ABSTRAK

The role of social orphanage in developing a child’s social character

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Every child has the right to have a character in himself to become a good person and can foster high social awareness of each other. Social awareness can be developed through non-formal education institutions that are orphanages. Therefore, the development of social care character from an early age is needed so that later foster children can become individuals who are sensitive to social problems that occur in life. The approach used in this study is a qualitative approach and the descriptive method. Data collection was obtained through interviews from the leaders, caregivers, and foster children, and it is also proven from the results of questionnaires distributed by the author using the formula \[ P = \frac{F}{N} \times 100 \] which then in the content by the respondents namely the leaders, administrator, foster children PSAA Al-Kautsar Lembang. The results showed that:
1) the process of developing children’s social caring character is done by using two methods, namely direct approach and using social core program. 2) the forms of behavior that is reflected in the child is the child is able to participate mutual cooperation, cooperation, and tolerance, the child is able to be a brother to the younger siblings level, the child can help his roommate or his sick room neighbor, the child can help the affected person disaster. 3) problem in the development of social caring character can be seen from factors: (a) there is still a child who is selfish so that children lack communication and interaction antar sesama, the difference of each foster child. 4) perceptions of the orphanage and foster children related to social care characters, that the development of social caring character is very important for every human being, because basically humans are “social beings” that will not be separated from the concern each other.

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