ABSTRACK

This study aims to explain interpersonal communication between foster parents and children with special needs in the SLBN-A dormitory in Cimahi City. If the biological parents are unable to form and educate their children properly, then the child has the right to be cared for, nurtured, and his personality shaped by the foster parents. This type of research is qualitative, with a phenomenological approach using interview data collection methods to six key informants and one expert informant. The research that has been carried out, shows the results that students, biological parents, and foster parents play an important role in the process of child development. Where every child will open up to his parents if both parties support each other and show a sense of trust.

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