

Baba-Yaga



"We keep hearing that Baba- Yaga is evil. But maybe she's not. If she were alive today, she will save the Ukrainian people by attacking their enemy. That's why I painted one strand of her hair in the Ukrainian flag colours"

- Northland Primary School,
Primary 3. Inspired by Mussorgsky's
classical movement
from Paintings at an Exhibition

Chairman's Message

These deep thoughts of a young artist show the potential and power in the way children learn.

River Academy at Kallang Ltd believes in these capabilities and strives to strengthen them. We also believe that this is a child's right and all children must have access to these approaches in learning.

But not all children come from privileged homes. River Academy wants to create equity in education. We set up it up to build the resilience and stamina of children from under-resourced homes to swim upstream and succeed in different ways. The academic route to success is just one way.

We provide inclusive, integrated, impactful deep immersive experiences for primary school pupils, aged 6-13 years, in many ways. They co-create knowledge in sessions with leading role models in politics, business, the arts among others.

So far, we have run Saturday drop-in programmes for over 20 primary school children. We have been fortunate to have been given approval by the MPs and grassroots organisations in Kolam Ayer and Kebun Baru to use well up built void deck spaces - rent free.

Another strength of this programme is the involvement as post-secondary school students who volunteer as student mentors. The children refer to them as "The Teenagers".

Our children do not pay fees and we need to fund raise to cover operating costs. We rely very heavily on corporate sponsorship to cover cost of healthy meals, transport, and entrance fees to some places of learning, such as The ArtScience Museum.

We are a newly registered charity and want to find a permanent home for this project.

Together with other Board members Natalia Goh and M Nirmala, I feel privileged to serve these children and their families.

Please support our children.

Terence Yow
Chairman