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Empowering Street Children through “Workshop Galleries”

Introduction

Street children are our concern all these years. They are easily found in the streets of the city of Yogyakarta, asking money at intersections with singing, cleaning the car with feather duster, or worse, become pickpockets or thugs who extort people in the streets, etc.

Realino foundation wants to help them by providing skills so that they can look for a better job. That's why we had an idea to set up a workshop to train them. We are aware that assisting street children is not easy. There are two challenges that we will face; firstly, we will assist young people who are very active, creative and dynamic. Secondly, we will assist street children that have their own culture and habit at the street. That awareness makes us prepare everything as good as possible. We set up a workshop of automotive, computer and electrical installations.

We can realize our desire because of Kolffonds who supported us by gave us donation. We thank you for Kolffonds that allows us to realize our program.

Process

We begin the program in July with sounding and inviting street children to join. We did the socialization program to two communities of street children (*Perkampungan Sosial Pingit* and *Eben Ezzer*) and the citizens in the Code river bank. These two communities accompany street children, *Perkampungan Sosial Pingit* in Winongo riverside and *Eben Ezzer* in Berbah Jogjakarta. We choose these two communities because they have more than 50 street children. We communicate with the coordinator of these two communities and we are optimistic that the program can work well.

But, after one month socialized the program, no one wants to join with us although the street children were persuaded by their coordinator. We were surprised it was not easy to get the participants. The street children are not interested in what we are offering for many reasons, for example; they do not get money when join that program. Nevertheless, we are still trying to socialize the workshop program until there were 15-20 children will be join to the program. After we get confirmation that 15-20 participants will be join the program, we announced that the program will start in September.

In the process of recruitment, we are aware the difficulties to get participant. We so we decided to postpone the electrical installation workshop. We worried if not many participants join that

programs, our target to train street children will not be achieved. We need to evaluate and create the best strategy so that the program goes according to the goals me made.

In August 2016, we begin with preparation. Preparations we have done are:

- We buy all the equipment we need, such as: second condition machine, computer, tools, etc.
- We contact a mentor to accompany the children. We have two mentors; Sigit as a computer assembling mentor and Eko as automotive mentor. They have background in computer and automotive. They came twice a week and mentoring the students. So far, they did all the program well
- We also provide books so that the children can study by themselves.

Finally we begin our program in September 2016. Automotive workshop held on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. to 16:30 while the computer workshop held Wednesday and Friday at 17:00 to 18:30.

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Time Table

Program	July	Agt	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Inviting participant	√	√						
Preparation (technically and human resource)		√						
Workshop			√	√	√	√	√	√
Evaluation		√		√		√		√

Evaluation

There are a few things to consider after we do the first evaluation in the 4th week of August. We will describe in to two parts. The first part is problem identification and the second part is our next plan.

Problem Identification

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The program did not go on as planned, so we decided to make problem identification. After we discussed with all mentors, we make some conclusion:

- The orientation of the street children is money. When they join the workshop, they asked us if they would get money from this activity. Although they get meals and a place to stay but it is not enough, they must have money. They got this mindset because they always have money from their activities in the street.
- The emergence of habits brought by these street children. Besides inconsistent, some of them stole. They stole things that we used to practice and it disrupts our process. That what I mean by habit during they are in the street.
- They can not appreciate the process; they want everything to go quickly.

Based on the evaluations we've done. We concluded that the program does not run as expected and planned. We have to prepare all better so that all goes according to plan, especially the context of street children that to be our concern.

Our Next Plan

- We will continue what we have started, automotive workshop and computers installation workshop even though the number of participants does not fit with the target.
- We plan to make new strategy. **We have planed to move the workshop to the place that close with the street children, for example; in Perkampungan Sosial Pingit or In Eben Ezzer Shelter.** Through this method, we predict that the participant will be increase.

Financial Report

Up to October, we had to use **15%** of the total funds that we received. We are very careful to use these donation, we have to do that because the program that we run is not going according to the plan.

Date	Item	Receipt	D	K
	Donation		112.800.000 (7525 euro)	
4/7/16	Second condition machine 1	1.A		450.000
30/8/16	Second condition machine 2	1.B		300.000
5/9/16	Tools for automotive workshop 1	2.A		108.400
3/9/16	Tools for automotive workshop 2	2.B		792.000
6/9/16	Books automotive tutorial	3		130.000
22/9/16	Screwdriver	4		10.000
22/9/16	Cooler Processor	5		60.000
22/9/16	Second condition hardware	6		8.200.000
1/10/16	Second condition diesel machine	7		3.500.000
6/10/16	Second condition monitor (2pcs)	8		1.200.000
7/10/16	Honorarium for automotive mentor	9		500.000
7/10/16	Honorarium for computer mentor	10		450.000
7/10/16	Honorarium for assistant mentor	11		250.000
10/10/1	Stabilizer	12		500.000

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10/10/1 6	Cable and converter	13		148.000
			112.800.000	16.598.000
	The remaining budget		96.201.600	

Finally, Realino really like to thank Kolffonds for all the support to children. Thank you for your generosity. We also want to apologize if the program does not run as expected. We will always try to make the whole program goes further as planned. Hopefully Kolffonds always receive blessings from God.

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Some Picture of the Workshops

Computer Workshop





Automotive Workshop

