

## Collaboration Cafe Kickstarter



We are a collaborative project space in Battambang, Cambodia's second largest city. We started one year ago helping people get together to realize their ideas for social ventures, local businesses and the arts, one project at a time.

*With your help we want to kick our work into high gear by creating a social enterprise cafe to host and grow our community of projects and show what networked creativity can do, even in challenging environments.*

### How does the Kinyei cafe work

Kinyei enables creativity

1. Individual / group has idea: business, art, social
2. Kinyei Cafe provides open space, information resources, know-how, local and remote collaborators, all critically rare in Cambodia.
3. Individual / group joins Kinyei network of creators, making it an even more powerful agent for idea incubation and social change.

### A little background..

Kinyei started over a year ago, supporting individuals in Cambodia to realise their own ideas for the future by coordinating local and international collaborations, virtual mentoring, hosting open workshops and doing one-on-one coaching. We've supported concerts, documentary projects, animators, poetry workshops and social media seminars on a shoestring, all by fostering local, international and virtual linkups of creative folks.

### Ideas Café: bigger, better, more permanent

What started as ad-hoc support for small social ventures and innovative projects has grown into a energetic fledgling community of doers and makers which requires resources in order to sustain and grow itself. To supply these resources in a self-sufficient way, we're adding a social enterprise café component to the project which will cement and support the space as a Battambang fixture.

### Kickstarter for Café

We are collecting donations through the online pledge platform [www.kickstarter.com](http://www.kickstarter.com) – to contribute, visit [kickstarter.com](http://kickstarter.com) and search for “kinyei” or visit our blog at [www.kinyei.org](http://www.kinyei.org)

**Thank you and happy new year!**