Report on SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

17.4.3 – Education for the SDGs in the Wider Community

Institutional Commitment to Community-Based Education for Sustainable Development

Thaksin University recognizes community education and lifelong learning as essential components of its mission to promote social innovation and sustainable development.

Guided by its institutional commitment to the University of Glocalization, the University extends educational opportunities beyond formal degree programs by providing training, workshops, community learning activities, and knowledge-transfer programs for local residents, community leaders, entrepreneurs, and vulnerable populations.

During 2025, Thaksin University implemented outreach educational initiatives addressing financial literacy, community economic development, environmental awareness, public health, and disaster preparedness.

These initiatives were delivered through collaboration among university faculties, research units, local authorities, community organizations, and development partners. They demonstrate how the University translates academic knowledge and research into practical learning opportunities for the wider community.

Financial Literacy and Economic Resilience Education for Community Welfare Networks

Activity: Financial Literacy and Sufficiency-Based Living Training Program

Date: 12 September 2025

Organizer: Thaksin University, in collaboration with the Phatthalung Community Welfare Fund Network

Venue: Faculty of Nursing, Phatthalung Campus

Participants: More than 170 community members representing 18 community welfare funds

On 12 September 2025, Thaksin University collaborated with the Phatthalung Community Welfare Fund Network to organize a financial literacy training program under the Phatthalung Model strategic research initiative.

The program was designed to strengthen financial knowledge and practical decision-making skills among community members and welfare fund representatives.

Training covered household financial planning, income and expenditure management, savings, debt management, investment decisions, and financial risk preparedness.



University academics and financial specialists delivered practical learning sessions to help participants improve their financial management capabilities and strengthen household economic resilience.

The program reached more than 170 participants from 18 community welfare funds, demonstrating a measurable outreach effort beyond the University's student population.

By connecting research-based knowledge with community financial challenges, the initiative supported lifelong learning, poverty reduction, and more resilient local economies.

Educational contribution: Practical financial education for community members and welfare organizations, enabling participants to apply financial management knowledge in everyday life.

Public evidence: https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250918085827&id_list=1339

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Shelter Education for Community Leaders

Activity: Community Training on Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Shelter Management

Date: 25 August 2025

Organizer: Faculty of Nursing, Thaksin University

Venue: Ang Thong Subdistrict Municipality, Srinagarindra District, Phatthalung Province

Participants: Community leaders, village heads, municipal personnel, and village health volunteers



On 25 August 2025, the Faculty of Nursing at Thaksin University organized an educational outreach program to strengthen disaster preparedness among community leaders and local health volunteers in Srinagarindra District.

The training addressed practical disaster-risk knowledge, including earthquake preparedness, appropriate actions before, during, and after emergencies, psychological support following disasters, and the use of emergency shelters.

Participants included community leaders, village heads, municipal officials, and village health volunteers who play important roles in local emergency response and community resilience.

The program provided practical knowledge intended to help participants protect themselves, their families, and vulnerable community members during emergencies.

This activity contributes directly to SDG 11 by strengthening community resilience and to SDG 13 through education relevant to disaster-risk preparedness and adaptation.

Educational contribution: Strengthening community capacity through practical disaster preparedness education, psychological support knowledge, and emergency shelter awareness.

Public evidence: https://tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5439

Community Health Education and Preventive Healthcare Outreach

Activity: Healthy Communities Initiative – Integrated Health Education and Outreach

Date: 22 May 2025

Organizers: Faculty of Health and Sports Science and Faculty of Nursing, Thaksin University

Venue: Ban Khuan Tabaek Border Patrol Police School, Pa Phayom District, Phatthalung Province

Target group: Local residents, older adults, and community members



On 22 May 2025, Thaksin University participated in a provincial community outreach program providing health education and preventive healthcare services to local residents in Phatthalung Province.

Academic staff from the Faculty of Health and Sports Science and the Faculty of Nursing worked with volunteer medical teams to deliver community-based health education.

The educational activities included age-appropriate nutrition guidance, awareness of dementia screening among older adults, and instruction on breast self-examination.

These learning activities were integrated with health assessments and outreach services, enabling community members to receive practical information relevant to preventive healthcare and personal well-being.

The program extended university expertise to residents outside the formal education system and contributed to reducing barriers to health information.

Educational contribution: Accessible preventive health education, supporting community members in understanding and managing everyday health risks.

Public evidence: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5177

Community Learning through the Pak Phayun Learning City Festival

Activity: Pak Phayun Learning City Festival – Three Waters, Three Lands

Date: 3–4 May 2025

Organizers: Thaksin University and local government, conservation, educational, and community partners

Venue: Pak Phayun District, Phatthalung Province

Target group: Local residents, young people, community enterprises, and the wider public

On 3–4 May 2025, Thaksin University collaborated with local government agencies, conservation organizations, schools, and community networks to organize the Pak Phayun Learning City Festival.

The event was part of a research initiative promoting the Songkhla Lake region as a learning city and supporting sustainable creative economic development.

The program included community learning exhibitions, cultural heritage activities, local history learning, traditional knowledge demonstrations, and public discussions on lifelong learning and community development.



Residents and visitors were able to engage with local knowledge concerning the Songkhla Lake ecosystem, cultural heritage, traditional livelihoods, and sustainable community economies.

The festival also recognized community learning sites, strengthening the role of local institutions as resources for lifelong education.

By creating accessible educational activities in community spaces, Thaksin University supported informal learning opportunities for people of different ages and backgrounds.

Educational contribution: Promoting lifelong learning, cultural and environmental awareness, and community-based knowledge exchange through publicly accessible activities.

Public evidence: https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250718150256&id_list=1126

Community Entrepreneurship Education through Product Packaging Development

Activity: Community Product Packaging Development Workshop

Date: 24 August 2025

Organizer: Science and Social Innovation Park, Thaksin University

Venue: Phatthalung Campus

On 24 August 2025, the Science and Social Innovation Park of Thaksin University organized a workshop on community product packaging development.

The workshop provided an educational opportunity focused on packaging development for community products, connecting university innovation expertise with local product-development needs.

The initiative is relevant to sustainable local entrepreneurship and the development of community-based economic opportunities.

Public evidence: https://ssip.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250902090141&id_list=2031