

# The Understanding of Disaster Management for Student of Junior School in Sleman

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## ABSTRACT

Disaster management strategy will be effective if people have adequate understanding of the management and mitigation. Sleman as a disaster-prone areas with particularly Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes requires a comprehensive disaster management so that disaster risk can be minimized when the disaster struck the region. Therefore, research on disaster management knowledge for junior high school students in Sleman is important to do. The research is a survey research. This type of research because researchers have been trying to collect only simple information about disaster management in disaster preparedness school. The information then can be used as material to explain social phenomena that occur at school. An explanation of the important things to remember disaster education is still not given adequate opportunity. The results showed that in general, students have an adequate understanding of the becana, in particular natural disaster volcanic eruption, but most are less aware of the tsunami disaster and tectonic earthquakes. Respondents have a positive appreciation of the school as the school's disaster preparedness. They also know that as a disaster preparedness school, the school has several facilities such as evacuation instructions, early warning tool, victim care space, and guide disaster. Perceptions of disaster preparedness schools also showed a very good response, where in general the students know that their school is a school of disaster preparedness (89%). They also assume that disaster preparedness school has a significant role in reducing the impact of disaster risk (89%). Facilities owned by the school felt still less by the students (47%). This could be due to the gap between the props, or other device with a number of students. School is equipped with 3 pieces of disaster early warning devices, signs evacuation routes, disaster modules, and communication tools. They argue that the government is expected to provide or provide early warning tool, not only in schools but also in various places so that all residents can find out if a natural disaster datang. Mereka also expect that these tools can be controlled if it is still functioning properly or not.

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