CERTIFIED BAHASA

ABOUT

Certified Bahasa is a strategically designed Indonesian curriculum that can be taught directly by classroom teachers. Teaching basic Indonesian is perfectly accessible for classroom teachers because it is phonetic, uses the Roman alphabet and has simple grammatical structures with no gender or tense.

THE LANGUAGE LANDSCAPE

Over the past two decades we have witnessed a sharp decline in the numbers of:

- Australian schools providing Indonesian education
- Indonesian teachers graduating from Australian universities

This decline has occurred at the very same time that we increasingly recognise that:

- Engagement with Asia is vital to Australia's future
- Indonesia is increasingly important in our region and as a trading partner for Australia

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each term classroom teachers focus on a topic with just 10-30 target words in Indonesian. Classroom teachers are equipped with all the material requiring minimal preparation time following this easy process:

- Listen to a YouTube recording for familiarity and pronunciation of target vocabulary
- Read through the curriculum notes
- Print off any activity sheets
- Teach the target vocabulary in one lesson with periodic reviewing of key vocabulary on the classroom wall

WHY BECOME A CERTIFIED BAHASA SCHOOL?

- Certified Bahasa embeds language learning into each classroom rather than as a separate program run by a specialist
- It is far more cost effective than hiring a full-time language teacher
- The curriculum is designed according to the current HSIE K-6 syllabus and is prepared for Phase 2 of the new Australian curriculum
- The resources are easy to use and targeted for the most efficient acquisition of a basic proficiency in Indonesian

PRICING

Payment includes the curriculum, resources and support to implement the program all at a fraction of the cost of paying a specialist teacher. This is followed by a minimal year on year cost to cover ongoing support and curriculum updates and new resources.

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