



Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program 2027

The Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program provides teacher professional learning online and in person, delivers reciprocal in-country immersion programs, and connects students through global classroom activities.

The Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and implemented by Asialink Education at the University of Melbourne.

263

partnerships established
since 2008

987

teachers engaged in
professional learning

The BRIDGE program goal is to support stronger people-to-people relationships between Australia and Indonesia through enhancing teacher skills and mutual understanding.

Key program dates



Virtual Information Session

Date: 13 October 2026

Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/BRIDGE-Online-Info-Session>



Meet your partner school

1 May 2027: An online Welcome Ceremony will be facilitated following school selection and partnership matching. You will then connect online with your Indonesian partners through facilitated partnership meetings from May to June 2027.



Australian Immersion Program

12 - 22 August 2027: Australian and Indonesian teachers participate in a two day in-person professional learning program in Melbourne. Indonesian teachers then visit their Australian partner school for a one week school visit and homestay program.



Indonesia Immersion Program

13-23 January 2028: Australian teachers participate in a three day immersion program in Jakarta followed by a five day school visit program with their Indonesian partner school.

*Dates may change.



Alumni network and ongoing opportunities

Participating educators join the BRIDGE alumni network and gain access to ongoing professional learning, curriculum resources, grant opportunities and selected stakeholder engagement activities.

Program Outcomes



Outcome 1: Participating educators demonstrate sustained improvements in pedagogical skills, including applying digital and student-centred teaching practices.



Outcome 2: Participating educators establish and sustain partnerships between Australia and Indonesia.

Eligibility

Registered primary and secondary schools in:

Australia

- Queensland
- Victoria

Indonesia

- Banten
- Yogyakarta
- South Kalimantan
- North Sulawesi
- South Sulawesi
- East Nusa Tenggara

Apply Now



Applications open:
5 October 2026

Applications close:
6 November 2026



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