

**KIX EAP Podcast – Episode #19: Becoming a National Voice in Vietnam for Students with Disabilities, with Kim Anh Nguyen**

Speaker biographical note



Kim Anh Nguyen is the National Coordinator of the [Vietnam Association for Education for All \(VAEFA\)](#). VAEFA is a coalition of organizations advocating for equity, inclusion, and quality education in Vietnam, especially for those from marginalized groups and students with disabilities. The improvement in education for students with hearing impairment has become a central focus for Nguyen and her organization. She has found success in her advocacy working with international organizations, various government agencies, and grassroots local communities throughout Vietnam. She also sits on the Executive Council of the [Asia South Pacific Association on Basic and Adult Education \(ASPBAE\)](#). Prior to VAEFA, Nguyen held positions with [Vietnam Children’s Fund \(VCF\)](#) and Oxfam Quebec’s Vietnam office. She began her career as an office assistant for Tiger Beer in Vietnam before discovering her passion in advocating for education in the country. Nguyen holds a degree from [Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam](#), and an [International Master in Development Studies \(IMAS\)](#) from [Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies \(IHEID\)](#), Geneva, Switzerland.