

PRESTASI JUNIOR INDONESIA RECEIVES GE SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS IN JAKARTA (24 Sept 2009)

The GE Foundation has awarded PJI USD 25,000 for the 2009-10 GE-JA Worldwide Global Education Initiative. This generous investment needed resources to support GE volunteers activities in six inner city Jakarta schools.

Over recent years the GE Foundation has committed more than \$ 7.8 million to the GE-JA Worldwide Global Education Initiative, providing programs to more than 300,000 students worldwide. During the 2008-2009 year, 3,933 GE volunteers provided JA programs to more than 83,000 high-need students. This does not take into account additional GE commitments made to local JA boards, special events, and additional JA programs taught outside this initiative.

During the 2008-2009 academic year, 107 GE volunteers worked with 1,576 students from six schools in the inner city area of Jakarta. This also involved JA Job Shadow opportunities for students to spend time with volunteers in their place of work and learn more about the world of business.

PJI is excited about this ongoing opportunity to link GE volunteers with students again this year. The students are always appreciative of the visitation by volunteers and their excellent role modeling.



TRANSFORM YOUTH INDONESIA (5 Sept 2009)

PJI will work to support Transform Youth Indonesia to establish three JA Student Companies in the greater Bandung area. One of the leaders of this non-profit organization – Brent Armistead – was a JA student while at school in the US. He remembers his experience fondly, as part of a JA Student Company, and hopes to set up a similar endeavor to benefit young people locally. PJI wishes Brent and his team the best of luck in their initiative.

Above: Training session involving representatives from Transform Youth Indonesia