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ABSTRACT

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Character education for junior high school students is very important to be developed in order to become young citizens who have good character. The success of character education is determined by many factors that are closely related to one another. The components of education that need to synergize in carrying out character education are family, school and community. Therefore, there needs to be community service activities in the form of socializing the importance of holistic partnerships in character education in junior high schools. This community service aims to provide parents with an understanding of the importance of holistic partnerships in character education for junior high school students.

The method of community service activities is carried out using the lecture method and question and answer in a webinar through a zoom meeting. The target audience for community service activities was initially planned to be limited to parents in three public schools in the city of Yogyakarta. But seeing the enthusiasm of parents to participate in this socialization activity, the target was expanded not only to parents in three schools. This activity was attended by 200 participants from various regions in Indonesia. The result for the target audience is an increase in the insight and knowledge of parents about the importance of holistic partnerships in character education for junior high school students. Through lectures and questions and answers, it is hoped that parents will understand how the partnership model needs to be developed holistically in character education. In addition, through this community service program, cooperation and good relations can be established between UNY, especially the Citizenship Education Study Program, Faculty of Social Sciences, Yogyakarta State University, with institutions outside UNY.

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