

Cambodian Professional Development Tour

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CamTESOL Conference

Phnom Penh 10-11 February



Over 1700 participants from 39 different countries. These included: teachers, teacher trainers, researchers (ELT and Linguistics) and administrators of English language schools.

More than 1000 of the participants were Cambodian English Language teachers or student teachers.

Many of the participants from Cambodia and other parts of South East Asia were sponsored to attend.

There were 450 different sessions to choose from.

Aims of the conference

- To provide an opportunity for the exchange of information and good practices related to English Language Teaching.
- To strengthen and broaden networks of English Language teachers in Cambodia and the region.
- Strengthen links between SE Asian ELT community and international ELT community.
- Showcase research in language education field.

Making international contacts.



Conference Opening Ceremony

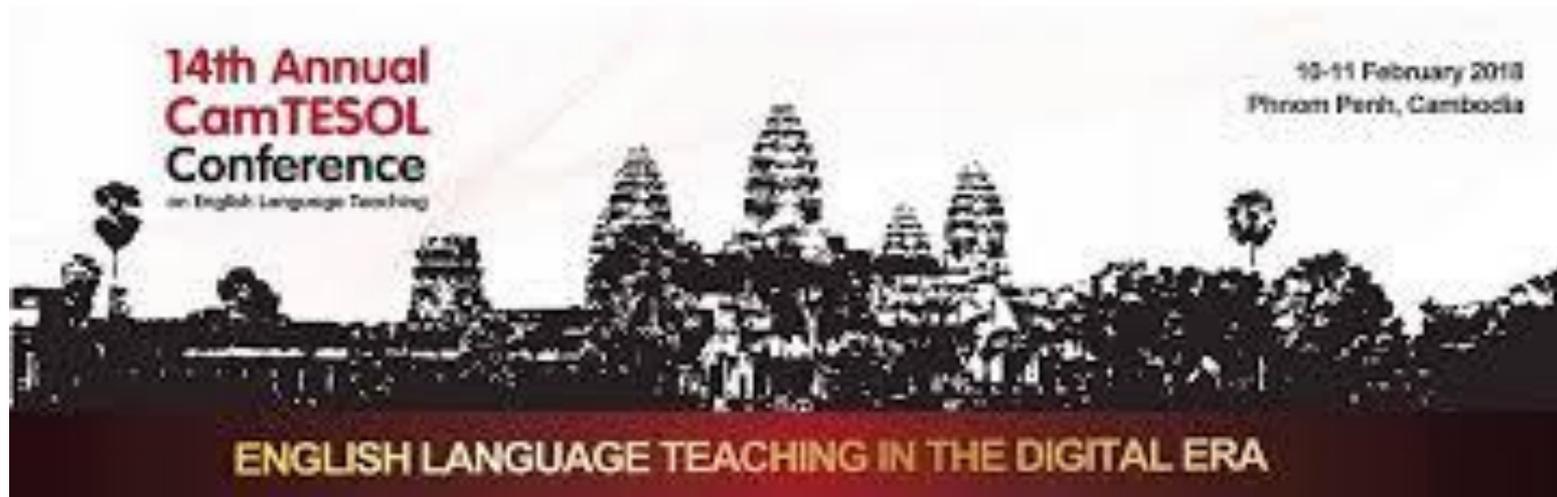
Welcome Dance



Saturday Night Conference Cultural dinner



Conference Theme- English Language Teaching in the Digital Era



Teaching at ABCs and Rice Siem Reap



- An NGO school
- Provides free education and food to 220 underprivileged children.
- The children are paid a monthly 'wage' of 8kg rice for their families.

Through the generous donations of students and staff of WCEC, we raised a total of \$600, which was close to the amount needed to supply this rice for a month for the whole school. This was a FANTASTIC effort and the money was gratefully received.

Classes at ABCs and Rice

- Over the course of 2 days, I ran 8 workshops, teaching English through Drama, working with every student in the school. The classes are grouped according to age and English ability.



The Ducklings Class

Eagles and Dragons



Exploring body parts, gestures and movements with The Monkeys.



Practising the present continuous, through mime and the transformation of an object.



Exploring emotions through drama.



A grand farewell



Impromptu road trip with staff and volunteers.



An amazing educational and cultural experience!!!

