

Horizons Vocational Training Project

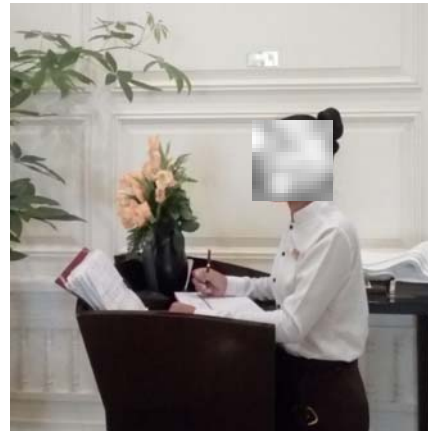
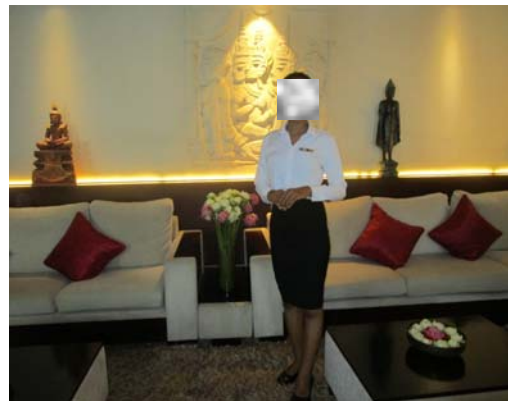
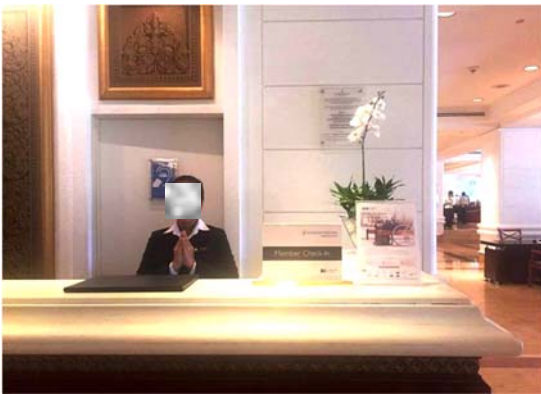
There are 48 students living at the hostel. The girls below who come to Horizons are 15 or 16 years old and usually stay with us for 3 years. The first year they study grades 7, 8 and 9 in a special 6 months program. All of the girls below passed the government monitored grade 9 exam. Now they study Computer and English and general knowledge for 6 more months before entering hotel school.



These 24 students above, attended extra English classes for 2 hours on Saturday afternoons which is taught by Harpswell senior year university students. There are 3 teachers present to help with small group work throughout the lesson that focuses on the vocabulary for hotel studies E such as Front Office, F&B, Cooking and Housekeeping etc. The girls usually ride bikes to the English lessons and later to their internship in hotels.



Our students and graduates interned and worked in various hotels over the years.

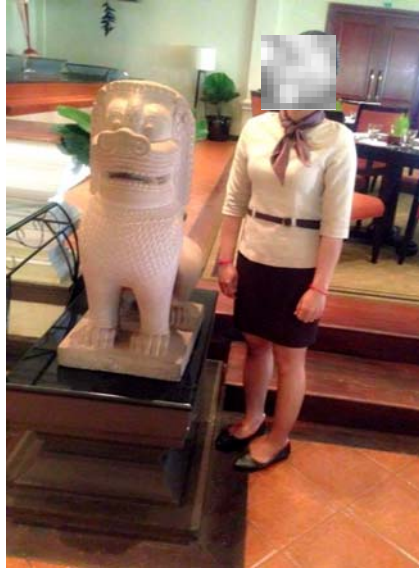


We give the graduates a party with pizza and ice cream with all of the girls at the center. Celebrating the success of the graduates motivates all the girls in the center. Six months before leaving the center all the girls open a bank account and get an ATM Card at the Aceda Bank. At graduation when the girls all have jobs in hotels our social worker helps the girls find a room or small apartment which they rent together for mutual support. Horizons pay the first month's rent and buy the basic amenities for their new home.



Our First Two Weddings

These are some of our first graduates and were able to save for their own weddings which was a great relief to the families.





Helping their younger brothers and Sisters study.

One of our students put her brother through a two-year auto mechanic s course. He truly loves cars! Almost all the girls send money home to their families every month. Not all have families.

