## Personal Training and Social Skill Through Problem Solving Training Method (PSTM) for Street Children in Sleman Regency

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## **ABSTRACT**

Character education program for Street Children which is now developed by Government focused on formal education institution and not really include the Street Children group. The main problems face by Street Children in Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta are the low quality of personal and social skill. These effect to the less ethical behavior they show in society, consist the behavior on the street in their daily life when they do their job on the street. This PSTM aims to increase the understanding and to increase Street Children's personal and social skill.

In order to achieve those goals, the method used in this activity is Personal and Social Skill Training Through Problem Solving Training Method (PSTM) for Street Children in Sleman Regency. The training formed with given learning to gain motivation and understanding of Street Children about Personal and Social Skill through Problem Solving Training Method (PSTM). The next activity was to guide, give some examples and feedback for the Street Children. The Training was held in Rumah Singgah Girlan Nusantara for 3 days started from 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 07:30AM-04:30PM.

Overall, all the participants followed the Training genuinely with huge motivation. This shown by their attendance to each session for three days in a row with high enthusiasm. They asked some questions in discussion session. Things that unclear were asked by them until they truly understood. In the first day of the Training, all the participants were following the activity seriously. They got the whole new knowledge they have not known before, shown by their understanding of Personal and Social Skill through Problem Solving Training Method (PSTM). This proven by the next meeting that most of the participants had meet the criteria of Personal and Social Skill through Problem Solving Training Method (PSTM). The second and third day consist the Guidance/Consultation and the applied of Personal and Social Skill through Problem Solving Training Method (PSTM). All the participants were having high enthusiasm to use the given chance to ask and consult some problems.

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