

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL PROJECT

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"I am grateful I bumped into Foundation CIMD's site and decided to apply here and even more grateful they accepted me. Foundation CIMD change the way I think about how a foundation suppose to work. You don't need a big building or a many staff to do great things and still get results. Making the most of what you've got is more important"

Angellina Jossy





Hi everyone,

My name is Angellina Jossy, I am 22 years old and came from Jakarta. I am currently an eighth semester medical student at Kristen Krida Wacana University at Jakarta. This is my very first time being a volunteer. Usually I only donate money to certain foundation and not being able to see the children personally.

Two months ago, I started to think differently. I want to be a doctor so I can help people and I think, I don't have to be a doctor first if I want to help people, so why wait? So, I searched on the internet a couple of foundations located in Bali. I choose Bali simply because I love Bali and I want to spend more time in this beautiful island. I applied to five foundations, one rejected me because they only accept foreigner, the other one requires a contract which I can't follow because I still don't know my schedule that time, the other two didn't reply my email, and Foundation CIMD is the only one who welcome me. I was told that Foundation CIMD works in a different way. Honestly, that time I can't imagine how things will work. I just have faith that things will work out well, whatever it may be.

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First day here was awesome. I get to visit Made Tantri who's got mental illness. I was told the history of her and get amazed how successful team CIMD is. Even though she can't live a normal life anymore, she still can do something useful with her life, preparing for her daily ritual. The next disabled person I get to meet is Pipith, an 11 years old girl. Pipith actually is a fun kid, but because I'm new, she's a little bit shy. But in the end of the session, Pipith started to trust me and welcome me. It was a great feeling to know that you're accepted in a short time.

The next day, I get to meet Adawiyah, Uji, and Jagar. But I only get to know Adawiyah and Uji better. I'm so happy because they welcome me as soon as we met. The Three Musketeers are a very exciting and welcoming people. They don't afraid to meet new people and always have a big smile on their faces. They are really cheerful and warm and made my day even better. Then we made picture frames from ice cream sticks. I helped Uji to arrange the sticks and asked him to spread the glue. Uji did a great job.





I'm very interested in children sponsoring program. This program begins every 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. I teach two groups from Monday to Wednesday and only one group from Thursday to Saturday. First week, I teach English and second week, I teach Science for the junior high and senior high school students. I teach reading and writing for the elementary students. The children are about 7 to 17 years old.

This is my first time teaching in groups and it has its challenges. Every child has their own characters and different passion in studying. First day teaching, I teach English. We introduced ourselves in English and everyone had to ask a question about that person. Maybe because it was the first time with me, they're a little bit shy and tense. I tried a different approach. We used songs, like Bruno Mars' song, to learn how to pronounce. We played hangman to test their vocabularies. It was fun and they seemed excited. I could see they became more relaxed and opened up. I hope it can help them and they will use it more often.



We are very proud and honored to be the recipient of your support and trust. We would like to thank our individual donors, social partners and companies who already supported our programs. Thank you so much for everything.



Like Made Tantri, we also had an idea for Mashadi, Tarmuji and Adawaiyah (Disable persons). We find a small job for them, so they can also earn income for their daily needs. We teach them to make a photo frame and we will sell this in the stores.

At this moment, we keep teaching them to make "Basic Frame" and for the final touch, we ask help from the sponsor children to become volunteers. Of course, the sponsor children were ready to help them.

As a first step, we tried to sell these frames as a valentine gift. The response was amazing; so many students and adults wanted to buy it. After one week, we already had orders for more than 100 pieces. All the profit we get, we used for buying daily needs for all disable persons.

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