



The Work of Building a Nation Starts in the Classroom

Who we are

Teach For Malaysia is an independent, not-for-profit organisation, on a mission to give all children the opportunity to realise their potential through quality education. We partner with the Ministry of Education to reach high-need public schools. It is one of the 60 partners of the prestigious global education network, Teach For All.

Since 2012, Teach For Malaysia has been building a transformational movement in our education system by placing the country's most promising leaders as full-time teachers in some of Malaysia's most high-need schools to combat education inequity through our flagship programme called the Fellowship. In 2020, we expanded our work to also train and coach in-service public school STEM teachers through the 2-year Program Duta Guru (PDG).

Teach For Malaysia is a 2022 Merdeka Award Recipient under the Education & Community Category. The Merdeka Award is Malaysia's premier award for excellence founded by PETRONAS, ExxonMobil and Shell in 2007.

Since our launch in 2012, our movement of 473 Fellows, 732 PDG teachers and Alumni has impacted over 330,285 students in 893 schools across the country.

Vision

One day, all children in Malaysia will have the opportunity to realise their potential through quality education.

Mission

To build a movement of leaders in the education ecosystem to empower all children in Malaysia to realise their potential.

Student Vision

A Malaysia where all children are empowered to be leaders of their own learning, their future and the future of Malaysia.

Student Learning Vision

- I know what I've learned so far and where I am at now.
- I know what I want to learn and I'm aware of how much I need to progress.
- I know who can help me and what I can do to get to where I want to.

Our Beliefs

- We believe **all children should receive a quality education** that enables them to create their own future, but not all children have that opportunity due to their socio-economic background.
 - Our Student Vision is what happens when each child realises their potential. Quality education means each student can realise our Student Learning Vision: students are empowered to lead their own learning.
- We believe education inequity affects all of us - as it weakens our collective economic and social well-being. **Unless we all win in education, we all lose.**
- We believe **we need leadership at every level to collectively transform the Malaysian education system.**

Our Work

We invite everyone who is passionate about education to join our national community of leaders.

We recruit, develop and support:

- Youth leaders who make impact as full-time teachers in some of Malaysia's most high need schools and beyond.
- In-service teachers to upskill themselves through high quality professional development.
- Students to be leaders of their own learning and the future that they want to see, through leadership development opportunities.
- Alumni to continue playing an active role, bringing positive impact to education in their respective career paths.
- Community Mobilisation education initiatives through enabling networking, sharing of resources, advocacy and incubation of innovation.

Brand Name & Official Terms

- Always refer to us as “**Teach For Malaysia**” in formal writing. Avoid abbreviating “TFM”
- Always capitalise “**T**each **F**or **M**alaysia”*
- Always capitalise “**F**ellows”, “**A**lumni”, and “**F**ellowship”
- Always use **British spelling**, especially for the word “**programme**”
- The Teach For Malaysia name should always be retained in English. Our official translations for media releases are **Teach For Malaysia**, 为大马而教 and மலேசியாவிற்கு கற்பிப்போம்