

Developing of Childrens Enviromentally Consciuous Character Through Pencak Silat Sport Activity (An Initiating Program of the pencak silat sports as a pilot project to developing of the village Sports program)

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ABSTRACT

The world of children is can not be separated from the playing activity. Many experts agree in the process of playing it against children doing the learning process. This is contrary to the theory of development of empiricism which believes that children's development will greatly affect their environment. The child's disability is a process of intense interaction between the child and his environment that will affect his psychological development and maturity. Departing from the above premise, the Community Service Program activities are carried out. Efforts to engineer / condition the Social Environment is one way to support the child's optimal growth and development process

The social engineering effort that is intended in this activity is to try to instill exercise habits in the community. The concrete step taken is to provide a joint martial arts training process in the village. The hamlets used to carry out these activities are in Salam, Patalan, Jetis, Bantul, Yogyakarta hamlets. There were 32 children involved in this activity. The training activities carried out do not just stop at the exercise activities carried out by children. Furthermore, it is hoped that this activity will become one of the topics discussed in the hamlet. Through the conversation that arises, it is hoped that this will become a new mindset from the Salam village community towards sports activities. A positive perspective from the community towards sports will ultimately be a supportive capacity for a child's optimal growth and development.

The results of the activities showed that they were expected, although of course they were not completely. Children are more motivated to practice because they practice together with children in the environment of the game. Besides that, the people also support this activity well. Parents actively participate to encourage their children to be active in activities. If this activity continues it will be a good habitus for children in particular and society in general in general

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