



CREATING LASTING CHANGE

by educating the next generation of Indonesia's coastal communities.



**Training
teachers.**

**Inspiring
young minds.**

**Building
the next generation.**

A short hop from the vibrant city-state of Singapore and the resorts of Bintan and Batam are the rural communities of Riau Archipelago, where villagers live with limited infrastructure and fewer opportunities to create change in their livelihoods. Meanwhile, the lack of relevant skills puts significant limitations on their life chances.

The Island Foundation believes that by investing in education we can nurture the next generation by equipping them with improved numeracy and literacy skills, the confidence to solve problems and to grow.

The goals of our education programme are to offer the opportunities for personal and community growth which we take for granted. It should focus on producing a lasting change in life prospects: economic success, improved health, better nutrition; and protection of the local environment. Education should create a new generation of resourceful, resilient, problem solvers who have the confidence to work in different environments and the ability to learn new skills and apply them.

What we do

The Island Foundation has created an Education and Literacy Program in collaboration with local people to help them sustain their communities in the Riau Archipelago.

Donated resources, managed and coordinated by The Island Foundation team:



Collaboration Creativity & innovation Critical thinking Language skills Confidence Engagement

**Creating resilient, resourceful problem-solvers,
equipped with skills for better prospects in life**



Our impact

Education can be the catalyst needed to pull families and communities out of the cycle of poverty. Understanding gives children the power to create a better future and the confidence needed to pursue a full education, which in turn will help generations to come.



1,104
local teachers
trained



2,215
teaching hours
delivered



2,352
students



Learning centres in
7 villages

Extracurricular activities

2 per year

Football clinics
Beach clean-ups
UWC Foundation IB visits

3 per year

Drama classes
Local teacher training
Parent workshops

7 per year

Village meetings

“ The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn. ”

- Alvin Toffler



How **you** can help

The Island Foundation is a registered charitable organisation in Singapore.

All donations and in-kind contributions are welcome, big or small, and it is through this that our work is made possible. For more information on how you can support our work in creating continued change for the rural communities of Riau Archipelago, please contact The Island Foundation info@theislandfoundation.com.

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