

RELATIONSHIP OF TEACHER EXAMPLE IN THE FORMATION OF CHARACTERS OF STUDENTS

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Strengthening character education as mandated by law has not been able to answer the serious problems facing this nation, namely the growth of noble character as the main Indonesian human being. There are still many educational institutions that have not succeeded in shaping the character of students. It is proven that there are still students who are lazy to worship, lie, are not disciplined, have less interest in reading, are not polite, do not care about the environment and so on. Therefore, the teacher exemplary level in shaping the character of students has been researched so that it can be seen the relationship between exemplary and character building.

This study aims to: 1) determine the role models of junior high school teachers in DIY, 2) know the description of character building for junior high school students in DIY, 3) determine the relationship between teacher exemplary in character building for junior high school students in DIY. This research can be used as a recommendation for the leadership of the DIY Education Office regarding the example of teachers in shaping the character of students and can be used as input for training to shape the character of students in junior high schools in DIY.

This research is substantially the type of correlation research. The subjects of this study were 208 SMP DIY teachers. Data collection techniques: questionnaires. Data analysis using quantitative analysis. The data analysis technique used inferential statistics. The results of this study indicate a significant positive correlation coefficient between teacher exemplary in character building of students is $(r) = 0.472$ accompanied by a significance of 0.000, so that exemplary increases, it will be accompanied by an increase in the character formation of students. The correlation that occurs is in the medium category (0.472).

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