



Teacher workshops in Maluku

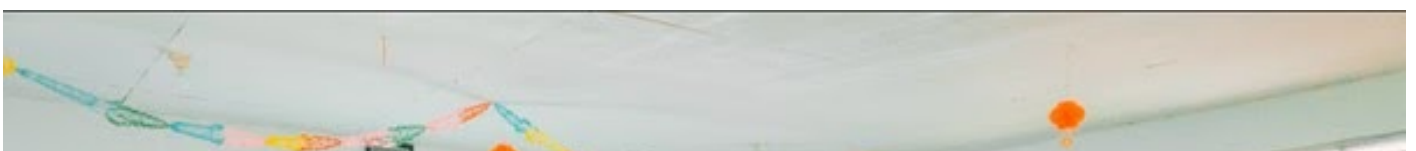
Between 18th and 21st February, BSJ sent teachers and coaches to Ambon, Maluku, to run workshops across a number of different schools. The aims of the sessions were to improve pedagogy and upskill local teachers in a range of different teaching strategies.

As a continuation of our service project delivered in July 2024, last week four BSJ teachers, Pak Dani, Ibu Dewina, Ibu Hanifa and Ibu Regina, travelled to Maluku to share effective teaching practices with teachers in three different schools, namely SD Negeri Seilale, SD Negeri Air Louw and Yayasan J. B. Sitanala (SD-SMA).

We showcased effective teaching strategies through live classroom demonstrations, allowing local teachers to observe and learn firsthand. This was followed by interactive workshops and Q&A sessions, where teachers explored practical ways to implement these strategies in their own classrooms. The workshop sessions topics were Effective Questioning (Pak Dani), Classroom Management & Positive Relationship (Ibu Dewina), Learning Diversity (Ibu Hanifa) and Effective Strategies for Motivating Teenage Students (Ibu Regina).

We hope this initiative opens new doors for local schools in Maluku to enhance education and provide more tailored support for students. A heartfelt thank you to Mr Merriott and the BSJ Service team, as well as Bahasa Basudara organisation, for making this invaluable learning opportunity possible!







The coaches from BSJ had the incredible opportunity to visit Ambon Island for four days, where we engaged in various activities alongside Mr. Rhieza and Ms. Hilary, who oversee The East Football Academy (TEFA). TEFA is an organization that includes several football schools, one of which is Kabarezszy FC—the club we visited.

During our time in Ambon, we conducted a sharing session on youth football development, exchanging experiences with TEFA administrators, coaches, and some parents. We also held coaching clinics for U-13 and U-17 players in two different villages, Airlouw and Wainuru. The kids were thrilled to participate, and we were deeply moved by their passion and dedication to football—especially knowing that some of them had to cross the island for two hours just to attend training sessions.

One of the highlights of our trip was visiting Tulehu, a place famously known as the "Kampung Sepak Bola Tulehu." This historic football hub has produced many national players and serves as

a symbol of unity, where football itself has become a peace movement in Ambon.



Overall, our visit was an enriching experience that allowed us to share knowledge, connect with passionate football communities, and witness firsthand the deep-rooted football culture in the region.



