

Phenomenological Study of Self-Concept in Visual Impaired in Context of Interpersonal Communication in PSBN Wyata Guna Bandung

Abstract

The self-concept is a description of a person about himself, which was formed through the experiences gained from interaction with the environment . The self-concept is an important aspect in a person , because a person 's self-concept is a frame of reference in their interaction with the environment . This study aims to identify and analyze in depth the concepts themselves visual impaired in the context of interpersonal communication .

Informants of this study are three visual impaired are fused in the PSBN Wyata Guna Bandung. This research is a qualitative study phenomenology. Collecting data using interviews, observations, and documents. On the whole concept of self-owned by penyandang visual disability can be either positive or negative. The self-concept visual disability is influenced from both inside and outside environment itself. Persons with disabilities who are blind positive assessment he will be able to receive ridicule because it fits reality, it is not easily angered, and did not have any doubt in myself. Meanwhile, ridicule, bad behavior, and the insinuations by others of persons with disabilities are blind will lead to a negative assessment of himself, he will easily feel neglected and feel excluded.

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