

Bergren Forum topic: Education in Indonesia

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This week's Bergren Forum will focus on the development of a model school program in Indonesia. The presenters are Dr. Nadine Hoover, who has 20 years' experience as an international consultant in Indonesia; two teachers from the Al-Falah School in Jakarta (Siti Sarah and Seva Liana), and Dr. Nancy Evangelista, who is serving as a consultant on disabilities to the Al-Falah School. The presentation will provide attendees with an overview of the educational system in Indonesia, and a focused discussion of the challenges of implementing new curriculum models at the Al-Falah School. The school's efforts to educate children with disabilities within the general education curriculum will be a specific topic, along with the experiences of the teachers and consultants in adapting models and materials developed in the US to be compatible with Indonesian culture. Dr. Nancy Evangelista is an associate professor of School Psychology at Alfred University. The Bergren Forums are held every Thursday, at 12:10pm in Nevins Theater. They are free and open to the public. Coffee and Tea is complimentary and attendees are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch.