

PROJECTS FOR HAPPINESS

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Application Form

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INTRODUCTION

In our society nowadays, the education children receive depends on where they live, what their parents earn and other factors that are not related to their potential.

As stated in the Malaysia Education Blueprint 2013-2025, around 36% of students enrolled to Year 1 in primary school in 2000 are either no longer enrolled in school, or have failed to achieve minimum standards in SPM examinations for core subjects (defined as Bahasa Malaysia, English language, Mathematics, Science, History, and Moral or Islamic Education) in 2010 where they supposed to complete Form 5. We feel that underprivileged students need extra assistance in their studies and also guidance in their lives.

UPM is located in Sri Serdang. As part of the community, we feel that we can contribute to this community.

We often see children wandering around at the low cost flat in Sri Serdang. They did not go to kindergarten because their parents could not afford to send them to kindergarten. Both parents are working in most of the families. They hardly have time and energy to help their children in their studies. Many of the students in the flat can't understand simple mathema like 15 minus 8 even when they are in standard four. Some of the school age students can't even read any single word of their mother tongue. Therefore, we are called to provide free education to help the underprivileged children.

With donations from public, we succeeded to set up a community centre in the flat. After 6 months of pilot run, we succeeded to recruit 25 children from low income families. We also have a mini library where we get book donations from public. We teach the children and each of them has a performance record book. We evaluate their learning progress from time to time and share with their parents.

The centre is old and has many parts need to repair. We also need some furniture, books, and stationeries so that we can accommodate more students' needs.

We strongly believe that our work impact the community tremendously. We believe that education can change the world. We appreciate each and single cent we raised from our friends and public. We use it wisely to make sure that it serves the children. The children here will never afford to have a computer at home. And we really hope to purchase computers here to help them learn to gain knowledge through computer.

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This is just a starting point for our project and our existing fund is not sufficient for us to organise more activities and buy necessary learning equipment for the children. We hope that with the fund from Khind Startfish Foundation, we can sustain our education project in this flat and continue bring love to the children.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objective of our project is to

Assisting students in academic learning by providing them with free learning classes
Guide students personal, social and career development
Build student's learning interest, self-esteem and sense of responsibility

ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

1. Tuition classes
Every Tuesday to Saturday (January 2015-December 2015)
2. English camp – 15th August 2015
3. Mathematics competition - 19th September 2015
4. Children's day - 17th October 2015

PROJECTS BENEFICIARIES

1) Volunteers : This project will inspire the students to contribute to the society and care for the needy especially for UPM students. Because this community is just so near to UPM and UPM students can really make a change in the children's lives.

2) Children and students in flat Sri Serdang : This project will help them tremendously in the studies and also build their learning interest and self-esteem.

EXPECTED PROJECT RESULTS

Provide a comfortable place for students' education. Create a learning culture where the older students teach the younger students. Students will continue to attend schools and not drop out. Students continue to attend our tuition classes weekly. Students will become proactive in their studies and have life direction.

PROJECT TIMELINE

January 2015- December 2015

BUDGET

1) Repair and replacement of damage part - RM 1000

2) Furniture RM 6100

Wardrobe RM 800

Tables and chair RM 300

Computer RM 4000

Musical keyboard RM 1000

3) Student's item RM 1000

Stationeries RM 200

Books for our mini library RM 800

4) English camp RM 900

Food RM 20 x 30 pax = RM 600

Camp materials RM 10 x 30 pax = RM 300

5) Mathematics competition RM 1000

Food RM 20 x 30 pax = RM 600

Printing materials RM 10 x 30 pax = RM 300

Gift for winners RM 20 x 5 = RM 100

5) Children's Day RM 450

Children's gift - RM 10 x 30 pax = RM 300

Food - RM 5 x 30 pax = RM 150

Total : RM 10,450. We will raise 10% of the budget from the public.

