

**KIX EAP Podcast – Episode #18: What’s it like to start a new educational organisation, with Moni Siv, founder and CEO of Teach For Cambodia**

Speaker biographical note



[Monirath \(Moni\) Siv](#) is the founder and CEO of [Teach For Cambodia \(TFC\)](#), an organisation that recruits and trains young teachers for local schools, along with other educational programming and leadership in the country. Since its inception in 2017, TFC has recruited a total of 96 teaching fellows who have served in roughly 20 public schools throughout Cambodia. Siv and his organisation have worked closely with various levels of government, including the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, to support educational initiatives and teacher training. He is also a Lecturer at the [Royal University of Phnom Penh](#), a university that partners with TFC for guidance and course credits for its fellows through the [Education Faculty](#). Prior to returning to Cambodia to start TFC, Siv worked as a science teacher through [Teach for America](#) in a high school located in Camden, New Jersey. He holds a B.A. in Biology from Washington University in St. Louis and an M.S in Urban Education from the University of Pennsylvania.