## Yayasan Cipta Mandiri

## Youth Empowerment Project

Yayasan Cipta Mandiri (YCM) is a dynamic non-profit NGO which works to empower disadvantaged young people in Bogor, Indonesia, in order to have better lives and give positive impact to the communities.

YCM has been providing free motivational alternative education programs to young people whose families often struggle to meet basic needs. As a "house of dreams" YCM works to equip its' students with the confidence, knowledge and skills to make positive sustainable changes in their lives and others. Our focus work is to commit on supporting **Sustainable Development Goals** by UN no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 17. We integrate education in practical learning system and internships program.

What are the Sustainable Development Goals? The Sustainable Development Goals, otherwise known as the Global Goals, build on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), eight antipoverty targets that the world committed to achieving by 2015. The MDGs, adopted in 2000, aimed at an array of issues that included slashing poverty, hunger, disease, gender inequality, and access to water and sanitation. Enormous progress has been made on the MDGs, showing the value of a unifying agenda underpinned by goals and targets. Despite this success, the indignity of poverty has not been ended for all.



YCM has 110 young people aged between 9 and 23 years (most are 10 to 14 years) undertake its program and believes in peer tutoring, mentoring and coaching rather than a teacher-student approach to learning.

YCM Youth Empowerment Project's system:

- a. Aged 9 -- 14 year old (daily learning program)
   The participants are learning basic English, general knowledge, character building (basic), and computer.
- b. Aged 15 -- 23 year old (practical learning program)

Youth Empowerment Project	Youth Leaders	List Workshops & Trainings
Bogor Tours	Ari & Lady	English & Communication Skill
Website	Syaefullah	Simple Business Skill
Gardening	Ikbal & Nurhasanah	Finance
Film & Photography	Deri Sahid	Sewing
Handicraft	Mas Boy & Dewi	Cooking
Graphic Design	Fajrin	Leadership & Character Building
Creative Writing	Angga & Dewi	Creative writing
Event Organizer (EO)	Rina	Gardening
		Filming & Photography
		Basic Computer and math
		Organizing Event (Eg. MC)
		Field Trip
		Research
		Local & International General Knowledge
		General Affairs (Visa matters)

The participants are divided into 2 main groups:

- 1. Beginners (we look for their talents and passion)
- 2. Internship participants (the one whom committed and eager to "Change Their Lives) (The intern ear n pocket money and have a chance to join with SOLA's projects).

Introduction to SOLA Kreatif Media

SOLA Kreatif Media is a social entrepreneur division within YCM that aimed to accommodate the skills and talents of YCM's member. A certain amount of SOLA's income flows back to YCM in order to maintain the sustainability of this great project for our brothers and sisters.

Please check SOLA Kreatif Media www.solakreatifmedia.com