



Circus Play 2025-26 Project Report

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Thank you for your support and time!



We hope this short report explains what we do and how we do it, what it costs and the rewards it brings to the participants and their communities.

Our project in [Mae Sot](#) began this season on October 2nd 2025 and ran until Dec 19th 2025. This is our 4th year in Mae Sot.



This season's Feedback from Help Without Frontiers.

"The schools reported that the program provided tremendous value by combining joy and inclusivity with meaningful skill development. Beyond entertainment, the sessions strengthened essential qualities such as communication, creativity, collaboration, and responsibility, while supporting English language learning and intellectual growth."

Students benefited from physical exercise, emotional resilience, and increased motivation through activities like hula hooping, juggling, and unicycling. The trainers connected well with participants through humour and patience, helping them overcome challenges and build confidence. The overall impact was highly positive, leaving the students inspired and eager to continue learning."



We brought in 12 new diabolos and a dozen flower-sticks and 10 "infinity rings". Locally, we made 200 juggling balls and 4 Juggleboards (a concept created by [Quatprops](#)).



We facilitated a visit from Spoon Circus with 8 artists (based in Pai); they performed a public fire-show (audience 130+) and a family circus show (audience 80). Thank you Spoon Circus!

In brief, we were able to work 5 or 6 days a week to deliver to two locations a day mostly and sometimes three places a day.

My huge thanks to J and P who came all the way from New Zealand to help out with workshop delivery for a month in Mae Sot!



Workshops

We engaged with (average) 315 young people/children a week over the 11 weeks of the Project. The ages of participants are from 8 years to 20 years old. Total number of individual engagements, 3450.

We worked with four Thai schools briefly and then with Migrant Learning Centres (facilitated by Help Without Frontiers) regularly each week. We also delivered activities at Heavenly Home, an orphanage and at a local community School, BG School. We made 5 visits to the Hospitality & Catering Training Centre (aka Passport restaurant).

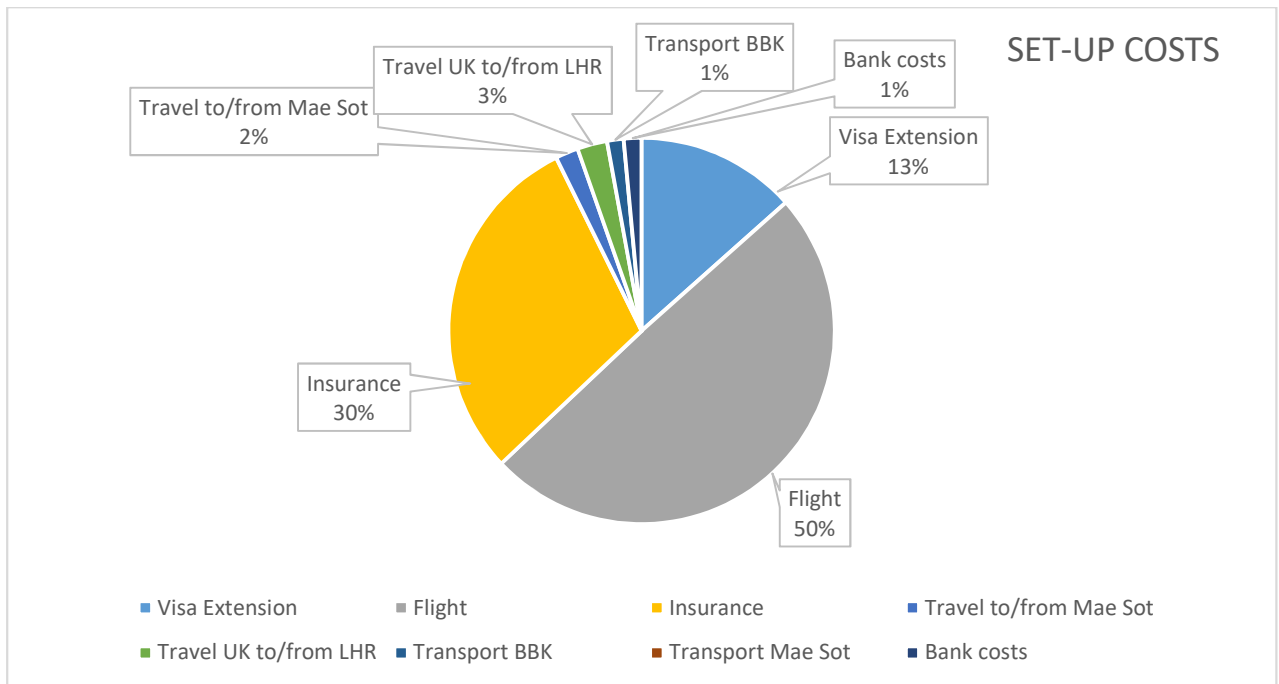


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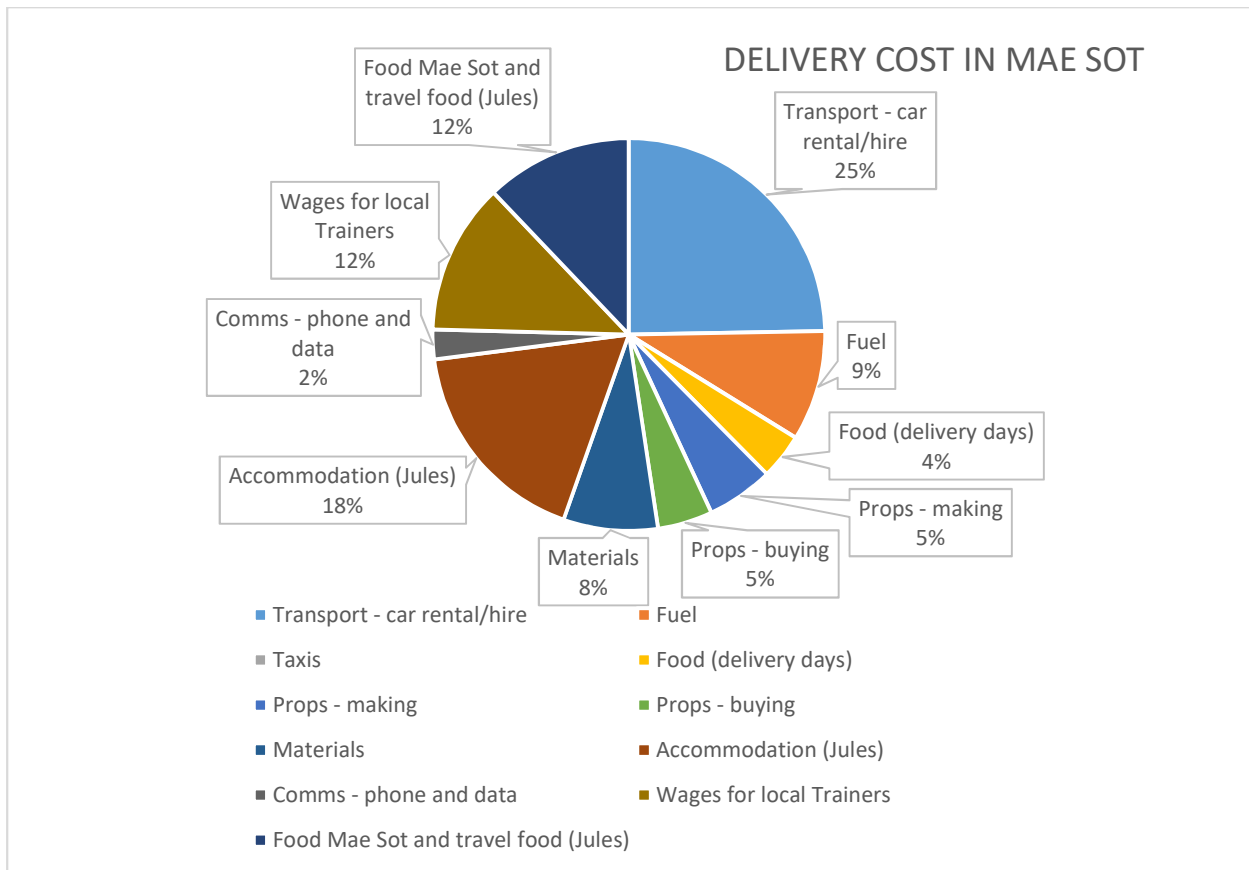
(as GBP£)

SET-UP COST	£1412
DELIVERY COST IN MAE SOT	£3073
Total costs	£4485
Total donations (after bank costs)	£2928
Balance	- £1556

SET-UP COST	GBP£
Visa Extension	£ 189.46
Flight	£ 699.44
Insurance	£ 420.00
Travel to/from Mae Sot	£ 26.97
Travel UK to/from LHR	£ 35.30
Transport BBK	£ 19.78
Bank costs	£ 20.94
Total	£ 1,411.90



DELIVERY COST IN MAE SOT	Total (as GBP)
Transport - car rental/hire	£ 759.12
Fuel	£ 279.76
Food (delivery days)	£ 116.02
Props - making	£ 169.10
Props - buying	£ 139.19
Materials	£ 238.86
Accommodation (Jules)	£ 540.24
Comms - phone and data	£ 75.09
Wages for local Trainer	£ 383.23
Food Mae Sot and travel food (Jules)	£ 371.99
Total	£ 3,072.61



Full book-keeping data is available to anyone on request.

Book-keeping and bank accounts are checked and reviewed by [Social Circus International](http://socialcircusinternational.com) before funds are released to Circus Play. directors@socialcircusinternational.com

Thank you for your kind donations, every donation, small or large, helps and goes directly to pay for costs incurred in delivery. Special thanks to a donor from the USA (who last donated in 2018 when we were in Yangon, Myanmar). They received our mail-out and donated USD 1000! From New Zealand, a payment of a NZD1000 for a film-shoot location hire was donated. Thank you!

Donations ACTUAL	
USA direct donation (1000USD) paid in THB	£ 745.19
donations PayPal	£ 1,111.69
costs PayPal	-£ 29.70
PayPal after costs	£ 1,081.99
donations WISE	£ 1,088.13
other cash donation	£ 13.00
Total donations (after bank costs)	£ 2,928.30
difference	-£1,556.20
Money expended by project manager	£4,484.51
donation already spent in Mae Sot	£ 758.19
	£3,726.32

Fee owed to project manager (Jules)	£3,726.32
Funds available	£ 2,170.11
difference	-£ 1,556.20
Delivery costs in Mae Sot	£3,072.61
donations spent in Mae Sot	£ 758.19
balance	£2,314.42
Funds available (to be paid to project manager)	£ 2,170.11
Jules (project manager) pays this for delivery cost	£144.30
Jules (project manager) pays for Set-Up costs	£1,411.90
Jules' contribution total	£1,556.20



Thank you for reading this report. I've kept it brief. You can see more info at our [website](#).

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