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## **PROJECT :** **Free English course**

### **Situation**

We aim at giving free English course to children coming from poor families in Tu Bông and surrounding villages. They are from 12 to 18 years old and are in high-school.

Why this choice? Most of them leave school at the end of the secondary class since they have to work to support their family. They work either in the rice fields, or go to the mountain to cut trees and make coal, or keep the cows, etc.

For that reason, we would like to provide them with some basic knowledge of English so that they can work later on in services related to tourism, like restaurants, hotel, etc. in the 2 newly developed beach resorts: Dai Lanh and Vân Phong Gulf. An investment project in Vân Phong for development of ecological tourism on a surface of 295 hectares with a resort has just begun on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. A container port is also under construction in the region.

With this course, we would like to give to those adolescents an opportunity to improve their living and working conditions.



## Method of teaching

- We received around 100 subscriptions.
- The course takes place in the premises of the pagoda Ngoc Van in Tu Bông.
- We organize 4 classes of 25-30 students each and give 3 lessons per week to each class.
- The course emphasizes specially on listening – comprehension and speaking, so that the students can understand and speak to foreigners, even if their English is not grammatically correct.
- The method is mainly audio-visual and we download English lessons from internet.
- We will reserve one lesson to help them revise their English at school and the two other lessons are for listening, comprehension and speaking.



## List of equipments

	Items	Quantity	Unit price CHF	Amount CHF
1	TV LCD 32 inch, Toshiba	1	450.-	450.-
2	Loud speakers + microphone (wireless)	1	56.-	56.-
3	Video/DVD player	1	62.-	62.-
4	Desktop PC	1	281.-	281.-
5	Keyboard	1	6.-	6.-
6	Mouse	1	3.-	3.-
7	Wireless router ADSL	1	56.-	56.-
8	Cable connecting the TV to the PC	1	12.-	12.-
9	Charger for the microphone	1	11.-	11.-
1 0	White blackboard	1	22.-	22.-
1 1	Chair and desk * (see photo below)	50	22.50	1'125.-
	<b>TOTAL CHF :</b>			<b>2'084.-</b>

## Chair and desk for the class



## Teachers

Three persons – 2 high-school teacher and a retired English interpreter give the lesson to the 4 classes without charge. But, we intend to pay a symbolic salary to these two teachers, **CHF 70.- per person and per month.**

For the time being, we do not have chairs and desks for the students. The equipments for teaching are lent by the pagoda. Any support to help us to finance the class equipments and to maintain this activity is welcome.

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