



Equal Education For All

Non-Profit Association in Vang Vieng, Laos.

VISION STATEMENT OF EEFA

The Vision of EEFA is to be the holistic ^[1] model ^[2] for sustainable ^[3] community ^[4] development ^[5] in Vang Vieng District.

[1] : **holistic** : emphasizing the importance of the whole and the interdependence of its parts. A holistic approach for development must include education, health, environment-oriented technologies, job trainings and opportunities, and community involvement.

[2] : **model** : the best method for creating lasting change is to lead through example and improve the lives of community members.

[3] : **sustainability** : state for human societies in which living conditions and resource use continue to meet human needs without undermining the integrity, the stability and the beauty of natural biotic systems.

[4] : **community** : the local population itself conceptualizes, plans, manages and evaluates its own development, while respecting the Lao law and the Lao culture.

[5] : **development** : focuses on 4 main interdependent domains:

- education accessible for free and for all without any discrimination,
- awareness for health issues, access to medical counseling and use of medical care,
- employment, development of professional skills and generation of revenues,
- environmental awareness and sustainable living.