre Tours	-	-
Institutional Donors	4305	25405
Total income from donors	58571	82487
Total Income:	58871	82487
EXPENSES		
Product Related Costs:		
Merchandise Costs	-	285
Performance Costs	300	200
Music & Dance Training Costs	-	-
International Tour Costs	-	-
	300	485
Program Costs:		
Core Admin Costs	34746	47552
Education Program Costs	4646	6169
Creative Program Costs	7301	8349
Scholarship Program Costs	-	-
Total Program Costs	46693	62069
Total Costs	46993	62554
OTHER INCOME/EXPENSES		
Total surplus / (shortfall)	11878	20418

Special Thanks to our Supporters

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 2023:



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