**ABSTRACT** 

Syifa Carpella Novada, 2021. Designing character of 2-Dimensional Animation

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is a condition of a person related to adjustment to face, overcome and stabilize oneself

from aspects (physical, psychological, sociological) as well as having a good self-

assessment and being able to appreciate their life. Mental health is a serious issue in the

community and it is being heard more often. Apart from that, this is a big and serious

issue. One of the cases concerns the issue of the inner child, which is an experience that

has not or has not been properly resolved or a side of a person's personality that is formed

from childhood experiences from the subconscious. Besides, in designing this character

design the writer aims to visualize the related phenomena, in which in this design the

writer obtains data sources with data collection and analysis methods to support the

smooth making of a designed character design. Of course, designing a design character in

animation media will make effective in terms of education and information which aims

to increase awareness of empathetic concern about mental health, especially in inner

children about the importance of mental health around them, especially teenagers.

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