

SENIA INDO NEWS

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Hello All,

I hope everyone has had a productive first quarter of the school year! It's been a busy time for all of us, and I'm pleased to share that we have many exciting developments on our side as well. Jami and I enjoyed a productive Zoom session on October 19th, where we shared valuable information and engaged in meaningful discussions.

We are looking forward to welcoming more community members at our upcoming event on November 16th at Mes Amis. We will hear from several parents about "The Importance of Community," and we encourage you to RSVP if you plan to attend. We hope to see many of you there!

As a reminder, please check our webpage for important updates and share our event flyers with your communities to help promote the upcoming SENIA events. Additionally, we have extended our Call for Presenters until the beginning of November and are eager to receive more proposals to ensure a fantastic conference for our community. All event flyers are included in this newsletter, so please take a moment to review them.

Thank you for your continued support!

Emily

Nov In Person Event

SENIA INDONESIA EVENT
IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY

November 16, 2024, from 1:00-3:00
Mes Amis Jl Metro Pondok Indah No. 53 Pondok
Indah Jakarta Selatan

Please join us at Mes Amis Center to hear some great speakers discuss the importance of community and meet new people who are also passionate about the topic of community in relation to diverse learners.

Scan the QR below to register

Final Call for Presenters

**Bridging the Gap:
Together We Thrive**

INDONESIA SENIA · LOCAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2025
JAKARTA INTERCULTURAL SCHOOL

**PRESENTERS
NEEDED!**

Want to make a difference in special education? Share your insights as a speaker at our workshop. Let's inspire together!

Register before
8 November 2024

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUN FAIR

JIS student clubs, Dragons for Diversity (HS) and Advocates for Change (MS) are working together and partnering up with Special Olympics (SO) Indonesia as they prepare to host SO athletes on November 16th at their Fun Fair event. This event is focused expanding our connections, deepening our understanding about inclusion, and having fun with new partners. Dragons for Diversity and Advocates for Change students hope this is first of many events they get to host with Special Olympics Indonesia.

Written by Dragons for Diversity Officers

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DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

Here at SPH Pluit we consider all our students valuable. With October starting, we will shine a light on Dyslexia and all its benefits. October 3 - 17 is Dyslexia awareness but we will spend the whole month of October focusing on this fascinating ability. In our Learning Support program, we will help learners recognize their strengths and provide them with strategies to build on that. We will help teachers with strategies that they could use in classrooms to help their students feel more confident in learning and we will provide parents with information on how to help their learners at home.

We will use the 'Abilities in Me' book by Gemma Keir to explain to younger students what Dyslexia looks and feels like. The Abilities in Me Foundation has a magnificent array of abilities specific books for children to learn from.

We hope that with placing the focus on the positive traits of dyslexia, our students, parents and teachers will work together to cultivate this superpower in their students and in their classrooms and abolish any stigma's it might have.



By SPH Pluit and Christel van Zyl

