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Rimba Raya
BIODIVERSITY RESERVE
AN INFINITEEARTH™ Project

EDUCATION & LITERACY

**WE HELP COMPANIES TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE CARBON FOOTPRINT AND
GENERATE STRONG SOCIAL INCLUSION IN THEIR QUEST FOR A “NO NET LOSS”
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.**



AT InfiniteEARTH™ WE BELIEVE IN MAKING A MEASURABLE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST.

Our project, Rimba Raya Biodiversity Reserve, has a community of proud & talented people who would like the opportunity and means to achieve their goals. They are people who are committed in their partnership with us to protect the fragile ecosystem and biodiversity that future generations will depend on.

This community deserve a helping hand from business entities & individuals who share the same desire to make a contribution. One that actually does have tangible and measurable impacts, not only in this specific region of Borneo, but on a large environmental scale.

Working with InfiniteEARTH™ means peace of mind – for your organization, your auditors, your shareholders and your consumers.

Companies such as yours constantly look for effective & far reaching community building CSR initiatives.

Review our initiatives and see which ones align with your company values and goals. We provide an opportunity for you to contribute to orangutan and wildlife conservation, environmental protection, education and business opportunities that will enable a community to build economic strength while giving community members a better quality of life.

Partner with InfiniteEARTH™ and our stakeholders to help us develop a sustainable future for these villages in the heart of Indonesian Borneo.



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EDUCATION

Education has always been an initiative in which we have invested over the years, providing supplies, uniforms, books and pocket money to the children in all the villages along the Rimba Raya boundary.

In 2015 InfiniteEARTH and Rimba Raya had established a Scholarship fund of USD \$150,000 that is being used to help educate as many children as we can both within our concession as well as the surrounding areas.

We endeavour to work with local governments to ensure a quality education and fair disbursement of the Scholarship funds to each village. There are 35 schools with 6,457 students who live in and along the boundary of the Rimba Raya Biodiversity Reserve

A PRICE ON EDUCATION

Most families in Borneo cannot afford what they feel are prohibitive costs for education and usually prefer to pull the children out of school altogether. The rationale being that the income children can earn is welcome, and often necessary, in a home where funds are extremely limited. This of course exacerbates another issue; that being child labor

GOAL

Our long-term goal will be to provide all children in the Rimba Raya concession with an education and therefore more opportunities to earn higher incomes and improve the lives of future generations, a true domino effect.

Indonesia experiences a higher than average school drop out rate. Most children in our region of Indonesia are expected to leave school at the age of 14 to assist the family by supplementing the household income.

Naturally, children have seen the advancements made in the modern world and this has spurred their desire to improve their economic status. This in turn, has led to a greater willingness to continue along the route to gaining an education. We are making every effort to help them in this endeavor.





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SCHOLARSHIPS AND LIBRARIES



WHAT WE DO



Currently we have built libraries in two villages. A library "Rekreasi Ulba" in Ulak Batu village holds 1,273 books and Library "Harati Bersama" in Muara Dua village holds 1,679 books, covering reading levels from beginner to advanced.

We also support literacy for adults by making the ever popular 'how to' books available for them.

In addition to providing the school supplies and monetary donations to all children, we are giving incentives to high achievers while promoting a more positive attitude towards education by offering 3 year scholarships to hard working and dedicated children.

Some of these children come from families well below the poverty line and an opportunity such as this, opens doors to a better future for younger generations.

Scholarship recipients have indicated a desire to continue with their education through university and have requested that InfiniteEARTH continue to financially support them in this endeavor.





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WHO WILL BENEFIT?

Poverty should not restrict a child who wishes to earn an education. They've made a commitment to obtaining good grades and we believe that should be rewarded. Which is why we are using income from the sale of carbon credits for the scholarship program. Future funding for more scholarship programs will be focused on children in the most remote villages of the concession. The reason for our focus on remote villages is because those villages don't have high schools in their area and so there is an added burden to the family to pay for transportation costs to other villages. This additional cost is prohibitive for marginalized communities. Although the focus may reduce the overall number of students who receive scholarships, we want to be fair to all children within the project area.

Students have a great desire to gain higher education and bring it back to their community. This could have the most dramatic (positive) long-term impact on the project objectives.

Donations for this initiative will cover the final 3 years of tuition, supplies, uniforms, transportation and other expenses incurred by the children in their endeavor to gain an education.



It's difficult to put a monetary value on the benefits these children will receive. An opportunity to complete high school is a luxury in Borneo and provides the students the potential to pursue higher education, these are dreams shared by children all around the world.





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AT A GLANCE



Education is a human right and the value of education in any society should not be understated. No one should be deprived of it.

In many countries of the developing parts of the world, it is not viewed as important or as something that could actually benefit people.

With education, the general knowledge of the population increases on a daily basis with a burgeoning realization that literacy is a key component in self-improvement.

The program highlights the need for local stakeholders to gain an education and place value in literacy.

Education is one of the most important investments.



What this initiative achieves:

- An opportunity for children in a community to gain a valuable education that will have long-term benefits, not only for an individual family- but for a community
- We would like to introduce additional libraries to other remote villages in the concession area. We are also considering a library at Sungai Perlu village in the Southern unit.
- Encourage literacy in all community members
- The community is given opportunity to learn about the consequences their actions could have on the environment through programs run through schools and our libraries.
- Giving value to education.
- Empowering young people to become effective and productive members of society.





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According to the UN:

'For quality education to be provided to the children of impoverished families, investment is needed in educational scholarships, teacher training workshops, school building and improvement of water and electricity access to schools.'

Your investment in this initiative, helps us achieve this goal.

As a REDD+ Project, Rimba Raya Biodiversity Reserve depends on the income gained from the sale of Carbon Credits to support initiatives that have far reaching and long term benefits and which are vital to the success of the community as a whole.

Millions of children are still denied their right to education. Lack of access to education is one of the most certain ways of transmitting poverty from generation to generation.

Providing services, education and business opportunities to a community of 10 villages has substantial costs but the rewards for these stakeholders are priceless.

Your investment will help us have a greater impact in developing & maintaining effective initiatives. Choose an initiative that speaks to your corporate mission and goals.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH YOU.

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