

## **AUTISM IS A GIFT**

Autism is A Gift is a program enlightens the autistic kids to be the same level as a normal kid. Throughout this program, we can see every autistic kid has their own specialty different from others. It is interesting when we found that their potential is unlike others ordinary person. That is why we named the program as 'Autism Is a Gift'.

In this program, we are focusing on how to improve the quality of life of autistic individuals and families living with autism by helping them to be treated with the highest level of dignity, living in a society in which their talents and skills to be appreciated and valued. The objective for this program is to create awareness among parents about the importance of early treatment in children with autism in order to prevent further complication.

In this program, me and my friends from al-Falah Club cooperate with Occupational Therapy's (OT) students from UiTM Puncak Alam, and Association of Muslim Intellectual Generation (AMILIN). The target group of participants for this program is privilege parents from poor family with autistic children who went to Akademi Autism INSANI or their relative. They are about 20 families participate in this program. 15 students handling this program which consist of five facilitators from 'Persatuan Islam Al-Falah', five from AMILIN and another five facilitators from UiTM Puncak Alam students.

In order to maximize the benefit for the community, we have launch crowd donation. We also do some business by selling biscuits. It is new experience for us especially in running the business to collect the donation.

We faced many challenges in order to make this program went well as planned. The program was held in two sessions, first session will be indoor and outdoor activities at Akademi Autisme INSANI, second session will be campaign at SMK Puncak Alam. Unfortunately, one of Akademi's staff had involved in an accident. Thus, we need to bring forward the program to another suitable date.

Besides that, we had to cancel the program at SMK Puncak Alam due to their principal need to be transfer immediately to another school. If we want to execute the program to another school, it takes a long time to be confirmed, and this will disturb our plan. So we decide to do the

campaign at Setia Alam City Mall. We do the awareness campaign in front of the mall and distribute the pamphlet to public.

Although the challenges are quite hard for me to handle, but I have a team that always give me a new idea and positive vibes to complete this program successful. Ustaz Zaki as our advisor for this program always help me how manage this team very well. En Fakhri and Kak Sherry as a staff from Akademi Autisme INSANI without any complained keep going help me with my team to ensure this program will become the most precious experience that we will occur.

We ensure that the parent has learned a lot about how to interact with their autistic kids in their home. Most of the parent said to me that they have learn many thing regarding to handling their kids. They also has been teach how to do a correct brushing technique in order to expend the sensory integration by using Wilbarger therapy brush, the academy is happy if the project can become their annually program. It is a great honor when they recognize our work and we will make this opportunity as our benefit.

This program has change the way I see about the world. Every single person in this world is born with a gift a specialty and the right of happiness. Throughout this project I have met a unique character and the art of understanding of human being. One of the autistic kids in this program can speak English fluently by learning through observation and imitative the conversation without attending any class according to what his mom said. We start to learn to appreciate what we have and deliver the happiness to those we are able to give.

Charity work is not about reward, it is about responsibility and a nature - Afiq Azizi

## BUDGET (ACTUAL)

### PROJECT EXPENSES

DIRECT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES		
<b>TALK AND WORKSHOP</b>		
Manual (Booklet)	20 x RM8.48	RM 169.60
	TOTAL	<b>RM 169.60</b>
<b>SENSORY INTEGRATION PROGRAM</b>		
Sensory Brush	62 x RM 1240.00	RM 1240.00
	TOTAL	<b>RM 1240.00</b>
<b>OUTDOOR ACTIVITY</b>		
Sensory Activities		RM 160.67
Mural activities		RM 30.85
	TOTAL	<b>RM 191.52</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Honorarium		
• Penceramah	3	RM 650.00
• Facilitator	4	RM 200.00
	TOTAL	<b>RM 850.00</b>
<b>FOOD</b>		
• Spritzer drinking water	RM 26 x 2	RM 52.00
• Food and beverages		RM 200.00
• Chairs	RM 1 x 50	RM 50.00
• Lunch	RM 6 x 90	RM 540.00
• Breakfast	RM 2 x 106	RM 212.00
• Meals	RM 10 x 10	RM 100.00
	TOTAL	<b>RM 1154.00</b>
<b>MARKETING AND EVENT SUPPORT</b>		
T-Shirts		
• Long Sleeve	RM 17 x 11	RM 187.00
• Short Sleeves	RM 22 x 17	RM 374.00
Bunting	RM 33.92 x 1	RM 33.92
Stand	RM 56.18 x 1	RM 56.18
Brochures	RM 2.07 x 60	RM 124.20
	TOTAL	<b>RM 775.30</b>
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### STUDENT EXPENSES

Ticket bus	RM 24.80 x 2	RM 49.60
	RM 27.10 x 2	RM 54.2
Tol		RM 200
Fuel	RM200 x 4	RM 800
Car Rent	RM 60 x 2	RM 120
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>RM 1223.8</b>

**GRAND TOTAL: RM 4380.42 + RM 1223.8 = RM 5604.22**

APPENDIX

