



“Unlock Inequality

with more opportunities and quality education”

Who we are?



EEF

EQUITABLE
EDUCATION FUND



The Equitable Education Fund (EEF), Thailand was established under the Equitable Education Act 2018. The objective of the Act is to provide financial support for children and youth who are in the greatest need, reduce educational inequality by forming partnerships with different groups and conducting systematic research to support and develop teachers’ effectiveness.

EEF is under the supervision of the Prime Minister and is governed by a Board of Governance which is appointed by the cabinet and has a multi-sectoral structure. The board members include five ministries (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Ministry of Interior, and Ministry of Public Health) and six independent experts from various disciplines (academic, private sector, civil society).



More About
Equitable Education
Fund Act



What do we do?



Vision

Children, Youths, and everyone who is underfinanced or disadvantaged can have access to quality education

Mission

Induce all sectors to propel and support the educational opportunities in order to reduce the inequality and improve teacher quality

Goals & Objectives



Learning Access

Encourage children and youths to have an access to quality education and prevent them from dropout, especially in compulsory education levels



Alternative Education

Support youths and one who is outside the education system to have access to learning throughout their lives for self and professional development



Learning Outcome

Encourage institutions, related stakeholders, communities, and public sectors to be able to support the education management so that learners can receive the quality learning outcomes and reduce the inequality in education

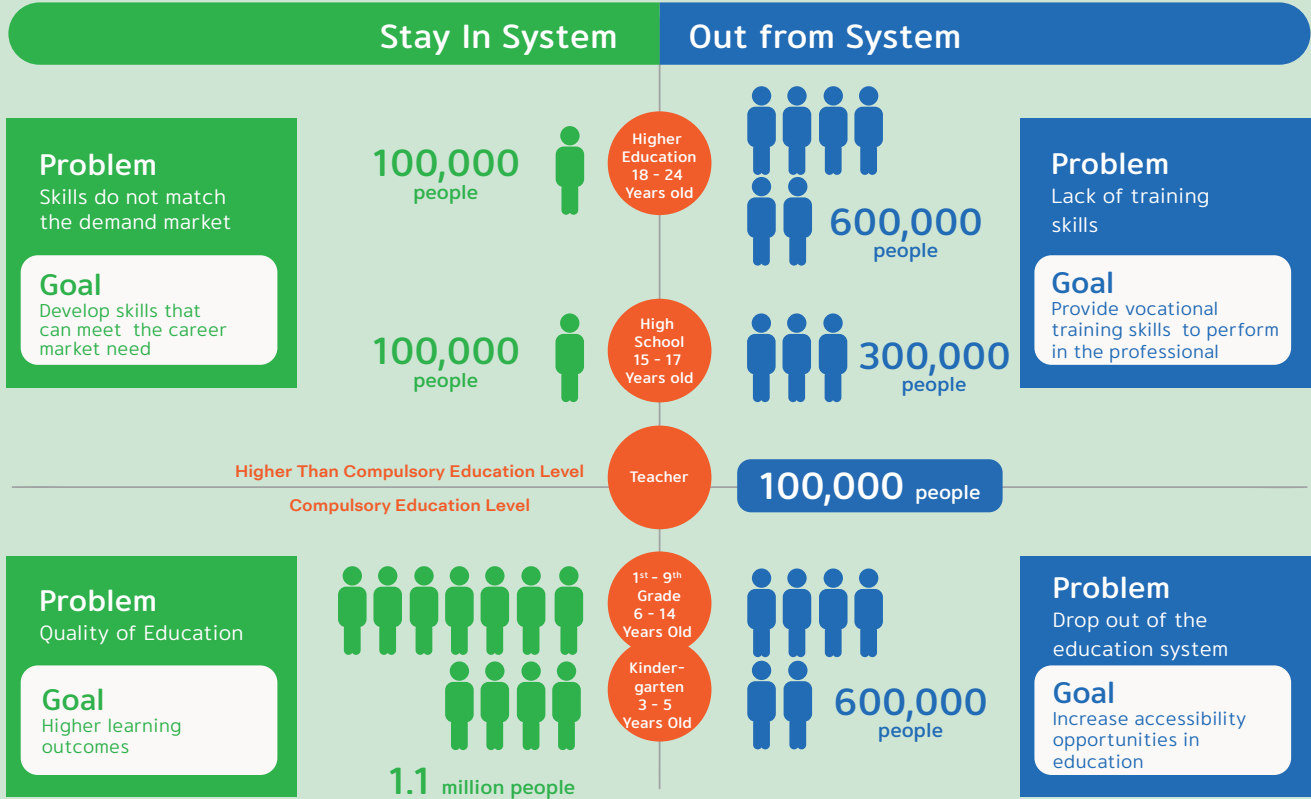


Systems Change

Create innovations, knowledge, and databases to be used to drive change at the policy level. Build network connectivity to address educational inequalities while mobilization of resources

Where do we work?

EEF works collaboratively with many sectors to cover all children, youths, and everyone between 3-24 years old in the target groups under the 4 quadrants.



Be part of the Equitable Education Fund (EEF), the **Equitable Education Research Institute (EEFI)** has the mission to mobilize local and international partners to develop innovations, databases, and system-level insights in pursuit of solutions for sustainable and equitable human development in Thailand. EEFI brings together over 100 leading interdisciplinary experts in multiple research areas including education, economics, engineering, social work, medicine, psychology, public health, and government to provide high-quality analysis, research, and policy recommendations for the EEF and the Royal Thai government.

To support the research and innovation development for educational equality collaborates with both **domestic and international partnerships** while enhancing the educational equality of EEF.



Current Focus Areas in Strategic Research Programs include:

- Innovative Education Financing
- Equity-based Budgeting
- Early Childhood Development
- EdTech and Information System
- Area-based Education
- Behavioral Science for Equitable Education
- Innovative Program Evaluations





Know more about EEFI





More about EEFI Research

Innovation Project

EEF has partnered with many sectors such as Local, NGOs, Government, Educator, International NGOs, Private Sector, Civil Society, and Social Enterprise to achieve the goal and object of equitable education for all.

Learning Coin

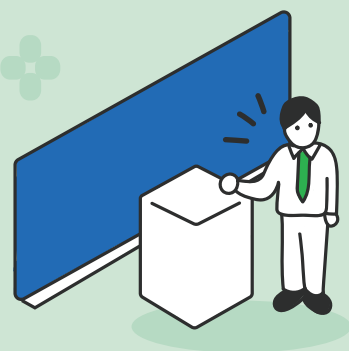
is an innovation project as part of equality in education to build a reading base for children, and the target group is out-of-school, marginalized children, and youth - about 500 learners during the pilot provinces period. It has provided the children who are outside of the education system or at the disadvantage to having an opportunity to develop their literacy skills through the application “LearnBig” - an innovative learning system.



Significant purposes are

- 1) to build an innovative learning method that provides access to education for both non-formal and disadvantaged children
- 2) to encourage the literacy development skills

Learning Coin wants to ensure that these children and youth are learning while allowing them to be able to financially support their families with encouragement to continue reading



Adult Skill Assessment in Thailand

is designed by surveying the target group of the working-age population, focusing on the low-skilled and disadvantaged adult labor group. The survey is mainly done to measure the readiness for adult skills such as literacy, emotional and social skills, and personal background questions. The data will be obtained and used to develop policies and strategies for adult working skill improvement, and it also includes the reform of Thai education.

The survey results and information will significantly assist the direction of education management which need to adjust to fulfill necessary demand career skills, unlock obstacles for further and wider learning paths, and enhance the capability of Thailand on the international stage.

Innovation Project



iSEE

Database to support the reduction of educational inequality



EDTECH

Innovation in information technology for educational equality



Big Data

Show information from the database of EEF which covers more than 4 million school-aged children and youths in Thailand and the information has been updated continuously.



User-centered Data Visualization Tools

Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT)

is the project which to ensure that there are no children get left behind for an education. To help solve the disparities in education, the project Allocate CCT for exceptionally underfinance students is based on 3 major research areas:

1. National Education Account of Thailand (NEA)
2. Proxy Means Tests
3. Information system for Equality in Education

This helps lead to policy proposals “**Equity-based Budgeting**” which improves Demand-side Financing to become more efficient and meet individual student needs. Also, it helps reduce inequality at the source of need and protects Thai children not to fall out of the education system.



More innovation projects in alternative education with other target groups such:



Out of School Children



Disability Children



Children & Youths in Justice



Young Mother



Scan For More Innovation Project



Dr. Prasarn Trairatvorakul

has been appointed as Chair of EEF’s Board of Governance in 2018 by the cabinet and a member of the Independent Committee for Education Reform (ICER) by the government. He has a high passion for education reform.



Dr. Kraiyos Patrawart

is a Managing Director at the EEF. He has been appointed by the Royal Thai Government as a member of Thailand’s national education reform committee to oversee the national education reform plan and makes policy recommendations to the Royal Thai Government in multiple education reform areas.

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