

# **Natural Dyes Making Technology Training from Flowers and Skin Fruits as Efforts to Improve the Rural Community Welfare in Purwamartani, Sleman, Yogyakarta Special Region**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Natural Dyes Making Technology Training from Flowers and Skin Fruits as Efforts to Improve the Rural Community Welfare in Purwomartani was aimed to introduce natural dyes and how to making it as well as using it in food. At the end of this activity will provide insight, knowledge, abilities, and skills to the people, especially the youth and mothers in utilizing natural materials as a natural food coloring. This work was conducted on 14 September 2014 with target audience is teenagers and mothers PKK in Purwamartani Sleman. This activity begins with the analysis of problems in the field, followed by the preparation of the draft program, training and socialization program incorporating the tools and materials and infrastructure support activities. Activities ended with socialization and direction of making natural dyes from mangosteen rind and dragon fruit skin. The results of this work showed that 100% of the trainees feel that the activity was beneficial and have a strong willingness to learn new things. With ongoing training, participants are expected to have the knowledge and skills that can be used to improve the quality of life even support the needs of the economy

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