

**ANALYSIS OF BASIC LEARNING THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA  
WHATSAPP CLASS V SDN BALEENDAH**

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**ABSTRACT**

Online learning is a solution to the Covid-19 pandemic problem which requires every activity to be carried out at home, including learning activities at school. Government regulations require that every school learn from home, so learning is carried out at home online through the WhatsApp group. This study aims to determine whether the use of whatsapp groups is effective for online learning, whether there are difficulties experienced in learning through whatsapp groups, and what efforts are being made by educators and students of class V SDN Baleendah for the 2020/2021 school year to overcome the difficulties they face. This research uses descriptive quantitative method. Data collection techniques in this study used interviews and questionnaires, then the data were processed using SPSS. Based on the results of questionnaire data collection about the effectiveness of learning through the WhatsApp group, the average score was 64.81%, which means that the implementation of learning through the WhatsApp group can be said to be effective for now. Based on the results of the interview, there were difficulties in learning through the WhatsApp group, one of which was the network that did not support it and the students' equipment was inadequate. Efforts made by educators and students in overcoming these difficulties are by learning offline by means of educators visiting one of the students' homes in groups. So it can be concluded that online learning through WhatsApp group was effectively implemented during the current pandemic even though there are learning difficulties faced by students and also educators, but there are still efforts made by educators and students to overcome these learning difficulties.

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