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WHO INSPIRES US

Cikgu Magdeline: How One Teacher in Kapit is Closing Learning Gaps Through Program Anak Kita

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"I learned the importance of being flexible as a teacher."

Teacher Magdeline
Teacher @ SK Methodist, Kapit, Sarawak



'My hope was simple - I wanted to help my students close their learning gaps in a way that was structured and meaningful.'

In many classrooms, students who struggle quietly begin to believe they are not capable of learning. For Cikgu Magdeline Anak Medang, a remedial teacher at SK Methodist Kapit, changing that belief has been her mission for the past 16 years. Through Program Anak Kita, she found new ways to help students rebuild their literacy and numeracy foundations, one small step at a time. . .

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✨ WHAT'S NEW ✨



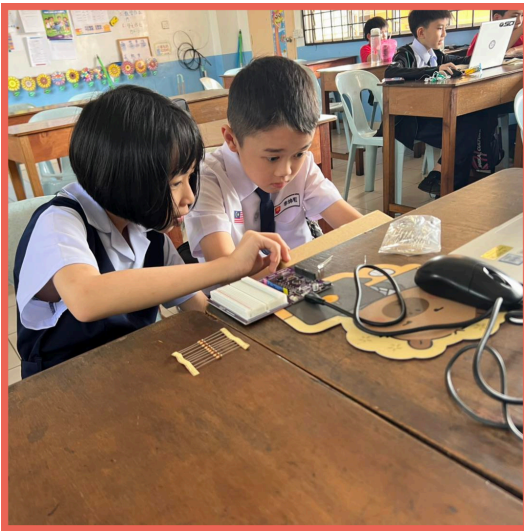
The Young Innovators Challenge is back, and it's bringing something new!

Young Innovators Challenge (YIC) 2026 is back, reimagined, and future-ready. This year, explore how AI, data, and innovation can create real impact for communities.

✨ What's new this year? ✨

Explore Edge AI and use data analysis to refine your solutions and stand a chance to join the National Innovation Summit and win funding to ignite the STEM movement in your school.

Find out more [here](#) 



Chumbaka spreads its wings to Bintulu, bringing STEM learning to new communities

🚩 Something New for Curious Young Minds is Now in Bintulu! 🚩

Watching children solve problems on their own is always fascinating.

At Chumbaka Bintulu, children learn how technology works — not just how to use it. They learn to create, build, and solve problems together. If your child enjoys technology, creativity, or simply figuring things out, they might enjoy this journey too. Interested to learn more?

Reach out to our Chumbaka Bintulu [here](#)

📅 WHAT'S HAPPENING 📅



PAK Sarawak: Support That Goes the Distance

We have completed 4 out of 5 phases of PAK Sarawak School Support Visits, reaching 204 schools across 30 districts. From meeting teachers in school briefing rooms to seeing learning happen with students, one thing stood out clearly: our educators are deeply committed, even in the most challenging conditions.

Find out more about this effort [here](#)!



YCF–YDD STEM 4 Concludes Its First Cycle

The YCF–YDD STEM Programme has successfully concluded its first cycle earlier this year. Designed to bridge the digital divide, the programme supports schools in moving beyond basic ICT exposure towards meaningful cyber-physical digital learning. Implemented across three districts, Lawas, Penampang, and Bangsar Pudu, the programme reached 1,259 students and 48 teachers across 24 schools.

Read more [here](#)



Sekolah Angkat Madani KWSP: When curiosity comes first, learning follows.

Through the Sekolah Angkat MADANI programme in collaboration with KWSP, we are exploring a simple but powerful idea, interest often comes before mastery. Read more [here](#)



STEM-4-All: When Teachers Lead, Students Rise

Since 2024, STEM-4-All, in collaboration with Yayasan PETRONAS, has been working towards a simple mission, empowering B40 primary school teachers to ignite their students' passion for STEM.

Over two years, we witnessed 21 schools grow their STEM learning

culture. Despite limited facilities and resources, teachers worked tirelessly to ensure that around 800 students gained not only technology skills, but also confidence, creativity, and teamwork. More details [here](#)

WHAT'S COMING



Junior Innovate is back for 2026!

Junior Innovate returns in 2026 with a brand new theme and fresh opportunities for young innovators. The programme officially begins on 1 April 2026, bringing another exciting year of creativity, problem-solving, and student innovation. Stay tuned for our official announcement and be among the first to discover what's in store.

<https://juniorinnovate.asia/>



Sarawak SMD IC Design Make-a-thon

The Sarawak SMD IC Design Make-a-thon is back, continuing its mission to nurture the next generation of chip designers in Sarawak. This year introduces a refreshed format designed to expand outreach and give students deeper exposure to integrated circuit design through hands-on learning. Follow our [Facebook page](#) to learn more and stay updated.

BEFORE YOU GO, WE'D LIKE TO WISH YOU A



🌙 ✨ Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri from Chumbaka! As we celebrate forgiveness, gratitude, and togetherness, we wish our students, mentors, and partners a joyful season filled with love, laughter, and meaningful connections. May your hearts be light, your days bright, and your journey ahead blessed with success and happiness. From all of us at Chumbaka, sending warm Raya wishes for celebration, reflection, and new beginnings! 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻 🌙 🎉

As we celebrate, we're also reflecting on a year of incredible growth and impact. With your support:

- 🚀 Thousands of students empowered through literacy, numeracy, and STEM.
- 💡 Creativity & innovation sparked beyond classrooms across the region.
- 🤝 Lasting partnerships built to bridge the digital divide.

We're proud to share our journey with you

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