

# **Nurturing Children's Visual Arts Towards the Formation of a Children's Art Village in the Sesar Opak Region of Bukit Mengger, Trimulyo Village, Jetis, Bantul**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This community engagement initiative aims to cultivate the artistic potential of children aged 5 to 14, with the primary objective of establishing a Children's Art Village as an integral part of the preservation efforts for the Geoheritage of Bukit Mengger. The methods employed in this endeavor encompass a range of approaches, including lectures to provide conceptual understanding, demonstrations to showcase fundamental art techniques, hands-on practice to stimulate the children's creativity, and mentorship to ensure high-quality outcomes. The successful execution of this project is evident through the enthusiastic participation of 30 children and the constructive involvement of their parents. The achievement and enthusiasm established a robust foundation for the continuation of similar activities in the future, holding the potential to enrich the cultural and artistic heritage of the region.

*Kata Kunci: children's art development, Children's Art Village.*