

ECOPRINT BATIK TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OF SLB WIYATA DHARMA I TEMPEL SLEMAN YOGYAKARTA

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ABSTRACT

Ecoprint batik is one way to decorate the surface of fabric naturally and easily. Ecoprint batik is a type of batik which is made using natural dyes from tannins or leaf, root or stem dyes which are attached to a piece of cloth, then the cloth is boiled. Efforts to preserve ecoprint batik are our shared responsibility. Along with this responsibility, the Craft Education Study Program, is one of the study programs at Yogyakarta State University which has a concentration in this field, so it is not excessive to take part in the preservation of ecoprint batik. SLB Wiyata Dharma I, Tempel, Sleman, Yogyakarta is a SLB with mentally disabled students. It is deemed necessary to provide ecoprint training for teachers so that they can later teach it to students. The selection of this target audience was considered appropriate by looking at the situation and conditions in the field, namely the teachers of SLB Wiyata Dharma I, Tempel, Sleman, Yogyakarta had not yet mastered how to make ecoprint batik properly and correctly. The objectives of implementing this community service are: 1) providing an understanding of ecoprint batik; 2) provide an understanding of knowledge and training on the tools and materials used in making ecoprint batik; and 3) provide training on the process of making ecoprint batik. Implementation method with the Covid-19 prevention health protocol, the service team carries out: 1) presentation; 2) demonstrations; and 3) individual and group practical guidance. The training participants were the Principal and Teachers of SLB Wiyata Dharma I Tempel Sleman Yogyakarta totaling 17 people. Implementation time is 4 days with details: 1) August 18 2023 initial coordination and preparation; 2) on August 26 2023, delivery of ecoprint material and continued design practice; 3) on August 28 2023, guided implementation of ecoprint practices; and 4) 30 August 2023 appreciation and evaluation of the results of ecoprint work and training activities. The results of the training were: 1) teachers at SLB Wiyata Dharma I, Tempel, Sleman, Yogyakarta can explain ecoprint batik designs, patterns and processes well; 2) teachers at SLB Wiyata Dharma I, Tempel, Sleman, Yogyakarta can make ecoprint batik designs; 3) Teachers at SLB Wiyata Dharma I, Tempel, Sleman, Yogyakarta can make ecoprint batik (tablecloths) that are suitable for use.

Kata Kunci: ecoprint, teachers at SLB Wiyata Dharma I, Tempel, Sleman, Yogyakarta