



LIGER Leadership Academy
Phnom Penh, Cambodia



LIGER BACKGROUND





CAMPUS



Creating Leaders
who change their
country in
meaningful and
positive ways.



PROGRAM FEATURES

- ▶ Secondary (grades 7-12)
- ▶ Full scholarship
- ▶ Students selected nationwide
- ▶ Boarding school
- ▶ Cohort model
- ▶ 110 students
- ▶ Experiential, project-based focus
- ▶ Takes Advantage of Opportunities



Vutha
13



FOCUS ON LEARNING WHAT ARE THE GOALS?

Skills that are needed for students' future

- ▶ Leadership Competencies
- ▶ Core Values



LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

Key Entrepreneurial Leadership Competencies - inspired by Harvard Business School

- **Identification of Opportunities**
- **Vision and Influence**
- **Management of Operations**
- **Assembling and Motivating a Team**
- **Comfort with Uncertainty**
- **Building Networks**

Key Leadership Competencies inspired by Liger

- **Problem Solving**
- **Self Awareness**
- **Collaboration**
- **Dot connector**
- **Communications**
- **Impact**



CORE VALUES



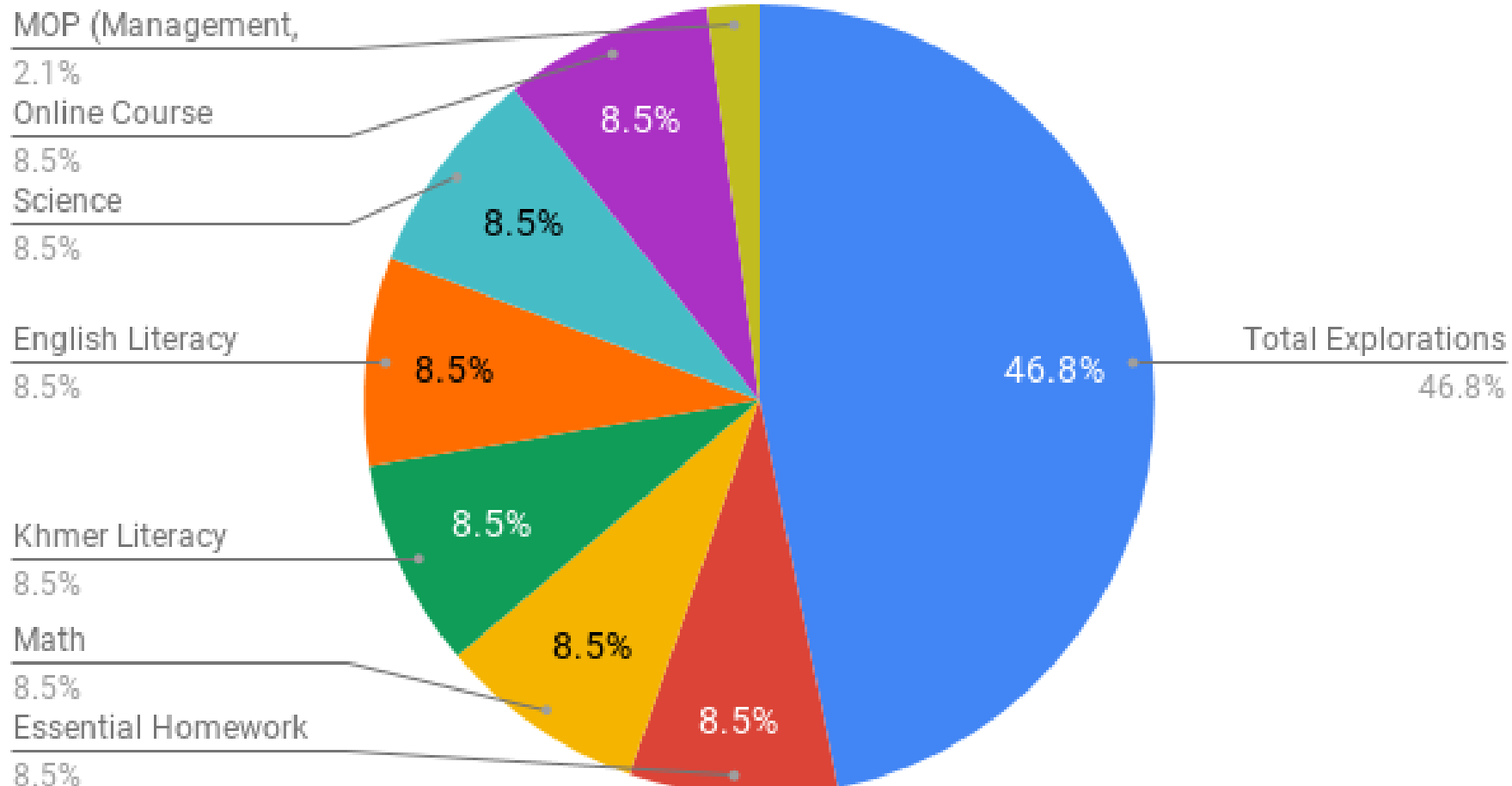
- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Stewardship
- ▶ Optimism
- ▶ Ingenuity
- ▶ Determination
- ▶ Appreciation

VALUE OF TIME

- ▶ 1000 to 1200 hours per year of learning
- ▶ What do we do with that?
- ▶ Liger student use of time



Liger Leadership Academy Student Use of Time





LIGER MODEL





ESSENTIAL/BACKGROUND COURSES

Core classes in English literacy, Khmer literacy, math, and science



EXPLORATIONS

- ▶ Project-based learning experiences focused on finding solutions to real-world problems
- ▶ All students do not do the same curriculum
- ▶ The world is our classroom



- Some long/some short
- Groups and individual
- Interdisciplinary
- All involve mentors
- Student and staff initiatives
- Failure is an option



ORGANIZING REAL EVENTS

CLIMATE SUMMIT



BEACH CLEANUP





RESEARCH LIGER MARINE RESEARCH TEAM





DOCUMENTING CULTURE LOST MUSIC

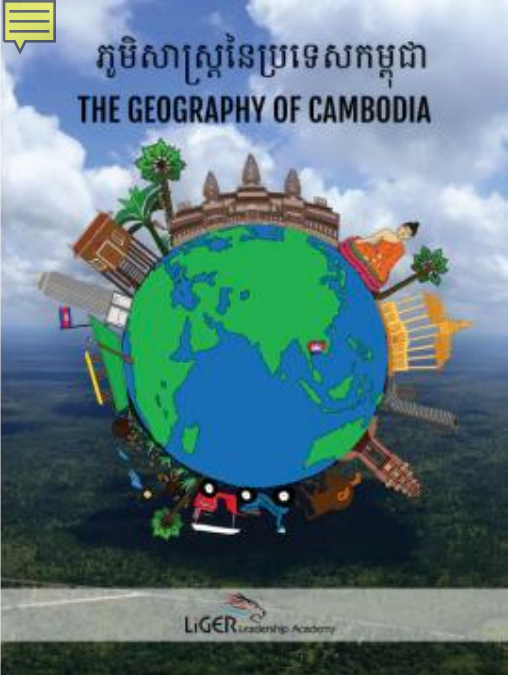


DOCUMENTING CULTURE TRADITIONAL FOODS





PUBLICATIONS
BOOKS AND MORE





IMPACT KHMER SIGHT FOUNDATION





IMPACT
WHEELCHAIRS FOR DOGS



IMPACT DENGUE FEVER





BIG CHANGE
STARTING SMALL

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

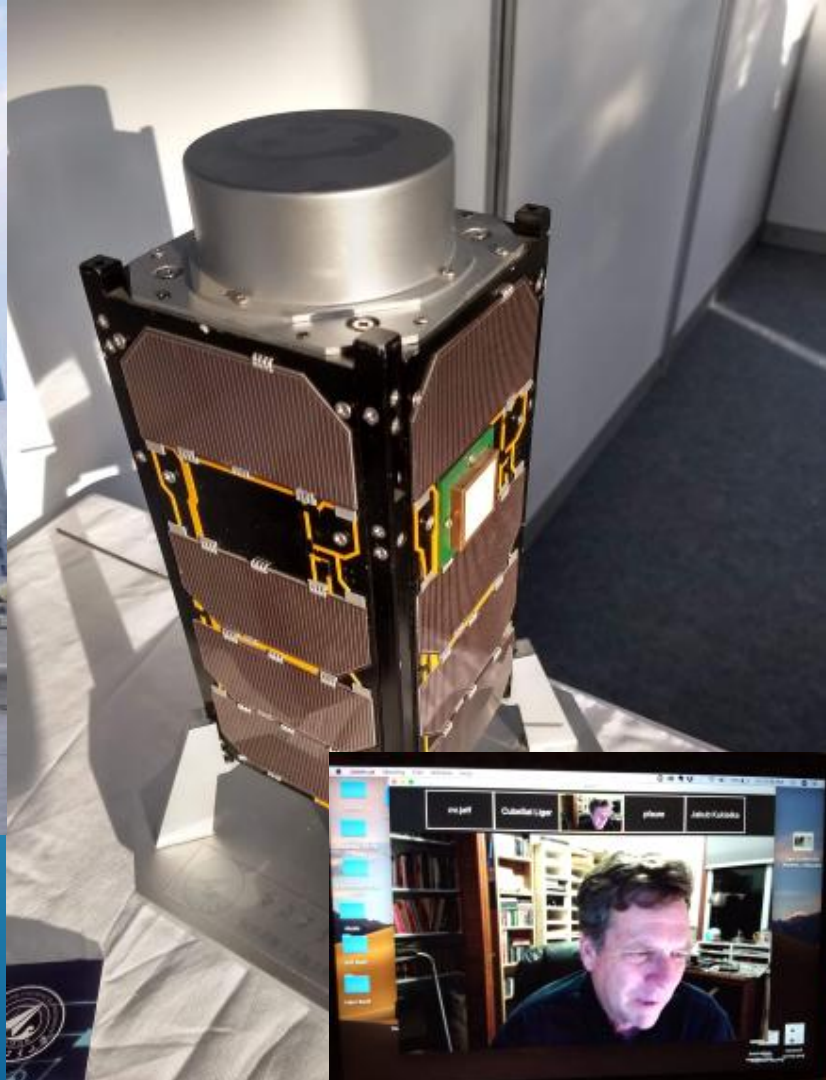




BIG CHANGE STARTING SMALL

RASPBERRY PI – SOLAR POWER COMPUTER LABS





BIG CHANGE
STARTING SMALL
LAUNCHING A SPACE PROGRAM



ENTREPRENEURSHIP





COMPETITIONS





INTERNSHIPS



RETHINK STAFFING

▶ Staffing

▶ Everyone

- ▶ Interns, volunteers,
- ▶ Digital, on site, off site
- ▶ Most appropriate to learning



POTENTIAL EDUCATORS

People in the world - 7.5 billion

Primary and secondary students in the world - 1.28 billion

Number of university students in the world - 183 million

Number of scientists in the world? - Something like 10 million

NGO/Non-profits in the world? - Probably over 10 million

Companies in the world? - Possibly 300 million

Number of internet users - 3.2 billion

People on Facebook - 1.74 billion





RETHINKING THE ROLE OF STUDENTS
BELIEVE IN THE POWER AND COMPETENCE OF YOUNG
PEOPLE

SUMMARY

- ▶ Critical time
 - ▶ The speed at which our world is changing is exponential, and the time is now for schools to adapt and keep pace by inventing and implementing new standards of practice
- ▶ Something has to go, to do things differently
- ▶ Students learn when they are engaged in meaningful work
 - ▶ Authentic
 - ▶ Relevant
 - ▶ Contextual



“YOU HAVE
TO DO
BOLD TO
GET BOLD”



CONTACTS

- ▶ Jeff Holte jeff@ligeracademy.org
- ▶ Website: ligeracademy.org

