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*Co-written article- “5 Ways to Do Good on Samui”  
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**My Contribution:**

**Teaching English**

If you are lucky enough to come from a Native-English speaking country and have a good command of the English Language, then you have the opportunity to share this gift with the locals of Samui. Tourism is an extremely important part of Thailand's economy and English is a necessity for the industry. The value you add by teaching someone English is huge. Beyond the glitz and glam of Samui is another side of the island comprising of poor fishing communities. Their children attend many of the government schools on the island that cannot afford English programs. An organization, Bamboo, recruits volunteers to help teach English at these underfunded schools in the hope to create a brighter future. In your personal capacity you can make friends with a local and offer to teach them some English. Have a conversation with them. So many Thai people want to practice the English that they have learned. Also, you can approach schools which look a bit rudimentary and offer a free lesson.

You can contact Bamboo via their website:

<https://www.wearebamboo.com/about/contact.php>

**Trash**

Samui is no doubt a place rich in beauty, however, there is a problem with trash management. Plastic is in abundance in Thailand, with 7/11 and the like giving you bags, straws and spoons for each item purchased. This trash gets thrown everywhere as there is a significant lack of trash cans around the island and locals do not realize the implications of littering. You can help by picking up trash anywhere that you may be hanging out. Also, there is a group called Samui Clean which organize a cleanup effort every week. They usually operate around Bangrak.

You can get involved via their Facebook page: @samuiclean or email the organizer Brent at [brent@samuiclean.com](mailto:brent@samuiclean.com).

By Danielle Rall

**Christina** <christina@samuilifemagazine.com> Jul 16, 2017, 6:12 AM ☆ ↶ ⋮  
to lugosi144, president, me ▾

Hi all, anybody who cannot access the document has not accepted my invitation to edit it. Please look for the email I sent you giving you access. It will be from me and Google Docs.  
I now have three entries (helping strays, cleaning rubbish, and teaching English). We just need two more now.

Please look at the document to understand more about the format.

In the meantime, DeAnna Denis has very kindly submitted an extended piece about strays, check it out here! <http://www.samuilifemagazine.com/general/what-you-can-do-to-help-samuis-stray-animals/>

Looking forward to your submissions :)

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**Christina** <christina@samuilifemagazine.com> Jul 13, 2017, 10:19 AM ☆ ↶ ⋮  
to president, Brent, DeAnna, me ▾

Not yet, here's the link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15dSIPbpQSTPzV3FdGIET8kA1hM-bNfNsOAWFxnINLY/edit?usp=sharing>

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**Danielle Rall** <daniellerrall90@gmail.com> Jul 14, 2017, 8:27 AM ☆ ↶ ⋮  
to Christina ▾

Hi Christina,

I don't know how to add my work to the Google doc so please see attached below and let me know if it is OK.

Many Thanks

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Article on Doing Good on Samui Inbox X



**Christina** <christina@samuilifemagazine.com> Jul 7, 2017, 4:22 AM ☆ ↶ ⋮  
to me, president, lugosi144 ▾

Hi guys!

Thank you for commenting on my post on Community Online Pin Board :)

I would like to have an article that tells people five great things that they can do to do good on Samui. Perhaps we can share a Google Doc and write the article together there? Each of you can write about the areas that you know more about.

We don't need a lot of text in each section, just 100-200 words and the key contact details for each. Don't worry if you're not a perfect writer as I'll edit it before it goes live of course.

Also if anybody has some nice images to submit for consideration that would be great.

If this sounds good to you, please let me know and I'll set up the Google Doc and add you all to it.

Thanks again!

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