

SOCIAL CIRCUS MYANMAR PRESENTS

Circus Play Project

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Mae Sot, Thailand Nov 22-Feb 23

**Everyone needs
to have fun !**



Circus Play workshops bring new skills and fun to children and young adults living around Mae Sot, Thailand, through a series of regular workshops teaching games, circus skills and play.

Working with the Thai community and displaced people from Myanmar to build friendship and unity across ethnic, religious and class boundaries.

Playing together helps us live together. Our motto is *everyone needs to have fun.*



Workshops

Circus skills and play are used as tools to promote healthy activities, co-operation and self-esteem while providing a much-needed opportunity for fun and laughter.

Accessibility, inclusion and gender equality are key elements in our project delivery.

Methods have been tested and developed over several years of dry season social circus workshops in Yangon led by Jules Howarth, Social Circus Myanmar, who is project manager of the Circus Play Project (CPP).

Participants learn a new, sustainable set of skills and have an experience in which they:

- Learn how to learn
- Practise sharing skills
- Play and work with each other as equals



"We like to get people from different communities playing together. Circus is a surprise to everyone so the learning playing-field is level. Everyone learns something new together."

Project Manager Jules Howarth

About Circus Play



Participants

Children and young people from the Thai community and displaced families living in emergency conditions after fleeing the situation in Myanmar.

Partners

Workshops will be delivered in partnership with [Help Without Frontiers \(HWF\)](#) which runs Migrant Learning Centers, providing education to children in more than a dozen locations around Mae Sot.

Sustainability

Thai and Myanmar young adults will be trained as tutors to deliver workshops, creating a base for ongoing activities. We'll make props locally and give to the groups so they can play and teach others.

Support

The Circus Play Project (CPP) is funded by social circus supporters globally. Please help our fundraising efforts, all ideas welcome.

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Supporting Organisations

Circus Play is a project of [Social Circus Myanmar](#), which has an excellent track record of delivering workshops in Yangon since 2014.

It builds on strong foundations laid by [Spark Circus](#) over many years of tours in the Mae Sot area. We hope Spark participants will join CPP activities.

[Children's World Charity](#) is planning to join us for a week of special educational needs workshops, participatory art, games and shows in early 2023.

[Social Circus International](#) is supporting CPP with fundraising and monitoring.



Help make it happen



Flower Sticks

\$10

Two flower sticks sets, essential kit for workshops

Training the Trainers

\$20

Workshop per diem for a trainee tutor to deliver Circus Play workshops and ongoing activities.

Getting Around

\$30

Transportation for a day's workshops in informal schools set up by Help Without Frontiers

Juggling Balls

\$50

12 sets of juggling balls made in Mae Sot and given to Circus Play participants.

Circus Play Project

Mae Sot Thailand

November 2022 - February 2023

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"Fun and creative play may sound frivolous, but we believe that they are powerful tools in recreating confidence and in inspiring hope for the future..."

Arabella Churchill, Founder of Children's World Charity