



New Friend Joins One Globe Kids – Larasati in Indonesia

New York, USA – January 1st, 2016 – As of today, a new One Globe Kids friend will be available to show you her country: Larasati in Indonesia.

Larasati's My Indonesia is the latest addition to the One Globe Kids virtual friends series and the first Muslim friend to tell you about her life in this award-winning app and online platform.

Spending the day in Indonesia will start with Larasati waking up and ends with her family's bedtime routine. Her story will take you to her school and to the arcade with her friends. She will also explain how she prays 5 times a day. You will meet her friends and family and be introduced to fun outdoor games (throwing flip-flops!) and delicious local food. Like all One Globe Kids friends, you can practice some of Larasati's native language: count in Bahasa Indonesia and speak simple sentences, like "Mau ikut main?, - "Would you like to play?".



"Larasati is a darling muslim girl from Indonesia. I hope that her positive story will help fight stereotypes and spark classroom conversation about how we are all the same". – Anne Glick, Globe Smart Kids

A free Education Toolkit is available for teachers to introduce Larasati and her One Globe Kids friend Aji to study their Indonesia. In the toolkit you will find:

- Story Behind the Story - details from the "making-of" adventure in Indonesia.
- Discussion Guide - *Villages* and *Play* around the world, themes from the My Indonesia stories to encourage conversation in the classroom.
- Reading, Speaking, and Listening - questions to help students recall key details from Larasati's story and relate them to their own lives.
- Activities - experience, culture, math, writing and taste activities, like playing 'Pingsut' (Indonesian Rock-Paper- Scissors) and making your own kite.

Larasati will be available at no cost for the first two months of 2017, in the One Globe Kids free app and on the Online Friends platform. If you purchased the One Globe Kids – All Friends app, you will find her ready to play in your friend list! Keep an eye out for more new stories in 2017.

About Globe Smart Kids

Globe Smart Kids (www.globesmartkids.org) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and the maker of One Globe Kids education materials (www.oneglobekids.com), which are created to make the foreign feel familiar by letting young children explore the world from the safety and comfort of their living/class room. With new technology, One Globe Kids helps them move beyond prejudice towards openness, mutual liking and friendship with those from outside their daily bubble, both near and far.

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