

Primary school teacher training on characteristic based academic services for students with special needs in Padureso, Kebumen, Central Java

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this community services are to 1) increase the teachers' knowledge and skills regarding students with special needs and their needs, 2) increase the teachers' knowledge and skills of teachers in identifying the students with special needs in their needs, 3) increase the teachers' knowledge in providing academic services for students with special needs in accordance with the characteristics.

The activities took place on August 7, 2017 at Balingasal 1 Primary School (PS) Padureso Kebumen. There were 30 participants consisting of 24 teachers and 6 principals from Balingasal 1 PS, Balingasal 2 PS, Merden 1 PS, Merden 2 PS, Pejengkolan PS, Kalijering PS located in Kyai Umpak UPTD Dikpora Unit Padureso District, Kebumen. The methods used in the activities include lectures, discussions, questions & answers, and workshops.

The activities were well managed, and all participants attended the training showed passion and enthusiasm. The results of the activity show that there is an increase in 1) the teachers' knowledge and skills regarding students with special needs and their needs, 2) the teachers' knowledge and skills of teachers in identifying the students with special needs in their needs, 3) the teachers' knowledge in providing academic services for students with special needs in accordance with the characteristics.

Kata Kunci: students with special needs identification, students with special needs intervention