

WHISPERING SEED



Whispering Seed is a non-profit organization working with youth empowerment, teacher training and sustainability in Myanmar since 2004. We are happy to share our latest news from the mountains of Shan State, Myanmar! It has been an extremely challenging year for everyone around the world. Our focus this year has been focusing on the development of our two training centres; Sprouting Seeds and Whispering Earth.

Sprouting Seeds Youth Training Centre



Sprouting Seeds Training Centre is a youth empowerment training centre working with teachers from remote and ethnic regions of Myanmar. Due to Covid 19 we have been forced to close for the majority of the last 10 months, as the girls returned to their villages. However, we continue with limited staff to design future programs, trainings and product development. We continue to work on the development of the organic gardens here at the centre as a means of income generation selling organic lettuce, basil and other herbs. With major changes in the world due to the pandemic, we are striving to adapt and adjust our programs and trainings to better serve the needs of the communities we partner with.





Whispering Earth Living & Learning Sustainability Training Centre



Whispering Earth is our rural training centre located on 14 acres of land in an ethnic Danu village just 12km outside the small mountain town of Kalaw, Shan State. Due to Covid 19, the villages in the surrounding areas have been closed off and on throughout the year, allowing us only limited access for safety precautions. Our primary aim this year has been to expand the infrastructure on the land. During the past year we planted over 600 trees on the farm and another 500 the previous year. We have been making adobe bricks and now have close to 4,500 bricks and are ready to start the construction of the welcome centre. We have also almost completed our first treated bamboo building which will be used in conjunction with the training hall. We are working with a team of local villagers to help introduce new skills to working with bamboo and earth.

Throughout the year as restrictions lifted, we were able to spend more time at the farm and offer youth empowerment trainings for the children in the surrounding villages. Yoga, art, drawing, handicrafts and more have been shared with the local children. We look forward to the upcoming months as restrictions loosen more and we are able to offer more trainings in the village and continue the construction on the adobe building.



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