

ABSTRACT
SLB C (Mental Disabilities) REDESIGN AT DHARMA BHAKTI
DHARMA PERTIWI SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL IN BANDAR
LAMPUNG

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Special education school is an educational facility for children with special needs. Special education is fabricated for children with special needs who have difficulties in learning in school. An area with population of more than 250,000 needs study groups for special education school which are divided by its types. Special education school has a special learning system that is implemented based on the type of disability. One of the focus in special needs school is children who have intellectual disability or general learning disability, which needs special education on self-care and socialization. Children with intellectual disability have behavioral, adaptation, and growth disorders. These children usually have low IQ score, averaging at around 50 - 75. In Lampung Province, the population of people with mental disabilities reaches 290,837 people, and increasing every year. As explained, a research and redesign is done on SLB Dharma Bhakti Dharma Pertiwi where its facilities hasn't meet the standard requirements from Indonesian Ministry of Education on Peraturan Menteri Pendidikan Republik Indonesia Nomor 33 Tahun 2008 Sekolah Luar Biasa Tentang Standar Sarana dan Prasarana untuk SDLB, SMPLB, dan SMALB. Redesign is a process on which a building is upgraded or updated. The redesign done on SLB Dharma Bhakti Dharma Pertiwi applies a special needs-friendly design which can supports its user's needs and activities to answer the design problems the school have, while focusing on the educational area. The data for this redesign was obtained from surveys and interviews. The theme that is implemented in this redeisgn is "Comfortable in New Facility". This theme illustrates the design of SLB Dharma Bhakti Dharma Pertiwi where user can feel comfortable with the facilities which can support their activities.

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