

Cambodia

Better Lives Project Brief



Project Overview

Better Lives helps disadvantaged schools improve their children's health, and consequently attendance and attentiveness in the classroom, by supporting implementation and maintenance of infrastructure for water, food and sanitation.

Your contribution will help children to reach their potential and share it with the world. To do this families must achieve sustainable food and income. In the past teams have built vegetable gardens, developed fish farms for families and worked directly with schools on a 'hand-wash awareness' program.

Whilst working on the project the students will be able to fully immerse themselves in the local culture, gaining a great understanding into traditional ways of life. It is a fantastic opportunity to gain different perspectives on what is important and perhaps allow students to reassess their own values.

Research

www.betterlives.org

Possible Tasks

- Plant & maintain organic vegetable gardens
- Help to construct cooking areas & toilet blocks in schools
- Working on sustainable community agricultural programs
- Work with local schools on hygiene awareness education
- Construct an animal pen for a pig or chickens

Accommodation and Food

Teams will overnight in either a community church or in the nearby town. They'll work with the local people to prepare and cook foods, giving an insight into the local culture.

