



Programs for Students with Disabilities



Surapsari, the director of Purnama Sari, received Exceptional Students Education (ESE) training from VSA Florida, Tampa and Oak Park School, Sarasota, Florida. She teaches Balinese performing and visual arts to students with physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities. She holds a master's degree in Intercultural Relations from Lesley University in Massachusetts.

In Surapsari's arts classes, students with a wide range of disabilities enjoy making and playing with shadow puppets, explore emotions through Balinese music, and have a fun with *Storytelling through Movement*.

In the state of Florida, Surapsari's 8 week ESE school residencies are funded by VSA Florida. Other forms of financial support could be available for the ESE schools outside Florida. Please inquire if you are interested in incorporating Surapsari's residency programs in your ESE school curriculum.

"My students were well engaged with the entire process. Surapsari captivated them and took them on an explanatory journey through the world of shadow puppetry. My class was very excited about meeting Surapsari and creating their puppets. Each student willingly volunteered for each of the shadow puppet production jobs such as directors, musicians, media assistants and puppeteers. I appreciate how the class flowed from one activity to the next. In the last session, the students put on an amazing show for a captivated audience."

Joyce Williams, ESE Teacher
Hamilton-Disston School, Gulfport, FL