

# Round Square International Service (RSIS) Thailand

Dates: December 5 – 18, 2023

The RSIS Project is open to students aged 16 and over from, and will be attended by students from Round Square schools from around the world,

The Project will take place between 5th and 18th of December 2023 in Thailand's Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. The aim is to turbo-charge an ongoing sustainable project with a temporary increase in manpower to accelerate some much-needed builds. The Project will tackle issues relating to human-elephant coexistence in the Tenasserim Hills.

Students will be part of a team constructing a community research centre, park ranger huts, lookout towers, hornbill nest boxes, and beehive fences. They will also be helping to plant lemongrass and citrus plants, and other crops disliked by elephants. These plants will support the ongoing Tom Yum Project, which is dedicated to providing sustainable food security for rural communities in Thailand.

Not only will participants be contributing to an ongoing, sustainable project that is tackling a critical local issue, but they will also have the chance along the way to learn about Thai culture and history, elephant behaviour, demographics, and migration routes, as well as local fauna and flora. During the course of the project they will also be learning about the Sustainable Development Goals, and how this project contributes.

## International service projects

In Round Square International Service Projects, students and adults from Round Square schools around the globe come together to support a community in need.

In an average year Round Square hosts up to four service projects. They take place in July and December and run for two weeks, engaging students in a process of action and reflection that develops their understanding of the needs of a partner community and involves them in a practical project to address those needs.

Participation in a Round Square International Service Project is a great way for young adults to develop a sense of global citizenship. They develop a deeper understanding of big world issues translate into local need and experience in microcosm what can be achieved when an international team co-operates to address that need.

