



Empowering Street Children through “Workshop Galleries”

Description

Street children are the crucial problem in the developing country such as Indonesia. In one province in Indonesia, Jogjakarta, there are more than 800 street children from the age of 4 to 18 years old. They are not only originally from Jogjakarta, but also from other town in Central Java. They are who does not originally from Jogjakarta move to Jogjakarta to look for new works because they are very poor, works as farm laborer and get very small income. They move to the bigger city, looking for the better works and better income. They imagine that in the big city there will be easier to get works. Otherwise, in the big city is not easy to get works.

The poor families stay in slum areas which is not appropriate for the children. Slum areas give more complicated problem to the children, they got bad habit from the adult; drunk, smoke, harassment, etc. Because of the poor condition, the children go to school in the morning and begging money after school finished. So, the street children here is street children who life with their parent and go to the street after school to beg money for living. There are two types of street children. First, street children who spent all their day in the street and begging money from the people. Second, street children who are stay with their parent in their house but also looking for money in the street as a beggar or other works.

The Street Children have no future, after finish from junior high school, usually they will be "full time" street children. These children (14-18) raises a lot of problems if it is not accompanied. They will be pickpocket, make a trouble, drugs, drunk, join the gang that disturb public tranquility. Their gang controlled some areas, usually shopping areas and they asked money from the shop owner as collateral security (mavia). Sometime they make chaos because they come to blows with other gang. In Indonesia, we called them "Preman". They have no other work beside as "Preman".

Realino Foundation tries to save this generation. We have Perkampungan Sosial Pingit or PSP (Pingit Social Project), the place (areas) that dedicated to company homeless families. PSP located in slum areas in Jogjakarta called Pingit. In PSP we have 10 small

houses to taking care homeless families. They stay in PSP for 2 years and try to manage their family live. The parent manage their income so that they can rent a small house and start new simple works. We send their small children (4-13 years old) to the boarding school (we cooperate with other foundation who taking care small children). And we company the juvenile and the adult (14-18 years old) in the workshop to train their skill in wood and iron. We know that at the age of 14 to 18, the children are entered active period. They are active to try everything including endanger themselves. Accompany the street children through activity in workshop apparently more effective that in the school.

Through training in workshop, they can improve their skill and through the skiils, they can try to get better work than to be "Preman". Realino Foundation already have workshop for iron and wood but it is not enough, we want to improve more workshop skill to accommodate the interests of young people. We are thinking about "workshop galleries". In the "workshop galleries" we have place that young people can learn about many kind of skills; otomotive, computer and electrical installation. Young people doesn't have to learn all the skills but they can choose the skill that they want to learn and the most interesting to them. We give priority to the boys because a lot of street children are boys even girls also will be considered.

The other problem of street children is their mentality. The street children already learn how to get money in the street. They can get money by begging from people with intimidation, become pickpocket, etc. The have learned how to get money but in bad method. We have to change this mentality and this part is the most difficult. Realino Foundation aware of these difficulties, but, this skills program actually also can improve their mental condition. Trough skill program, they will learn accuracy, focus, concentration, precision, discipline, etc. They will learn that small error can make big damage when they learn otomotive, electrical and computer. On the other hand, Realino also aware that mistake can be happen in the process of learning. When young people have skill, they will proud of themselves because they have ability. They will feel more confident to looking for better work.

Realino Foundation aware the complexcity of social problem but we try to focus on the informal vocational education. We hope that through this program, we will decrease the number of street children and "Preman" in Jogjakarta.

To realize this program, we need support. We aware that we can't do this project alone so invite them who care about young people to support us. We hope that the support from everyone who care about young people can save them from bad future.

Proposal

I. **Personality**

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II. **Project**

1. **Organization**

Realino Foundation has two projects. First, distribution of scholarship for the poor children from the donor. Second, workshop/training in wood and iron for the young people so they have skills to find job. The aim of the main project is; Support education, formal or informal education, for the poor.

The strategy to perform this project are; first, by looking for donor (community, institution or individual) and offer the rich family to be a foster parent for the poor children. Second, training skills in iron and wood workshops.

2. **Description of the project**

The purpose of the project is informal education trough training in "workshop galleries" for the street children aged 14-18 years old.

3. **Purpose and Aim**

Targets of this project are 25 street children aged 14-18 years old. Actually these children are full of spirit but they will become social problem when no one care of them. They will be pickpocket, beggar, mavia, etc because they have no skills to find better job.

4. Planning

The project will be implemented for six month and will be continued after evaluation. We will set up program for 2 semesters.

Simple Curriculum

Month	Program
1 st month	Introduction
2 nd month	Theory; otomotive, electrical, computer
3 rd -6 th month	Practice and evaluation

5. Evaluation

Evaluation will be done by looking trainee's ability. We can say the program is success if the trainee can implement their ability by looking for the better works.

I. Financial

1. Financial estimation

a. Direct

Item	Detail	Estimation for 1 year
Raw material (wood and iron)		Rp. 40.000.000
Tool kit for otomotive workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tool kit• Motor engine for practice	Rp. 25.000.000
Computer set	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer set• Tool kit	Rp. 15.000.000
Honorarium for tutor (2 tutor: otomotive and electrical installation)	3 times a week @ 50.000	Rp. 14.400.000
Accumulated Depreciation Expense of Equipment		Rp. 15.000.000
Accomodation for trainee	Snack and drink	Rp. 20.000.000
	Total for 1 year	Rp. 129.400.000

• Undirect

Item	Detail	1 year payment
Accomodation and transportation	200.000/month	Rp. 2.400.000
Honorarium for volunteer	500.000/month	Rp. 6.000.000

Total 1 year payment	Rp. 8.400.000
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2. Portofolio

Item	Estimation per year
Production profit	Rp. 20.000.000
Free of charge tutor	Rp. 5.000.000
Total for 1 year	Rp. 25.000.000

3. The fund that will be asking from the donor:

Item	Total
“Workshop Galleries”	Rp. 112.800.000

II. Overseeing the Progress

1. Specification of expenditure

We will ensure that all fund you give will be well manage (all the transactions and receipts will be documented).

2. Report of Progress

Realino Foundation will report the progress of the project per semester (6 month) after we distribute the scholarship to the children.

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