The Food For Education (FFE) project is a three-year program supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to improve food security, expand access to primary education, promote early childhood development and enhance learning outcomes in Cambodia. World Education is training over 3,000 teachers and librarians on early literacy and child development, equipping classrooms with thousands of learning and teaching materials, and building the capacity of government teacher education providers, school leaders and officials to strengthen and support teachers’ ongoing professional development at all stages system-wide. World Education is leading the literacy component across Siem Reap, Kampong Thom and Battambang provinces in Cambodia.

SUCCESS STORY

USING VIDEOS TO ENRICH LEARNING & SUPPORT TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The FFE Project builds the capacity of teacher educators, technical grade leaders, librarians & grade 1-3 teachers to integrate acquired competencies & strengthened skillsets towards enhancing the performance of teaching, learning and education systems.

As part of our FFE Early Grade Literacy teacher training, World Education is using videos to enrich learning, support teacher professional development and provide ongoing resources to educators at all levels.

The videos are utilized to model techniques and demonstrate activities to grade 1-3 teachers or librarians, for instance in shared reading and pupil-led reading, and are also used for reflection and discussion on newly introduced concepts or topics. The video on independent writing, for instance, spotlights a teacher who did not feel confident in her students’ ability to accomplish the task; the video shows how pupils can be supported to write on their own and after the activity, the teacher talks about the work the students produce.

Furthermore, the process of videoing instruction and activities has proved to be important for FFE trainers and government counterparts as they recognize the value of video technology both in teacher training and ongoing professional development at schools.

The eight videos are located on a public Cambodia Early Literacy Development YouTube channel and can be accessed on a computer or mobile device. The video links have also been integrated into the teacher resource file and training handbook.

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