

Project WangYai



Who are our neighbors?

The Wang Yai are a community that has surrounded our school and has existed before the construction of our college for centuries. They live along the klong/canal and they used to transport most things on water, but now they see the construction of a road in the area as a good thing as transportation to hospitals and work is easier for them. Inside the community are schools, houses and even farms which contain: goats, cows, ducks, fish and vegetables which are their main source of food. They are an Islamic community and have a strong elderly community who support the younger members.

We are their neighbours, and we have moved into the middle of their community. They have been around for centuries so this is their home. It is our duty as good neighbours to support them as well as build a solid foundation with them in which we can both rely on each other and instill a sense of community between the two groups.

Global Goals Submission

Building connections with our neighbors for a sustainable future for all.

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Who are we?

The Community Critters are a group of pupils who built a neighborly relationship with a neighbouring community called the WangYai which surround our school, Brighton College. We work together to support one another for a more sustainable future.

Getting Started

We met with Khun Vichai – The Community Leader and also, representatives and the Headmaster of the WangYai School. We thought it was important to listen to the community and the school to ensure any support we could offer was closely tailored to meet their needs for support, as well as having the opportunity to ask questions of our own.

School Needs

From our meeting at the school, we understood we could help by –

Preparing and delivering English lessons to the pupils

Supporting their needs for necessity bags to ensure the pupils are able to maintain good hygiene, especially during COVID 19

Support some students with uniform requirements given recent hardships



“Hello, I’m Vichai Sanaeha, Chairman of Wangyai Pattana Community Committee. On behalf of the Wangyai Pattana Community,

I am grateful and happy to have opportunities to do helpful activities with Brighton College Bangkok.

Moreover, I would like to thank Brighton College Bangkok for making those activities happen and giving help and support to those people in need.

Lastly, I would like to say that we highly appreciate the kindness of the teachers, the students, and the staff from Brighton College Bangkok for always giving support to our community. Thank you”



Community Needs

From our meeting with Khun Veechai, we understood we could help by –

Supporting through donating medical Supplies, especially adult diapers for their elderly Community and blood pressure and glucose monitors

Supporting the administration of the community with Stationary

Supporting the younger members of the community with footballs and Sports Equipment

TABOO TOPICS: INCONTINENCE and ADULT DIAPERS

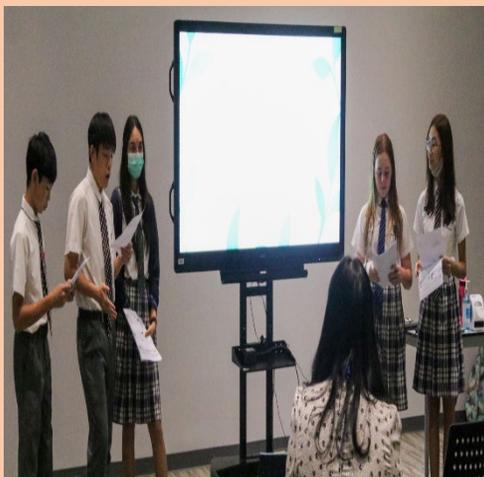
We decided to take on the challenge of raising awareness and talking about continence in adults and the elderly. It's not something people often talk about very often and is primary need in the WangYai community. We raised this with our partners The Student Council and also the Friends of Brighton Parents Committee. We decided to hold a pre-loved sale (reducing waste and encouraging recycling) to raise funds to buy a second round of diapers, whilst communicating their importance at the event. This has had to be postponed as we are now back in lockdown.



Funding – Friends of Brighton/Pupil Council and Eco Day – SPECIAL THANKS

We took on board the guidance that the project shouldn't be mostly focused on fundraising and decided to pitch to two organizations we knew held funding for charitable organisations – our Student Council and the Friends of Brighton committee. We served them fresh organic mangoes gifted to us by the Wang Yai and delivered a presentation about our plans for a sustainable partnership with the Wang Yai. This was successful and we received donations of 15,000 BAHT towards our work.

To support the necessity bags, we also reached out to a local company, TWIN LOTUS for donations of 50 toothbrushes and toothpastes, and also Colgate We also contacted a global company, Colgate who provided us 65 sets of toothbrush and toothpaste and even offered dental care demonstration for the children which we unfortunately, cancelled due to Covid 19.



Our Chosen Sustainable Goals

Successes and Highlights

1 NO POVERTY



By ensuring we are working within our direct community as a partnership, we can help lift people out of poverty.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Improving health and sanitation by **targeting incontinence** in the elderly.

Improving sanitation by creating **necessity bags for pupils to help prevent the spread of COVID 19** and maintain general health and hygiene.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Donating Sports equipment to support the wellbeing of the young in the community.

Donating a **Blood Glucose and Blood Pressure Monitor** to support health and Well being in the community.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Bilingualism can really support pupil's future prospects. **Esmira**, our Team Leader, has been volunteering by teaching English lessons at the Wang



Challenges and Next Steps

COVID 19 has affected our plans a few times, and prevented us from being able to submit a project plan as we were suddenly closed down and switched to remote learning over January. This has now happened again, but we are determined to ensure we share our sustainable project with our neighbors as part of the global social leader's project. We are producing our entry remotely and will continue this partnership for years to come.

Coronavirus COVID-19



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Pollution and litter along and inside the Khlong (river) remains a concern. On Eco Day, we were going to do a litter pick along the river and will do so when we are back out of lockdown!

