

INNOVATION IN CHILD FRIENDLY VILLAGE IN BANJARHARJO KELURAHAN, KAPANEWON KALIBAWANG, KULONPROGO DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

The child-friendly village program has been carried out and implemented in the Banjarharjo Village, Kapanewon Kalibawang, Kulonprogo Regency. Various supporting activities have been carried out with relatively good results. But apart from that, there are still many gaps that must be repaired and improved to maximize results and achieve the goals of the child-friendly village program. Conditions in the field show various problems related to the condition of children including the relatively high number of children dropping out of school, the prevalence of bullying behavior towards children both at school and in the community, children lack access, rights and opportunities to live life according to their age, and lack of parental awareness of children's health. The research objective is to develop the Child Friendly Village Innovation program which aims to improve the quality of life for children, reduce dropout rates and underage marriages, reduce bullying behavior and prepare children to have better Human Resources (HR). The research method used is the development model. The development of the Child Friendly Village Innovation program is carried out through a participatory approach. This approach is carried out by making children the focus. The research was carried out multi-yearly for 2 years. In the first year, research was carried out in March-September 2023 starting from potential analysis, planning, implementation, activity evaluation, to activity reporting. In the second year, trials and dissemination of the Innovation program were carried out. As for the place of implementation of the research as a whole it was carried out in Banjarharjo Village, Kapanewon Kalibawang, Kulonprogo Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta. The results of the research show that from several research stages starting from data collection to Training of Trainers training, representatives from each community produced trainers who were ready to become partners with the research team and village government to move in socializing the Child Friendly Village innovation program. The trainer has been equipped with knowledge of the concept of child-friendly village innovation so that he can pass on his knowledge to the community around where he lives. The success of the research was supported by several factors, including good cooperation by all parties involved, full support from the Banjarharjo Village government, and the existence of many partners established by the village government.

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