

Be Part of Building a Village School in Indonesia!

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Summary

Education changes lives and uplifts people. This project provides a modern and well-equipped school building in a village environment in Central Java. Its grounds include a wooded play area and two traditional Javanese buildings and the school enables students to receive a values-based education that integrates contemporary educational approaches in the local cultural context. The project supports scholarships, extra tuition, books, uniforms, mentoring, classroom fit-out and solar power as well as school building construction. It continues TCKN Foundation's successful two-year track record in running The Lilliput World Montessori and enables the Foundation to educate more students, extend its age range and expand its services.

Challenge

Social and economic pressures often force village children to delay starting education and drop out of school early, leaving them with limited employment or work prospects and increased vulnerability, while an inadequate supply of good quality education, at an affordable cost, remains a barrier to underprivileged youth fulfilling their potential. Further, education, especially in early years, is not always valued as it should be and teachers themselves often lack adequate training and resources. As a consequence, the overall progress of society is constrained and individuals easily lose hope and a sense of purpose in their lives.

Solution

This project supports the Foundation in completing the construction of a modern, well-equipped, purpose-built facility for a school with a solid track record that has outgrown its existing premises in response to demand for its caring quality education. It also provides scholarships to students in need and focuses on attracting and nurturing dedicated top-notch teachers of pre-school and primary students able to support them in making the most of the gifts they were born with while growing and developing according to their abilities and interests. Further, the project offers the opportunity to local village youth, and adults, to learn vocational skills, acquire knowledge and enhance capabilities that will support them in leading productive, meaningful and autonomous lives. An added emphasis is the promotion of environmental awareness and more sustainable living, the positioning of the school at the heart of the village and community life and a strong partnership with parents. The building is already partly-constructed and the project supports its completion within the coming months.

Long-Term Impact

Education enables individuals to realise their potential and develop critical skills and brings about lasting change in families and societies. By providing empowering quality educational opportunities for children and youth, the project invests in the long-term development, flourishing and overall well-being of individuals, the community and country. The world of tomorrow depends on the quality of education today and the Foundation focuses on caring for its teachers and providing ongoing professional development to help lift educational standards and sustain a values-based learning environment supportive of healthy intellectual, social and emotional development.

More information

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