

ANJALI'S NEWSLETTER



Annual Report 2021

Dear Supporters,

2021 was a challenging year for everyone. The pandemic caused so much uncertainty. Because of supporters like you, we were able to continue working within our community to provide some relief during these difficult times. Families know they can come to us to help find solutions to whatever problems they have. We are so grateful for all those that have helped us make sure that every child and family, regardless of their background, can have a better life. Follow the link below to read more to discovered what we accomplished in 2021.

Warm wishes,
Anjali

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Writing Through

[Writing Through](#) is an international educational U.S.-registered nonprofit which uses creative writing as a tool to develop thinking skills, language fluency, and self-esteem. Writing Through is non-sectarian and operates in all communities that can benefit from their work, creating spaces that aim to amplify every voice.

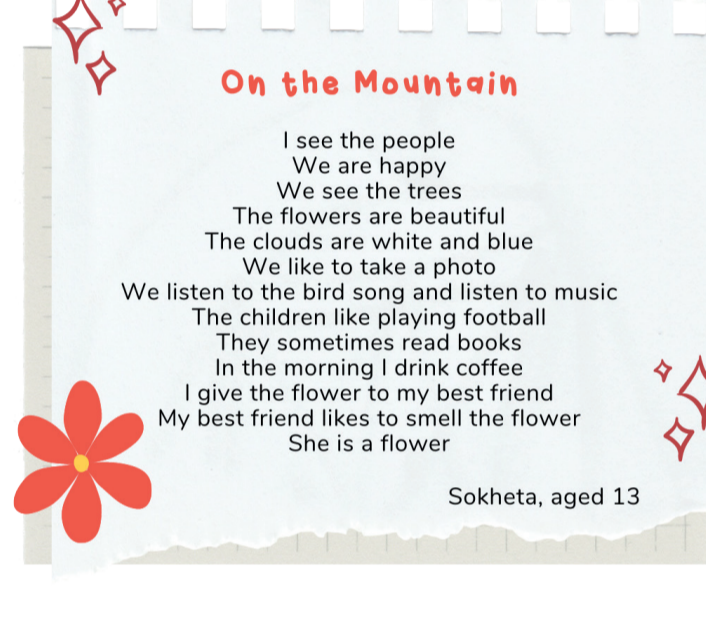
They use a unique pedagogy of in-person and online workshops, which focus on creative writing of poetry, stories, and journal entries. Workshops are conducted in English, and provided to the varied communities in their partner organizations.

Since 2011, Writing through and Anjali House collaborate together to offer to our students the opportunities to be a part of those workshops. Each year, they enjoy using the famous and colorful «Magic Pencil» allowing them to let their imagination take over.

This year and during one week, our students had to created together a journal about their camping's trip in the Kulen Mountains. This workshop allowed to reminded them the beautiful memories that they shared and to put them on a paper.

At the end of the workshop, the families of our little writers have been invited to discover their journal. It was a pleasure to see Anjali House welcomed all those persons.

Thank you to Writing Through to collaborate each year with us!



Staff Training

Teamwork, communication, and creating healthy work relationships. All of these things directly affect our performance and the general work atmosphere.

We recently had two days of teambuilding and development training with [Possibilities World!](#) It was a great two days filled with activities and discussions.

Possibilities World is a training company based in Siem Reap, Cambodia dedicated to bringing innovative training solutions, organizational effectiveness strategies and leadership development to the public, private and non-profit sectors in Cambodia and abroad.

The first day focused in on our Anjali Team. Interactive games and discussions helped us improve our communication techniques, especially across programs and created a comfortable environment in which we could discuss things openly.

On Day 2, we invited our Alumni to join in on the training. This day we focused on our Top 5 strengths and learned a lot about our different communication styles so we are aware of how we like to communicate and how to be aware of how others like to communicate.



Alumni Focus

We love to see our students transform and develop the confidence to pursue their dreams. Not only do we want our students to excel academically, but also take on social responsibility to become a driver of change. Sokuam is one Anjali Alumni who really stands out! When it comes to sharing skills and experiences with his younger peers, Sokuam is always willing to help out! Before continuing his journey in Phnom Penh, Sokuam volunteered as a coach for the [Future Leader program](#). He shared his knowledge on project development. He also helped us on fun activity days, such as the Christmas party. His enthusiasm and energy are contagious, bringing so much joy and light to the classroom. Now he is in the big city, but he will always drop by Anjali and support us however he can!

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