

THE STRATEGIES TO HANDLE BULLYING
IN SMP MATARAM KASIHAN BANTUL

ABSTRACT

This study aims to describe bullying and its handling strategies in SMP Mataram Kasihan Bantul. This study is a qualitative research. The subjects of the study were the students of the bullies and/or the victims of bullying, the headmaster, counseling teacher and classroom teacher. The data gathering technique used in this study was observation, interview, and documentation.

The result of the study showed that : (1) the forms of bullying that happen in SMP Mataram Kasihan Bantul was physical bullying such as hitting, pushing, borrowing things forcibly, and ruining other belonging. The cyber bullying such as humiliated, targeting and conducting terror using electronic devices either in mass media or social media. Verbal bullying such as disturbing, giving nick name/ name calling, insulting and gossiping. Non verbal bullying such cynical look, silence someone, expelled or ignored. Sexual abuse such as touching the breasts and trying to denude othes. (2) the cause of the bullying was family, school environment, community, peer and media factors. (3) to handle the problem the school condused : first, preventive strategi by chacacterand religion education such as shola (prayer) dhuha, shola dhuhur together, Sunday morning prayer, read and writing al-Qur'an, counseling regularly, wall magazine counseling, and SMS box. Second, handling strategy by giving warning in oral or written forms to the bullies and giving punishment based on level of bullying, to give wary effect to the bullies so that they would not conduct bullying again.

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