

TRADITIONAL GAMES IN LEARNING IN EARLY CHILDREN AS A SHAPE OF NATION CHARACTERS

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ABSTRACT

The traditional game is a national cultural heritage that has been played for a long time. This traditional game is able to stimulate aspects of child development. The teacher's role in introducing culture and character values ??in it becomes important. Traditional games contain learning that contains national character.

methods used training to help teachers with obstacles in implementing traditional games in the learning process. The number of participants is 50 Kindergarten and Play Group teachers in the Kotagede of Yogyakarta. The training material is in the form of theoretical concepts about games both during the learning process and outside the learning process, an understanding of the types of traditional games, the development of traditional games in learning and continued with assistance by the service team to develop traditional learning games.

The result of this training is that more than 90% of Ceria Kotagede's group teachers' understanding of the development of traditional games in the learning process has improved. More than 80% of the ability of Ceria Kotagede group teachers in traditional games in the learning process has improved.

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