



# Critical Thinking in Classrooms Regional Workshop

Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI)

Bangkok, Thailand      May 22-25, 2018

## Program

ARRIVAL DATE      Monday, May 21		
All day	Participant arrival & check in <i>Lobby Ground Floor</i>	
6:30 PM	<b>Dinner Reception</b> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i> <i>Krung Thonburi Room</i>	<i>Welcome remarks:</i> <b>Neal Murata</b> , Cultural Affairs Attaché, US Embassy Bangkok <b>Thomas Parks</b> , Country Representative, The Asia Foundation
7:30 PM	Country Team Performances & Introductions	
9:00 PM	End of Reception	
WORKSHOP DAY 1      Tuesday, May 22		
8:00 AM	Registration <i>11<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> <i>Surasak Rooms 2 &amp; 3</i>	

8:45 AM	<p><b>Critical Thinking in ASEAN</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Presentations</b></p> <p><i>11<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p> <p><i>Surasak Rooms 2 &amp; 3</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Somkiat Tangkitvanich</b>, Thailand Development Research Institute</p> <p><i>"Importance of Critical Thinking for Thailand and ASEAN"</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Kenneth R. Bartlett</b>, University of Minnesota</p> <p>"The role of Critical Thinking in 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce development"</p> <p><b>Sylvie Doutriaux</b>, USAID</p> <p>"Using critical thinking in classrooms to equip youth for employment: lessons from the USAID Connecting the Mekong through Education and Training project."</p> <p><b>Dr. Rattana Lao</b>, Asia Foundation</p> <p>"Imagining a shared ASEAN: can critical thinking mitigate nationalism?"</p> <p><b>MC:</b> Thomas Parks, Asia Foundation</p>
10:00 AM	<p><b>Welcome Address by U.S. Ambassador</b></p>	<p>Ambassador Glyn T. Davies, U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand</p>
10:25 AM	<p>Group Photo</p>	
10:45 AM	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
11:00 AM	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Critical Thinking in ASEAN</b></p> <p>What is critical thinking and why is it essential for Southeast Asian young people?</p>	<p><i>Key themes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of critical thinking for participating in the digital economy</li> <li>• Future workforce will require flexible, intellectual skills, and ability to analyze information and integrate diverse sources of knowledge in solving problems</li> <li>• How can education and teaching methods encourage and develop critical thinking skills?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Somkiat Tangkitvanich</p>

12:00 PM	Networking Lunch <i>5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> <i>The Glass House</i>	
1:00 PM	<p><b>Workshop on Critical Thinking</b></p> <p><i>Objectives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiarize participants on key concepts of critical thinking</li> <li>• Discuss how critical thinking can be more effectively cultivated in the classroom</li> <li>• Introduction to Small Grant Competition</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop Co-facilitators from G-Lab:</b></p> <p>Pearl Phaovisaid Chris Oestereich Praewa Satutum</p> <p><i>Small Grant Introduction:</i> Sunee Sathaporn</p>
2:50 PM	Group Photo	
3:00 PM	Coffee Break	
3:15 PM	Workshop continues	
5:00 PM	Day 1 concludes	
Evening	Free	

## WORKSHOP DAY 2 Wednesday, May 23

8:30 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM	<p><b>Deciphering conflicting messages, disinformation, and fake news with critical thinking</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Presentations</b></p> <p><i>11<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> <i>Surasak Rooms 2 &amp; 3</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Pirongrong Ramasoota</b>, Chulalongkorn University <b>Dr. Jessada Denduangboripant</b>, Chulalongkorn University <b>Jirawat Poomsrikaew</b>, Google <b>Sarinee Achavanuntakul</b>, Sal Forest, Thai Publica Online News Agency <b>Dr. Kenneth R. Bartlett</b>, University of Minnesota <b>MC: Dipendra KC</b>, G-Lab</p>

10:30 AM	Photo on stage	
10:40 AM	Coffee Break	
11:00 AM	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Deciphering conflicting messages, disinformation, and fake news with critical thinking</b></p>	<p><b>Key Themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can critical thinking act as a foil to disinformation and fake news?</li> <li>• Analysis of different media sources, trends in disinformation and fake news, and strategies for addressing these problems.</li> <li>• Generating fake news (i.e., deliberate dissemination of false information that is intended to mislead a mass audience) has become remarkably simple and inexpensive, as many tools are available to create credible-looking websites, which resemble official, mainstream news outlet</li> <li>• Importance of teaching young people to critically analyze sources and data visualizations</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Chris Oestereich, G-Lab</p>
12:00 PM	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <p><i>5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p> <p><i>The Glass House</i></p>	
1:00 PM	<p><b>Design Thinking Workshop: Introduction and Synthesis</b></p> <p><i>Objectives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crash course on Design Thinking</li> <li>• Share stories and insights around media literacy, critical thinking in education, disinformation and fake news in each country</li> <li>• Synthesize data and define problem statements</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop leader:</b> Praewa Satutum, G-Lab</p> <p><b>Group Facilitators:</b> (G-Lab)</p> <p>Austina Karma Gurung</p> <p>Chris Oestereich</p> <p>Dipendra KC</p> <p>Pannin Sumanasrethakul</p> <p>Stephane Rousseau</p>
3:00 PM	Coffee Break	
3:15 PM	Workshop continues	

5:00 PM	Day 1 concludes	
Evening	Free	

## WORKSHOP DAY 3 Thursday, May 24

8:30 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM	<p><b>Encouraging Education Reforms in ASEAN</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Presentations</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> <i>Surasak Rooms 2 &amp; 3</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Kenneth R. Bartlett</b>, University of Minnesota “How to change your education system”</p> <p><b>Dr. Andy Davies</b>, International School Bangkok “How Defining Learning supports critical thinking”</p> <p><b>Chris Seal</b>, Shrewsbury International School Bangkok “How a British International Schools apply Critical Thinking in classroom”</p> <p><b>Wimonsri Susilvorn</b>, Plearnpattana School “Why do we choose to be an alternative school in Thailand”</p> <p><b>Chomprang Wongrusmeeduan</b>, Teach for Thailand "Change makers of Thai education, the journey and the challenges"</p> <p><b>MC:</b> Dipendra KC, G-Lab</p>
10:30 AM	Photo on stage	
10:40 AM	Coffee Break	
11:00 AM	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Encouraging Education Reforms in ASEAN</b></p>	<p><b>Key Themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What holds back ASEAN education systems</li> <li>• Successful Models from US, UK &amp; Thailand</li> <li>• How to change your education system</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Chris Oestereich, G-Lab</p> <p><b>Changed Panelist</b> from Teach for Thailand - Dujrapee Chaovanapricha</p>

12:00 PM	Networking Lunch <i>5<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Glass House</i>	
1:00 PM	<b>Design Thinking Workshop: Idea Generation</b> <i>Objectives:</i> Generate ideas to tackle challenges around critical thinking, disinformation, and education Turn ideas into tangible representation through prototyping	<b>Workshop leader:</b> Praewa Satutum, G-Lab <b>Group Facilitator:</b> (G-Lab) Austina Karma Gurung Chris Oestereich Dipendra KC Pannin Sumanasrethakul Stephane Rousseau
3:00 PM	Coffee Break	
3:15 PM	Workshop continues	
5:00 PM	Award Certificate Ceremony	
5:45 PM	Break	
6:00 PM	<b>Mentoring Session: Pitching for small grant competition</b>	Each team will produce project pitch in two formats – one-page document, and 2-3 minute video.
6:30 PM	Dinner available in meeting room	
8:00 PM	End of Day 3	Groups may continue to work on their pitches

## SITE VISITS Friday, May 25

### GROUP 1 – 30 YSEALI participants

7:30 AM	Depart hotel	<i>Group Leader:</i> Sunee Sathaporn Please wear YSELI polo and hat
8:30 AM	<b>Classroom observation &amp; briefing International School Bangkok (ISB)</b>	International School Bangkok (ISB) is one of the top international schools in Bangkok and Asia. ISB runs an accredited and challenging international curriculum driven by leading educational research and global best practice, incorporated into North American (U.S.) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

		frameworks. ISB prepares students to become leaders in meeting the ever-changing needs of the world and equips them with the knowledge and skills to become caring, global citizens.
11:50 AM	Travel + Lunch	Vapor Restaurant
1:15 PM	Travel to Thai Niyom Songkhrao school	
2:00 PM	<b>Classroom observation &amp; briefing</b>  <b>Thai Niyom Songkhrao school</b>	Thai Niyom Songkhrao school is a public school under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA). The school was established in 1941. It caters for kindergarten until Mor Sor 3 (Year 9), with 90 classrooms, and currently has 2936 students. There are 129 public servant teachers, and 12 early childhood specialists.
4:00 PM	Travel to River City Pier	
6:30 PM	<b>Dinner Cruise along Chao Phraya River</b>	Pitching sessions for small grants (7:15 – 8:00) Voting for small grants (8:00 – 8:15) Farewell remarks (8:15 – 8:30) “Ramwong” Thai Group Dance (8:30 – 8:45) Boat arrives at pier (8:45) Return to hotel via bus
9:00 PM	Arrive Hotel End of Conference	
<b>GROUP 2 – 30 YSEALI participants</b>		
8:30 AM	Depart hotel	<i>Group Leader:</i> Thomas Parks Please wear YSELI polo and hat
9:00 AM	<b>Classroom observation &amp; briefing</b>  <b>Shrewsbury International School</b>	Shrewsbury International School, a British international school, offers an inspirational English language education for carefully selected students, caring for them in an organization committed to continuous improvement, and providing outstanding opportunities both in and out of the classroom. From our Junior School students, enthusiastically developing their interests and passion for learning, to our

		exemplary Sixth Form leaders graduating to embark on careers at the world’s leading universities, Shrewsbury International School is established around its innovative, ambitious, dynamic international community.
11:45 AM	Travel + Lunch	Ruean Kaew Thai Restaurant.
1:45 PM	Travel to Plearnpattana school	
2:00 PM	<b>Classroom observation &amp; briefing</b> <b>Plearnpattana School</b>	Plearnpattana School, a model school that offers education from nursery to grade 12 level, was established by more than 70 people, including parents, teachers, academics school administrators and people with strong interest in education, with a shared aspiration to create a community school where students’ needs are the first priority, with the belief that “tailor-made” serves best for each individual.
4:15 PM	Travel from Plearnpattana school to River City Pier	
6:30 PM	<b>Dinner Cruise along Chao Phraya River</b>	Pitching sessions for small grants (7:15 – 8:00) Voting for small grants (8:00 – 8:15) Farewell remarks (8:15 – 8:30) “Ramwong” Thai Group Dance (8:30 – 8:45) Boat arrives at pier (8:45) Return to hotel via bus
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