The Oaktree Foundation works through their implementing partner, Kampuchean Action for Primary Education (KAPE). We are happy to collaborate with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and especially the Provincial office of Education in Kampong Cham province as well as schools and other key stakeholders, including local management groups and members of the local community.

Local stakeholders have the best knowledge of the needs and realities of the areas in which the project works and hence select their own local activities through the provision of school grants.

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Key Activities

Innovative Teaching Techniques Teachers in our target schools learn about more active and constructivist learning strategies. This includes training in developing activities that give students the opportunity to learn with and from each other.





Integration of IT,
Life Skills and
Library

By using material from everyday life we combine theory from books with practice from daily life. We use IT and library for interactive learning.



Broad based Support

Either through providing scholarships, quality evaluation tools, leadership training or performance based payments, BSI uses a holistic approach in supporting the school as a whole.

Classroom coaching and management support



About the Project

With the start of the Beacon School Initiative, KAPE is exploring new ways of cooperation between the public and private sector. Low accountability in management and performance in combination with low remuneration have been persistent hindrances in increasing education quality.

We address these issues by bringing professional career planning and training from the private sector into the school, while providing selected and motivated teachers with the necessary tools and equipment to work with the highest possible educational standards.

The Project at a Glance

Objective	Create a new generation school that will exemplify good governance and high quality learning standards.
Duration	January 2011— December 2014
Total Budget	US\$ 458,576
Target Area	Kampong Cham Province
Beneficiaries	1800 students, 28 teachers, 12 School Management Teams—across 3 Lower Secondary schools

Key Approaches:

- More autonomous school management
- Individual teacher career paths
- Technical support in teaching and curriculum enhancement

Classroom Renovations: BSI has introduced exciting new colors and design in classrooms!

