

# EDUCATING PARENTS TO BE CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE IN LEARNING ACTIVITY AT HOME DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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## ABSTRACT

This community service (PPM) activity aimed to: 1) Provide training for parents on how to improve their ability to assist their children in learning activities at home. 2) Improve the quality of parental performance in carrying out assistance in learning activities at home for their children.

This community service (PPM) activity was carried out at the Gantiwarno Elementary School, Gantiwarno sub-district with 37 participants consists of students' parents from kindergartens and elementary schools. The methods used are lectures, discussions, and simulation / practice. The lecture and discussion methods are used to convey and explain the material to participants about the importance of their role as parents in assisting children's learning activities at home. The practice / simulation method is used to provide opportunities for participants to design assistance activities that can help children to study optimally at home.

The results of this community service (PPM) activities are: 1) participants' knowledge and skills improvement on how to assist children in learning activities at home. 2) This training activity is considered to have been able to make a real contribution to improving the ability of parents in assisting children's learning activities at home. 3) Produce a table of assisting activity designs that are ready to be implemented by parents at home.

Kata Kunci: *parents, assisting children's learning activities*