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**Teacher trainings**  
In a child's experience, teachers are the second most important people after parents. Studio Xang puts great emphasis on the quality of its teaching and the continuous training of teachers and volunteers. Teacher trainings develop community volunteer/teacher's skills and understanding about child development through art, teaching methods, child psychology, class management, basic art techniques for participants from other organizations. This year we have been invited by several organizations to provide trainings, including one in Rangoon, Burma, for community volunteers.

## ROT XANG MOBILE PLAY ROOM PROJECT

Rot Xang is a truck carrying a mobile playroom. The boot is filled with toys, art materials, story books and sports gear. Rot Xang visits children living in construction workers camps twice a week. Rot Xang goes to places where Studio Xang does not yet have art classes. This week, on the 17th of August, Rot Xang went to a new area. 10-to 15 children came to play, but there are more children living there who haven't joined the activity yet.

This area has both Shan and Burmese speaking construction workers living there. We were surprised about the ways children found to communicate and play with each other. Most Shan speakers did not speak Burmese, though some Burmese speakers spoke a little Thai. We asked children how they played together. "We use sign language, or we show each other examples". We asked children who spoke Burmese about it but there were still very shy and did not reply but kept on playing. The children asked us to come and play with them again, and we agreed to come on Wednesdays twice a month. Children went home excited to meet and play again.



Rot Xang Activities

## Wow !

Where does this flash of colour and original patterns come from?  
Who displayed these products here?.....



Power Kid project

It's "Power Kid"! Power kid is a project that aims to teach migrant children older than 12, about sewing, jewelry design and printing fabrics using silk screens. The project not only teaches children ways to earn a livelihood using craftsmanship but also promotes entrepreneurship and develops self-confidence. Originality in design is encouraged by using recycled and handmade materials, mixed with traditional techniques. Children learn about trading, budgeting, dealing with people and doing basic market research. In this picture, you can see how children sold their final products at events held by other organizations in Chiang Mai. In November 2011, we will open a new "Power Kid" course. Studio Xang is looking for teachers and volunteers who are experienced in jewelry and textile design. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Studio Xang (see contact details below).



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# STUDIO XANG



## Dear Readers, have you ever wondered whether Art has anything to do with everyday life?

In general, many of us will respond that we have no use for art at all and that we don't understand it. Is it true though? Maybe we are so used to it that we don't notice anymore when we are using our artistic skills. Take the early morning routine: we brush our teeth, why did we choose this colour tooth brush and not another? We choose certain clothes to put on, change again because although the clothes are performing their function, they don't feel right, don't "feel like us" or who we want to be. How can clothes do this? How are we creating such relationship to aesthetics?

Children express themselves through drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, crafts and many other creative ways, but we as adults don't have time anymore for all this or we lack the confidence to just draw. Instead we decorate our houses, try to create pleasant environment to live in, take part in conserving in our community cultural heritages for our children's sakes. And this we can do because a long time ago, we, some more than others, did get to learn about arts and culture. ...

Imagine what our children's future would be if they did not get a chance to learn anything about arts and culture, because they are too poor or because they have been uprooted by migration. Studio Xang believes that art is an important learning process that nurtures the human in us, not just the worker, and thus promotes harmonious societies. This is why we offer children the opportunity to practice many kinds of artistic disciplines.

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