***ABSTRACT***

***This study, entitled "Function of Socialization Children with Special Needs (ABK) In Grow Up Interests Parent". Socialization is an activity undertaken by SLBN Kapten Halim Purwakarta to inform about the world of children with special needs and special schools.***

***The method used is descriptive study analysis. Data collection technique is a literature study, observation, questionnaires, and interviews. Sampling technique used in this study using purposive sampling technique with 100 respondents.***

***Based on the research results obtained that, Socialization Function Children with Special Needs (ABK) In Grow Up Interests Parent, which is an activity undertaken by children with special needs educational institutions to increase public knowledge about children with special needs. In addition to growing interest of parents who have children with special needs in order to send their children into special schools. The socialization activities is important, since many parents who feel embarrassed when having a child with special needs.***

***Things that wanted the researcher as an input to SLBN Kapten Halim Purwakarta that continue to maintain communication with the community and parents so that children with special needs can be received in the middle - the middle of the community. The socialization activities must be conducted regularly since there are many people who are not informed about the world of children with special needs***