



The Storytelling Project

WHO WE ARE

The Storytelling Project (TSP) aims to spark hope, inspiration and imagination through storytelling; to make reading an enjoyable experience for children; to start a reading habit; and to instill the love of reading and learning in all our TSP kids. We've tirelessly crossed rivers and excitedly conquered mountains to reach remote communities - to bring our own brand of happy learning.

WHAT WE DO

TSP aims to help communities develop a culture of reading through its 3-phase program: **IMAGINE. CREATE. SHARE.**

- ▶ **IMAGINE** - Build the kids' imagination through the 21-Day Storytelling Program and empower the community through the trainings and seminars.
- ▶ **CREATE** - Create avenues for exploring their newfound love for reading through the TSP Library Project.
- ▶ **SHARE** - Share knowledge and experiences with the Community through the TSP Book Club activities.

TSP COMMUNITIES

- ▶ Pinalpal Elementary School, Sison, Pangasinan (2012, 2015)
- ▶ Pactil Elementary School, Bauko, Mt. Province (2012, 2013)
- ▶ Casili and Inigan Elementary Schools, Rodriguez, Rizal
- ▶ Purok Tayabasan, Sitio Ysiro Brgy. San Jose, Antipolo City
- ▶ Suit Elementary School, Sitio Suit, Pugaro District, Dagupan City
- ▶ Pagsawitan Elementary School, Brgy. Pagsawitan, Sta. Cruz, Laguna

Teaching Through Storytelling

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Learning through experience. The kids of Pinalpal Elementary School relived the story of Araw sa Palengke.



The painted walls of Pinalpal Elementary School's TSP Library.



Pinalpal Elementary
School's TSP Library.



Casili and Inigan Elementary
Schools in Sitio Casili, Brgy.
San Jose Rodriguez, Rizal



Pactil Elementary School,
Sitio Pactil, Monamon Sur,
Mt. Province



Suit Elementary School Sitio
Suit, Pugaro District,
Dagupan City



Story writing with the kids
of Suit Elementary School
Sitio Suit Pugaro District,
Dagupan City



Super Labandera Book Launch



House visits in Purok
Tayabasan, Sitio Ysiro, Brgy.
San Jose, Antipolo City



Storytelling Activity in Patikul, Sulu



Storytelling Activity in
Del Carmen, Siargao



TSP volunteers in
action

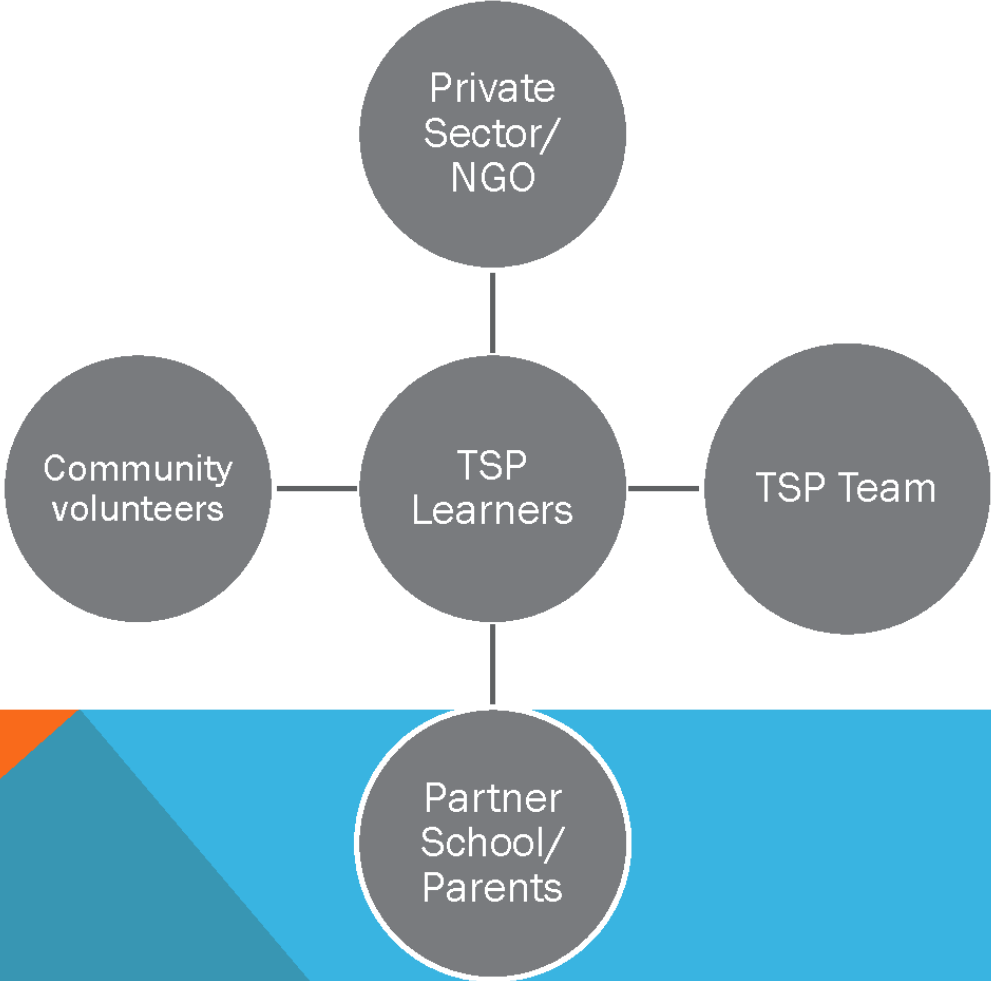
Bringing laughter and sparking wonder from the Babuyan Islands in the north to Patikul, Sulu in the south.



How We Work

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TSP Team

- Lead the project and coordinate among the partners
- Develop the program
- Find partner school and find partners for funding
- Handle day-to-day operations

Business Sector/NGO/Individual Donors

- Provide funding for the storytelling project (books and operational expenses)
- Construction or renovation of the school/community library
- Provide additional support

Partner School

- Identify the students
- Provide space for the storytelling
- Coordinate with the teachers regarding students' performance in class

Partner Parents

- Attend parenting seminars
- Allot reading time at home and closely monitor child's reading habit

Community Volunteers

- Provide on-ground support for storytelling and library operations
- Create additional projects for the community

Principles of Engagement

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1. Communities are not mere beneficiaries, but responsible partners.

2. We are socially responsible to the people around us and to our community.

3. The foundation of our project is built on trust and on valued relationships.

4. Listen to understand.

5. Co-ownership and accountability are the keys to success.

6. Be a Servant Leader



7. People don't care what
you know, unless they
know that you care

*Based on an African
Proverb*



**“ When you are tired with what you're doing,
always go back to your reason *why*.**

- Rey Bufi, *The Storytelling Project* -

Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use
to change the world.

~ Nelson Mandela



Being inspired is one thing,
acting upon it is another.

Go out and make a difference!

Thank you!