

3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOs/ CBOs



3R Good Practices in Cambodia

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OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

Introduction

Personal Computers for peace (PC4peace) is a non-profit organization founded in November 2003 (Kyoto, Japan) which is involved in helping to bridge the global south dilemma by reusing decommissioned technologies mainly computers that can be used in schools to find a new life in needy schools in their project countries. PC stands for Personal Computers - for our purposes it can broadly refer to educational technology or ICT (education). The number "4" represents direction or desire as we hope to help in building peace through international cooperation (international development) and increased opportunities due to educational advancements.

Activity

PC4peace Cambodia Project

Its main activity is collection, refurbishment and transportation of computers to needy schools in Southeast Asia. It is involved in promoting reuse of computers thus, fulfilling environmental goal as well as education by providing access to innovative learning decreasing the digital gap between them.

Through a careful selection process it decided on Cambodia as the first national priority, starting with Cambodia project. Through strong relationships with UNESCO and the Cambodia Ministry of Education Youth and Sports, PC4peace gain access to target schools. Some of the activities addressing reuse of computers through this project are presented below.



Computer reuse at school



Computer reuse of by handicapped children



Computers reuse by teachers trainers