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NEWSLETTER

1.200 Educators
and 28 CSOs
Sharpen 21st
Century Skills to
Build Peace and
Prevent Violent
Extremism

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*The Summary of
Peace Generation Indonesia's Programs*



There were two people chopping wood. One continues to work without a break, and the other seems to be taking breaks. Interestingly, people who take a break are more productive. That is because their work is far more productive than workers who continue to work without taking a break. Why?

The secret is people take a break to sharpen the saw. Meanwhile, those who work without rest continue to work and do not realize that the saw is dull. No matter how hard he works, the results will not be optimal without the support of a sharp saw.

Steven Covey adopted the principle of sharpening saws in his legendary book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. This story describes hard work versus intelligent work. Unfortunately, hard work does not always mean maximum results. We don't realize that our productivity is decreasing, not because we are not working hard.

The effectiveness of our work drops due to the fact that the tools we use are dull. That's where we need to take a break to take another look at our skillset and toolset. First, ensure all instruments are working correctly.

'Sharpening the saw' is what was happening by the 28 organizations in the K-Hub Fellowship. This event was held by the K-Hub PVE Community led by PeaceGen. In this event, the representa-

tives of CSO (Civil Society Organization) honed their skills in technology and data.

We invited participants to review how valuable data is in reading reality. With the data, we can challenge assumptions. Without this mapping capability, CSO's work can lose context.

Three junior high schools 'sharpened their saw' and collaborated against school intolerance in April. Forty-eight students from Yahya Christian Junior High School, Peacesantren Welas Asih, and SMPN 17 Bandung met after completing the 12 Basic Values of Peace learning initiated by PeaceGen.

They did not stop learning these lessons; they also collaborated to create works in the form of comics, infographics, mini-lessons, short stories, and podcasts that voice the message of peace. Participants were divided into small groups consisting of students from the three schools and different backgrounds.

After learning the values of peace and creating works that promote peace, they finally had the opportunity to meet offline with the other students and learn more about peace at Breaking Down the Walls Day or BDW Day. On BDW Day, they were challenged to break down prejudices of different schools, ethnicities, and religions. This activity was meaningful for them.

At the same time, PeaceGen held exceptional and intensive training for the

victims of terrorism acts and collaborated with a government institution, the Witness and Victim Protection, and UNODC in Bali.

The training was the second collaboration with the Witness and Victim Protection Institution, which had trusted PeaceGen to train the victims. However, after the first training was successful, even in a shorter time, they requested a longer time in the movement to provide and give a better impact on the participants or victims.

With the Self Love module, a derivative module of the 12 Basic Values of Peace, the trainers from Peace Academy encourage victims to understand the six steps to make peace with themselves. This training is enough to provide messages from participants, such as security who used to be church guards during the bombing incident at Surabaya. Nowadays, he accepts the incident as a part of his past.

In May, PeaceGen was trusted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology to 'sharpen the saw' of 1,200 lecturers in the Modul Nusantara program. They were encouraged to navigate the oceans of the archipelago. As a result, they learned various mindsets and skill sets around the themes of global diversity, critical thinking, and empathy. In addition, we provided the lecturers with a toolset that will enrich the student mentoring methods.

This program is part of the 'Pertukaran Mahasiswa Merdeka' program, which will reach 15,000 students from various corners of the archipelago.

With the saw-sharpening process, we hope to be sharper in work to prevent violent extremism and to build peace. So the incredible work in this sector will have a more tangible impact, and good practices will become more attractive.

Greeting,
Irfan Amalee
Executive Director PeaceGeneration



PROGRAM REPORT

There were five programs that we worked with the following achievements:

Frosh 2.0

The implementation of capacity building for mentors at UPI and ITB on gender mainstreaming and prevention of violent extremism.

K-Hub PVE Community

The implementation of content collaboration with the Center for Detention Studies on the reintegration of ex-convicts in Indonesia.

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PROGRAMS

Breaking Down the Wall

Collaborating with Eco Camp for the HOPE (Heroes of Peace and Ecology) project.

Joint Initiative for Strategic Action (JISRA)

The compilation of learning media development for Training the 21st Century Teacher.

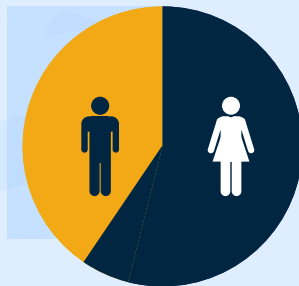
Peace Academy

The implementation of Peacesantren 2022, in collaboration with Muslim Smart.

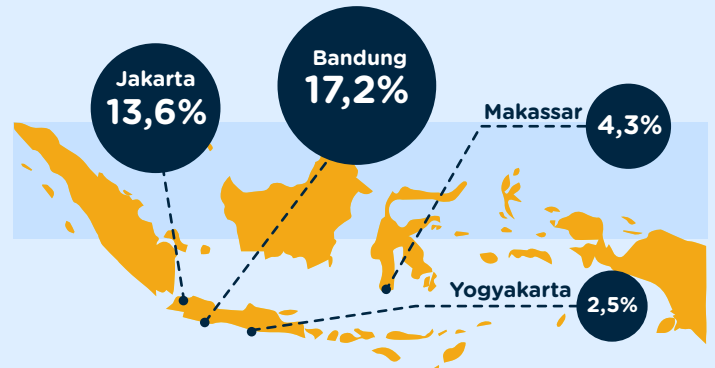
Our total beneficiaries are **1,491 people** consisting of **604 males** and **887 females**.

PeaceGen's social media has reached **9,163 users**, with the most significant reach being Bandung at 17.2%, Jakarta at 13.6%, Makassar at 4.3%, and Yogyakarta at 2.5%.

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BENEFIT
RECIPIENTS



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PeaceGen Collaborates with UNESCO, Spreading Peace Through Socio-Emotional Learning

PeaceGen is a partner of UNESCO MGIEP (The Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development) with six other institutions from five countries, spreading socio-emotional learning to the younger generation.

This learning aims to equip the young generation who will become future leaders with social, emotional, and critical thinking skills to prevent violent extremism in building peace.

This online training is designed like a graphic novel that is young people-friendly. The training will equip peace-builders with empathy, mindfulness, systems and critical thinking, and media literacy competencies.

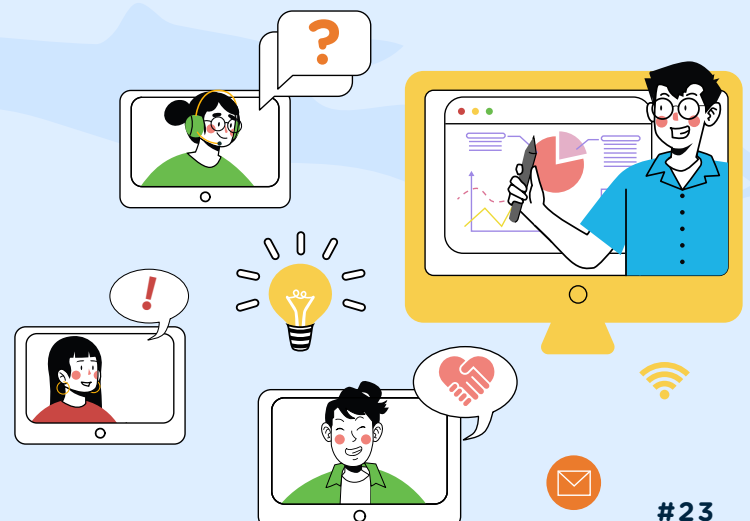
PeaceGen and six other partners attended the inaugural kick-off meeting and technical training on April 6, 2022. Each partner will train up to 500 participants consisting of practitioners and educators of peace.

UNESCO MGIEP provides technical support for an enjoyable online learning experience and ensures the practical application of knowledge, skills, and competencies in partner target communities.

At the inaugural meeting, PeaceGen, with five other partners, studied the framerspace platform developed by UNESCO MGIEP.

The other partners are Kathmandu University and Youth Initiative from Nepal, Youth for International Peace Foundation from India, Center for Social Transformation and Human Development from Nigeria, and Alokito Shishu from Bangladesh.

In realizing this collaboration, PeaceGen will help to bridge the partnership with the Kampus Merdeka program organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture. Through the program, universities in Indonesia encourage their students to study online as a goal of this socio-emotional learning.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JISRA

Joint Initiative for Strategic Action (JISRA)

Training the 21st Century Teacher.

Frosh

Frosh 2.0

Mentee's mentoring.

KHub

K-Hub PVE Community

Focus group discussion on developing outlook.

SEAN-CSO

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Program design.



Breaking Down the Wall

Preparation for the 2022 AoP Summit activities.



Peace Academy

Training Konflik Bikin Epik in collaboration with ITB, and Training Guru Abad 21 in collaboration with JISRA program.



Agent of Peace

Compassionate School publications.



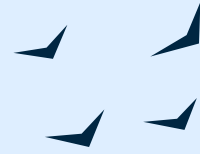
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