

ABSTRACT

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The phenomenon of blind people receiving a negative view from society, blind people have an attitude of helplessness, dependency, low time orientation ability, do not feel happy, tend to be stiff, and withdraw from the environment. The purpose of this research is to find out the efforts of caregivers in the service of blind people through a special Majelis Taklim for the blind in order to create blind independence. The research method used in this study is a qualitative method with a descriptive approach through observation, interviews and documentation. Data analysis techniques are used in four stages of data analysis, which include data collection, data reduction, data presentation, and verification of conclusions. The results showed that the caregivers of the Al-Hikmah Foundation carried out their role as educators, nurses, mentors and trainers, trying to carry out weekly activities including reading and writing exercises of the Braille Qur'an, training in the use of folding sticks, orientation exercises using other senses and mobility exercises in the Al-Hikmah foundation environment then caregivers at the Al-Hikmah Foundation carried out routine monthly recitation activities with the theme "Surgery of the Content of the Qur'an" which was held at the Al-Muhajirin Mosque. Conclusion of this research is that caregivers have made efforts to help blind people to be able to be independent does not depend on other people for your life.

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