



Junior Youth Empowerment Program (Pilot project)



Discussion



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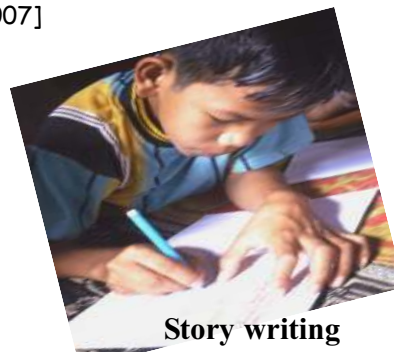


Game

A pilot project for the empowerment of junior youth was launched by the participants of the Youth Empowerment Program when they went to the Education Centers in the remote villages for their 3 month field practice [12 March - 21 June 2007]



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Story writing

During this program which focused on children aged 11 - 15, many activities were carried out to develop self confidence and increase the awareness of the Junior Youth for social issues.



Service to community



Cleaning the environment and cleaning the rivers from garbage was one of the forms of service which the junior youth performed.

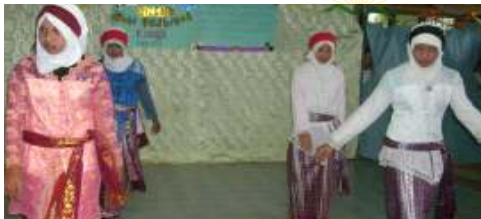




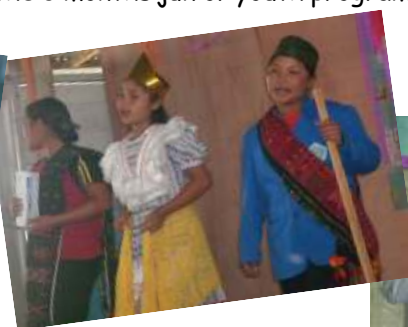
The Junior Youth Empowerment Program was designed to ensure that children educated in the Education Centers during the early years of their life continued to receive moral education as adolescents.



171 junior youth participated in 12 junior youth groups with 21 animators [teachers] from the Youth Empowerment Program mentoring them.



The field practice of the youth in the Youth Empowerment Program ended with a mini festival. Besides serving as a farewell to their mentors who were leaving them to continue their services in other villages after graduation, this festival was an opportunity for the junior youth to share what they had learned during the 3 months junior youth program.





Open Day Celebrations (for 4 Education Centers in North Sumatra)



Teachers from four Education Centers prepare for the Open Day celebrations assisted by members of the Parents Consultative Committee



Children were brought to the site for a rehearsal

