**7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place? (350 words)**

Being an older sibling for 13 years now, and still counting, has made me feel like a superhero, a job I take with pride powered by the admiration my little brother shows towards me each day. Over the years of taking up this hard job, I’ve built up the keenness to care for others. So when I was offered a day at Sekolah Bisa, a school founded by my past seniors that provides elementary education for the kids in need. Let’s just say it was an offer I couldn’t refuse.

As I was enjoying my visit to the school, I couldn’t help but suddenly witness a horror during lunch: the kids didn’t wash their hands after playing outside!

At a time of a deadly pandemic, my brotherly instincts couldn’t let these kids got away with such a crime. Knowing lives were at stake, I forced them all to wash their hands as they kept nagging about how lazy they are to do it. That’s when I discovered the root of this problem. How can I make the process of washing hands more fun and practical? It was then I founded HyGo, my solution to help foster the kid’s hygienic habit.

After spending months managing the financial operations of the production of paper soaps and liaising with two schools, I’m proud of my HyGo team who have donated 2400 pieces of paper soap to Sekolah Bisa and a neighboring school, Sekolah Maleo. Not long after, we’ve received positive feedback from the school’s officials: the kids were excited for lunch just to use our paper soap. Mission Success!

Since then, HyGo has continued to educate these young kids on Covid-19 awareness. To me, HyGo was my way of helping these kids to keep pursuing their education, hygienically, during the pandemic. Realizing that I wanted to play a more impactful role in providing these unprivileged kids a chance to better their lives, I devoted the rest of my high school years to joining Sekolah Kita’s management team (Sekolah Bisa’s younger sibling) in hopes of being a superhero for these kids.