



Uang di Masa Depan: A Personal Finance Course for Under-privileged Youth

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Amount requested:	\$5,000 USD (up front)
Why is an upfront payment required?	We need money to cover the cost of venue rent, teaching materials, stipends for mentors and students, and operational costs. Without this funding, we will not be able to organize the program and deliver the course to the target group.
Grant Description:	<p>We will offer a course on financial literacy for students facing economic challenges who are in high school or college. Our target group is students who have interrupted their education before and are now resuming their studies.</p> <p>The aim of this program is to prepare them for their future by teaching them relevant skills. They will learn how to make wise financial choices, manage their money well, plan ahead for their financial goals, and the future of money.</p> <p>Students will learn the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding basic financial concepts and terminology such as earnings, budgeting, and investing. 2. Learning how to manage a budget and make smart financial decisions including choosing a bank and taking out a loan. 3. Exploring financial aid and scholarship opportunities to support education and career goals. 4. Planning for life goals such as university, career planning, buying a house, and retirement. 5. Discovering the future of money with a focus on Zcash.

	<p>We will host four biweekly meetups for the course at a venue suitable for learning. To ensure personalized attention and optimal learning, we will limit the number of students to a small group of 10-20 participants. The students will receive a stipend to apply their learning and also to cover their food and transportation expenses.</p> <p>To measure the effectiveness of our program, we will ask students to complete surveys on their knowledge and experience before and after the program. We will report our progress and outcomes to the Zcash community via a forum post and share our teaching materials, learnings, successes, challenges, and recommendations for future similar initiatives.</p>
Team:	<p>Tokidoki is a software engineer from Indonesia. He currently mentors junior developers at a coding bootcamp and contributes to zechub.org.</p> <p>Sisupik is an education enthusiast from Indonesia. He currently leads a non-formal education institution for homeschooling and school dropouts.</p>