

ABSTRACT

RESILIENCE EDUCATION COMIC DESIGN FOR CHILDREN AGES 9-11 IN BEKASI CITY

The Covid-19 virus which is now spreading and becoming a global problem has resulted in many countries getting a negative impact. Indonesia is no exception, where people are experiencing an increase in depression, especially since the imposition of restrictions on direct social interaction. People who are forced to stay at home for a long period feel bored and stressed. This is inseparable from mental health problems. Maybe many adults have begun to understand how to handle mental health, some with self-awareness go to a psychiatrist or consult a psychologist through a mental health application. But unfortunately, not many people realize that the age of the children is also no less that has the same problem. Among the people who are vulnerable to stress, there are middle-aged children aged 9-11 years. That way they need to be educated about the character of resilience. With high resilience, children will more easily adapt to changing conditions now. The method used in the design is by conducting observations, interviews/questionnaires, and literature studies with analytical methods. The results of this educational media design are needed to introduce children to the importance of resilience. The hope is that it will be easier for children to adapt to new challenges and pressures during the pandemic.

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