Our vision

The Penan preschool seek to engage children in the learning process and encourage the development of every child 's intellectual, social, physic, artistic and creative potentials.

We seek to encourage personal and collective responsibility. Our mission is to support the Penan children and help them to be confident.

This will take place with the support and active participation of the parents and the elders, in order to provide an environment where the Penan children have the opportunity to learn and practice their own culture and language.

The program will be based on caring, creativity and pride following from the knowledge of their traditional community beliefs, within a safe environment.



Penan preschool goals

The main goals of the Penan preschools are:

✓ Conserve and promote the Penan knowledge

- o Raise awareness about the irreplaceable value of the Penan knowledge and tradition
- o Promote the Penan language to the younger generation (oral and written language)
- o Promote the intergenerational tranmission of traditional knowledge

✓ Preparing the child to the primary school

- o Preparation and adaptation to a school environment
- o Learn basic knowledge in
 - Reading in Penan
 - Writing in Penan
 - Basics in Malay
 - Basics in Mathematic

✓ Encourage each child personal development

- o Promote social skills and creativity
- o Promote disciplines
- o Promote Health and Hygiene



Penan preschool program

The penan preschool program operates on morning from 8 to 11.30 Each day, a 30 min break will take place.

The programme include:

- ✓ Reading in Penan
- ✓ Writing Penan
- ✓ Penan culture and traditional knowledge
- ✓ Basic school Malay
- ✓ Basic mathematics
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Art (painting, singing, ...)
- ✓ Health and hygiene

The break include:

- ✓ Healthy food knackers
- ✓ Healthy drink

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What the school is not

The Preschool is not a day care

The School is not a canteen

The school is not a way to earn money for the village

