

Song Creation Training as a Means of Understanding About Covid 19

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ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic is the responsibility of all elements of the nation and one of them is the field of cultural arts education in music studies. The Department of Music Education, FBS UNY, apart from expanding cooperation with other agencies, also aims to hold song training as a means of understanding Covid 19, so that teachers and students can respond wisely. This can develop the potential of music, musical experience, talent and musicality of cultural arts teachers in the city of Yogyakarta. Songs are quite effective messengers, where the lyrics contained in the song can be used as a reminder of the message when the song is sung or played via social media. Through a song about Covid 19, teachers will understand better so that they will be more vigilant and careful in responding to Covid 19. Music creation in the form of this song is expected to be an alternative in the spread of Covid 19, so that it can prevent widespread transmission and the general public is increasingly paying attention to health. by maintaining cleanliness, one of which is by washing hands with soap. Department of Music Education, Faculty of Languages and Arts, Yogyakarta State University as one of the universities that has a vision in 2025 to make the study program produce music educators who are superior, skilled, creative, and innovative. He also cares about the COVID 19 pandemic, one of his missions is to organize PPM activities and participate in the spread of COVID 19 by holding training on improving COVID 19 themed songs.

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