

ABSTRACT

Ivan Mahendra (2021). The Impact of Gadget Use on the Character Development of Adolescents in Their Roles as Good Citizens.

This study was conducted by researchers to determine whether the impact of the use of gadgets on the development of adolescent character. The Covid-19 pandemic has led to an increase in the intensity of time using gadgets for online learning in addition to filling spare time. This research uses descriptive study method. Data collection is done through observation, interviews, and documentation. The population in this study were teenagers from RW 06 Jadimulya Village, Cirebon Regency, namely 20 teenagers and 10 parents. Through interviews conducted with the respondents above, it is known that the use of gadgets has an effect on and has an impact on character development. Indifferent, less concerned with the surrounding and less social sense of the child.

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