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For Projects Abroad Thailand Community



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Editor's Note

January in Thailand means National Children's Day; a day to celebrate the children of Thailand with fun activities around the country. Projects Abroad contributed to this day by being involved with two Children's Day festivities!

For the past two weeks, three volunteers from Thailand have been involved with the Mobile Teaching Programme. This programme involves volunteers travelling to different schools around Krabi to teach English classes to students of all ages. This has been a big success, thanks to Caroline, Jessica and Cheyanne! Their classes involved body parts, greetings and colours to name but a few of the themes.

If there is anything you would like to contribute to next month's newsletter, let me know by emailing me at paularabeling@project-abroad.org

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'Knowledge and morality leads us to a great future' - Children's Day in Thailand



Every year on the second Saturday of January, Thailand celebrates National Children's Day with the aims of making sure that the children of Thailand have a fun celebration, and to create awareness about their important role in the development of their country.

A theme accompanies every Children's Day, and this year's theme was, 'Knowledge and morality leads us to a great future'. Many organisations from both the governmental and commercial sectors organise activities for the children. Children are allowed to visit the zoo and go on buses for free; government

offices were also open for children and their families to visit.

Celebrations are arranged all over Thailand for children to enjoy. Two of which Projects Abroad volunteers joined in on last week.

Projects Abroad volunteers participated on the Thursday and Friday before Children's Day. Community volunteers helped in an event on Thursday where four kindergartens participated, three of which Projects Abroad care volunteers work in. The four kindergartens each had a group of children perform a dance after which the volunteers did arts and crafts with the children and had a great time playing with them. Volunteers also had the opportunity to try their hands at making Som Tam, also known as papaya salad, a traditional Thai dish.

The following day, conservation and community volunteers joined forces to make another memorable day for the children. Volunteers travelled to a local school in Krabi where they made four fun and interactive activity stations. Community volunteers had a game station, an ice-cream making station and conservation volunteers had a memory game station and diving station for the children to enjoy.

The volunteers all did a fantastic job in putting smiles on many children's faces and ensuring that they all had a fantastic Children's Day.



Volunteers in Action – Mobile Teaching Programme

