iCAN has a very special place in my heart. It was created from love. I wanted a school where my own three children and other children can feel love and be loved above all else. I wanted to create the perfect environment for staff and children to give love and be loved in return. Over the years I have watched my older daughters grow, develop and mature into beautiful young people at iCAN. I have felt their bonds of friendship with their classmates. I have watched the love and care their teachers have given them.

When I gave the brief to the architect I told him to design a school which would feel like a resort (complete with an infinity pool), an informal place that is filled with lightness. I wanted us to create an environment where everyone feels happy to be each day, a place that is a joy to be in.

Brick by brick we have built this school with love and care. May it be the materials used, the investment in all the technology and resources needed and especially in selecting the team that are dedicated to making iCAN such a place. A real family feel where friendship is nurtured.

iCAN is a special place in spiritual and physical terms. It is a place where you can be free to explore, to grow, to learn, to form true friendships, to love and be loved and above all to be happy. Nothing is more important than this.

iCAN was never created foremost to make money. Our fees are deliberately significantly less than the other two reputable international schools here in Phnom Penh. 50% less! We are in a position to charge more due to our fabulous facilities but we don't because our principle is not to make as much money as possible. It is to give the best education at an affordable price to families who are helping to make Cambodia a better place. We will always maintain our fees so that iCAN remains an affordable option. iCAN was never a business venture right from the start when we began as a Kindergarten and it will never be. It was and always will be from a parent's point of view.

I know without a doubt that my own three children and every child in iCAN are truly loved. Each child feels joy and happiness while at iCAN and when I see their smiling faces I know there is nothing we wouldn't do to keep them as happy as long as possible. I am truly privileged to have a chance to do this.

Part of my heart is always at iCAN and I look forward to seeing iCAN continue to be a place of love, happiness and learning.

Elain Younn

Director





(L-R in first photo) Anna, Me (Elain), Ringo, Jeremy, Sarah and my mother at iCAN.