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Parent Teacher Child Learning School

A Learning Community A Caring Nation

Sekretariat di Aceh
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**National Conference on Preschool and Elementary Education
'Moving Forward with Education'
27 and 28 May 2006
Universitas Syiah Kuala, Aceh**

Executive Overview

Parent-Teacher-Child Learning School (PTC Learning School) is proud to collaborate with Ministry of Education, Indonesia and Fajar Hidayah to present the above National Conference on Preschool and Elementary Education.

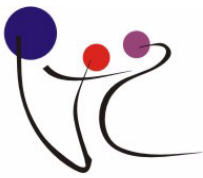
The PTC Learning School has been established with the objectives of upgrading parents, teachers and children as learners and to equip them with the necessary skills for lifelong learning as a learning community and towards building a caring nation. This notion of a learning community is to be achieved through 'Parenting Learning School', 'Professional Learning School' and 'Children's Learning Lab'. Fajar Hidayah has been established since 1999 with the objectives of providing quality Islamic Integrated School from preschool to High School.

Since both PTC Learning School and Fajar Hidayah have the same vision and mission to instill the love for learning to develop knowledge and skills for life long learning, hence the preparation for the above conference. We hope the above conference will help uplift the education of children for the betterment of society especially in Aceh.

Scope

Fajar Hidayah has set up a free boarding school in Aceh for some 250 orphans since the tsunami for which PTC Learning School has been providing training and support for the children and teachers. As a result of PTC Learning School and Fajar Hidayah's involvement in the education and care of the children from the initial stages, we have seen the many challenges faced by both the children and teachers in coping and coming to terms with their loss and realize the need for appropriate education that will support them to become resilient. There is much that needs to be done for the rebuilding and reconstruction of Aceh. We feel education will play a very crucial role in rebuilding Aceh and professional teachers will play a key role in the development of education and for Aceh's future development. For these children play, learning and care would be an important part of the same experience.





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Conference Objectives

The theme of the conference 'Moving Forward with Education' calls for collaborative efforts by both government and non government bodies.

Objectives of the conference :

1. To raise awareness as to how we can build resilient children through education
2. To provide the positive learning environment to develop resilient children
3. To review the professional and competency role of teachers in developing resilient children

The two-day conference will present papers relating to preschool and elementary education from experts in Indonesia and Singapore. We strongly believe that this conference will align the field of education in Aceh with the developmental and educational needs of children especially after the disaster. This mission requires a collective and collaborative effort from all involved in the education of children and we invite you to be part of it.

Success Criteria

1. Topics of the conference(keynote address) and topics for workshops: addresses the needs of Acehnese children who have been victims of disaster through:
 - a. identifying their loss, grief and emotions and helping them come to terms with it.
 - b. helping teachers realize that education can provide not only the means for academic teaching but also for addressing and helping their children to cope with their emotions.
 - c. developing an environment that supports their needs through education.
2. The conference will be conducted in a manner that will highlight case studies of children affected by tsunami and during the workshops a hands-on approach will be used for immediate application through educational and therapeutic activities.
3. An evaluation will be administered on the learning outcomes for immediate application for the teachers who have attended the conference.

Benefits

The Benefits of the conference

1. To give opportunity to as many teachers as possible to attend the conference as it will be administered free of charge for 300 participants.
2. The conference as a platform to build awareness for teachers to develop and promote education through a holistic approach.
3. To develop resilient children through the holistic education.





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Schedule

Day 1 : Saturday, 27 May 2006

| Time | Conference Programme |
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| 15.00 - 16.00 | Registration |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Proceed to Ground Breaking Ceremony |
| 16.30 - 17.30 | Ground Breaking and Opening Ceremony Performance by Acehnese Children Welcome Speech By : H. Mirdas EkaYora, Lc (Founder of Fajar Hidayah) DR. Tan Tay Keong (Executive Director of Singapore International Foundation (TBC) Dr. Mustafa Abu Bakar, M.Si (Governor of Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam) Speech By Guest of Honour: Prof. Dr. Bambang Soedibyo , MBA (Minister of National Education Ministry)(To be confirmed) Ground Breaking Ceremony By Guest of Honour |
| 17.30 - 18.00 | Reception |
| 18.00 - 18.30 | Proceed to University of Syiah Kuala |
| 18.30 - 19.00 | Break |
| 19.00 - 20.00 | Plenary Session I Towards Professionalism Moderator : DR. Qismullah Keynote Speaker : Dr. Fasli Jalal (Director General for Quality Improvement of Teacher and Education Personnel) Question and Answer |





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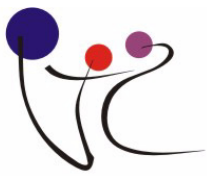
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Day 2 : Sunday, 28 May 2006

| Time | Conference Programme |
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| 8.00 - 9.00 | Registration Day 2 |
| 9.00 - 10.00 | Plenary Session II How to Build Resilient Children Moderator : Ir. Salamah M.P Keynote Speaker : Ms. Puspa Sivan, Med, BScCD (Founder and Director PTC Learning School) Question and Answer |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | Tea Break |
| 10.30 - 12.00 | Plenary Session III Building A Positive Learning Environment For Children Moderator : Diawarti S.Pd Keynote Speakers : Dr. Gutama (Director Early Childhood Education) Dra. Nurjannah Nitura, M.Pd (Lecturer of Syiah Kuala University) Question and Answer |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 - 14.30 | Workshop Session A |
| 14.30 - 16.00 | Workshop Session B |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Break |
| 16.30 - 18.00 | Plenary Session IV Current Trends in Education and the Implications for Buiding Resilient Children in Aceh Moderator : Dra. Suraeyanti Keynote Speakers : Drs. Annas M. Adam, M.Pd (Head of Education, NAD) Dra. Diah Haryanti, MPS (Director of Curriculum) Question and Answer |
| 18.00 - 18.30 | Closing Ceremony Moving Forward with Education : Kuntoro Mangunsubroto (To be confirmed) |





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Parallel Workshops

| Workshop | Theme |
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| Theme 1 | Towards Literacy and Creativity In The Classroom |
| Theme 2 | Engaging Multiple Intellegence In The Classroom |
| Theme 3 | Drama is Innovation |
| Theme 4 | Aesthetics in The Classroom |
| Theme 5 | Learning Math The Fun Ways |
| Theme 6 | Learning Qur'an Through Active Learning |

