

# FAIRSTART FOUNDATION

HELP CHILDREN SAVE THE WORLD

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Our new slogan says *Help Children Save the World*, and this is the ultimate goal of our Vision: to improve the professional competences of caregivers and leaders in foster care, residential care, fugitive camps, etc. Children without parental care have the potential to become a resource for the world and succeed in education if they receive the right care. The research behind our training programmes clearly proves the link between early quality care and school/ life performance. Without proper care, the same children often have tragic lives, and become an immense burden to the democratic development of any society.





## **From FairstartGlobal to Fairstart Foundation**

We are happy to announce that we are now the Fairstart Foundation, formally approved by the Danish State. This improves our ability to enhance our international cooperation with local governments and other NGOs, providing them with tools for building local professional competences for caregivers and leaders working with high-risk children and youth.

We want to thank all those great people who have helped us becoming a foundation - HumanHuman (Thea Mikkelsen and Mikael Braginsky) for helping with our new logo and slogan and especially we thank The Holkegaard Foundation who financed the transition.

## **Requests for Fairstart keep rolling in**

Fairstart and SOS Children's Villages Denmark currently works to develop joint programmes for several NGOs in Cambodia, to support poor families and local communities in care and avoid child and family separation. In Cambodia Fairstart conducted interview with major NGOS to map the need for developing our training programmes in Cambodian culture, such as SOSCV's Family Strengthening Programme. In spite of Cambodia's challenges, all leaders and social workers are very dedicated, and enthusiastic about the option of joint training programmes in Khmer.

The Polish foster care association wishes to create a partnership. We are looking forward to start arranging this, and hopefully look forward to train foster carers and educate instructors in Poland.



## Instructor education for foster care systems

In more and more countries, children's homes are closed in favour of other placement types for children without parental care. Governments and UN favor the foster family solution. and the demand for research based training is increasing. Our foster family training programmes are already used in many countries. Next step for Fairstart will be developing an Instructors Education for forster carers, which will secure a complete system and a solid base in using the programmes.



We thank all of you for your interest and support, enabling Fairstart to serve NGOs, governments and professionals worldwide!

**Yours sincerely**

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