



Migrant Learning Centers

Youth Connect Foundation has been working with 7 migrants learning centers in Mae Sot since 2008. We are currently collaborating with CDC (Children Development Center), BHSOH (Boarding House School of Orphans Helpess), Hser Htoo Lai, CDTC (Children Development Training Centre, Parami and other migrant schools.



Local Business Partners

We have built the partnership with more than 90 local businesses and organizations to provide apprenticeships and employment to our students. The job positions are divided into different types of businesses, for example, hospitality, hospital, retail shop, mechanic, logistic, chef, bakery, signboard design, etc.

Youth Connect Foundation Office



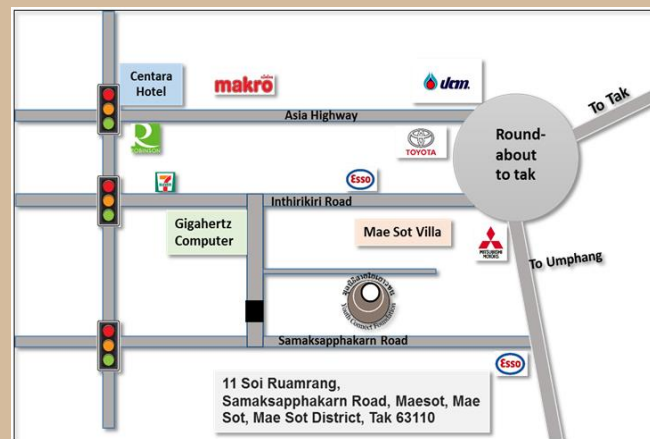
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"Provide training, apprenticeships and career services to students at migrant learning centers can transition to safe, productive and independent lives."



The needs of young adult students

"All the young adults about to graduate from school are looking for ways to make their lives better; our students are facing with the same question: "What next?" The young adults we serve typically face additional barriers, such as a lack of documentation that makes them vulnerable to exploitation, as well as unfamiliarity with Thai language and culture that inhibits their integration into the Thai workforce." Youth Connect Foundation's goal is to help students overcome these obstacles.

Basic Training Program

(a) In-school Training



Youth Connect trainers deliver our curriculum to students during their last year of high school, as part of a post-ten program, or an alternative education program for young adults. Students receive instruction in the core subjects of the Youth Connect curriculum which include practical Thai and Life Skills.

(b) Out of School Training

This training is priority for students who doesn't continue their further education and want to begin their career, need job, need working experience. This program is focused on life Skills, and basic Thai reading, writing, and speaking which is practiced more on students' center.



Intensive Training

After the In-school program, some students will be selected to the Youth Connect office for a 12-weeks Intensive training course.

During the Intensive program, students learn comprehensive Thai and Life Skills and specific skills for the apprenticeship. In order to ensure the achievement, the students are monitored and evaluated regularly. Additionally, Youth Connect staff holds weekly meetings with students to give feedback, discuss obstacles and finding improvement. Thus, the gained knowledge is useful and it also help them to be able to live independently.

Apprenticeship Placement 3 months

At the end of the training course, students are placed in the Apprenticeship for three months where they will apply the skills they acquired from Youth Connect training. During this time, Youth Connect pays the students' stipend and visits them at their workplaces regularly to monitor their progress. After their Apprenticeship, students are eligible to take advantage of the services offered by the Career Center.



Career Center Program

Youth Connect Career Center helps students who have completed the Apprenticeship program find decent work. The Employment Team works with these graduates students to match career based on the individual basis and interests.