

Project Title: Village Library Project

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Idea for a Better World: Under the spirit of youth and local empowerment I want to solve my own local issues in global perspective. I have a dream to build my own library that can be accessed by every people. I always love books and spend most of my time by reading in library. However, I know that there are still so many people especially children that couldn't access books because their limitation or lack of library in their place. I always believe "Education gives dignity", and I always keep in mind that Education is one of the basic human need and the right of every people. A good education depends on how the sufficient materials can be accessed such as books, literatures, magazines, etc. A library as a good place where we can get various books and learn about many thing. In my action, I and my friends have established my first Village Library in Margorejo Village. We collected used books from our friends, fellows and everyone as a donation to our small library. In result, we have accepted 8 boxes of books from many subjects and donated them to our Village Library. Most of them are about agriculture because people in village need informations related to agriculture, farming and gardening. Not only establishing Library, we also teach some of youth there about how to manage a library and library management. Before that, we have built our 'reading house' for fisherman children in coastal area to create their awareness about the importance of reading to increase their knowledge and perspective. We also teach them to read continuously. I have always been leading, planning, organizing, and evaluating education projects on regional and national levels. I have also experienced how to build a good teamwork, and good communication from our Library project. Over the challenges of this experience, my passion for success motivates me to overcome any obstacle and achieve success in building another library in some remote villages in my province for the next. I will widespread my 'Village Library' initiative to youth generation and inspire them to take a positive action for society. Therefore, I believe that my goals could make a good contribution to my local community and make a better life for people because when they learn something from books that we have donated, it means that we have contributed to their life future. By establishing my own public library in many villages, it will be important for people in village, so I highly confident to purpose my project in 2014 Worldwide UNESCO Clubs Youth Multimedia Competition.

About Project: Education can be obtained in independent way, one of them by reading books or any literature sources within print-out material. I purpose "Village Library Project" as my proposal that aims to give access for village people to read in their area and open their mind and perspective by books.