



ABOUT US

The Southeast Asian Service Leadership Network (SEALNet) was founded at Stanford University in 2004. We strive to create a **cross-cultural network** between students and professionals interested in Southeast Asian developmental issues. Our goal is to **empower students** to create positive change both by participating in service leadership projects and by inspiring others to become leaders in their own communities. In 2006, SEALNet became a 501(c)(3) organization with a board of directors which oversees the organization.

OUR MISSION

SEALNet's mission is to bring service to Southeast Asia and to promote the **spirit of service leadership** in the region. Through a common platform of service, we contribute to the development of future Southeast Asian leaders as well as young leaders from other parts of the world, and thus create trusted networks of students and professionals who are committed to each other and to ASEAN's regional progress.

CURRENT PROJECTS

In the summer of 2007, SEALNet will send teams to Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. While all of SEALNet's actions are defined by service and leadership, each project is designed to address the **unique needs** of the communities we serve.

PAST PROJECTS

Our achievements include:

- *Project Thailand 2006*: Installed 52 computers and English language software in 8 schools. Mentored 20 Thai high school scholars to give leadership training to rural high school students.
- *Project Cambodia 2006*: Renovated old computer room and installed new computers. Mentored 20 high school students on service and leadership, who are now running their first book renting service to benefit the school.
- *Project Vietnam 2005 and 2006*: Utilized computers to teach English to disadvantaged inner-city youth. Mentored 40 high school students, who then started a non-profit group to tutor homeless children.

SERVICE LEADERSHIP

Service and **leadership** are the twin pillars of SEALNet projects. Service refers to actions that produce tangible outcomes for our projects, like refurbishing computer facilities of rural schools and helping teachers incorporate technology into their curricula. The leadership core produces intangible outcomes that have a larger impact on the community, such as organizing leadership workshops for high school students and providing mentorship for community service projects.

SEALNet reaches out to local youth, addressing educational needs and fostering a greater sense of service in Southeast Asian communities.





METHODOLOGY

SEALNet embraces the model of **co-leadership**. Two students lead each Service Leadership Project team of roughly fifteen undergraduates. All Service Leadership Project leaders attend the SEALNet Service Leadership Institute to learn about mentoring, coaching, inter-personal communication, conflict mediation, personal growth, values-based leadership and project management. One co-leader comes from the project country to better help the team understand the needs and sensitivities of the local community. Each service project is mentored by two working **professionals** and assisted by **local partners** to ensure project sustainability.

PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

To date, SEALNet has **mentored** over 70 youth. These mentees have since formed their own community service organizations. One such group, V-Riders, was founded after Project Vietnam 2005 to tutor homeless children and now has over 100 members. Another group of SEALNet mentees started the first-ever student service group in Cambodia.

To ensure the sustainability in our service component, we partner with established local partners, who would be able to maintain and utilize our technology hardware and other resources.



MENTORS

SEALNet mentors come from **diverse** professional backgrounds. Many work for large corporations or institutions, such as the Boston Consulting Group, McKinsey & Company, Goldman Sachs, the World Economic Forum, and Stanford University.

SPONSORS

SEALNet is proudly sponsored by **organizations** and **corporations** such as the Goldman Sachs Social Entrepreneurship Fund, Organization for Sustainable Engineering in Southeast Asian Nations (OSEAN), Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative (SALI), Stanford Asia Pacific Research Center, Logitech, Better Accent L.L.C., Crick Software, Real-English L.L.C. and many other generous individuals. With the support of these kind sponsors, we have raised more than \$70,000 to fund our various projects.

Our funds are mostly allocated to our Service Leadership projects, though a portion is used for the annual Service Leadership Institute and the SEALNet Conference.

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