

**DESIGNING ILLUSTRATION BOOK HOW TO PLANT AND TAKE CARE
THE PLANTS ON LIMITED SPACES FOR CHILDREN**

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Plants are one of the elements of the environment. Plants have an important role for the survival of all living things on earth. The introduction of the environment through planting for children can be done from children aged 7-9 years. Because at that time the children love to play, love to move, like to work in groups, and like to feel and do something directly. By planting and caring for the plants, the child will have the opportunity to explore the environment so the child will more easily to learn to understand the environment and learn to appreciate the life of every plant in the environment. Although planting is easy to do, the availability of spaces at home is enough to affect how to grow and care for the plants. Therefore it is necessary information about planting media and any plant that can be planted in limited spaces and how to care for these plants. An interesting and suitable learning media for children learning how to plant and care for plants is an illustrated book. With instructions that use illustrations, the child will be easier in understanding the information and practicing it. The research was conducted by collecting data through observation method, interview, questionnaire, and literature study.

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