

ABSTRACT

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Parents are always faced with the challenge of ensuring their child's development aligns with the appropriate age milestones, which necessitates that mothers have a good understanding of child development. However, the reality is that not all mothers have the understanding needed to provide the correct developmental stimulation for their children. Therefore, efforts to improve mothers' understanding of child development through active participation in the Bina Keluarga Balita program are crucial. This research aims to determine the effect of participation of Bina Keluarga Balita Participants on the understanding of child development. The research method used is correlational method with quantitative approach. The sampling technique used is saturated sample technique by taking the entire population of 40 people. The hypothesis test results show the $t_{\text{value}_{\text{count}}}$ for the participation variable of Bina Keluarga Balita participants is $5,176 > t_{\text{value}_{\text{table}}}$ 2,024. While, the probability value is $0.000 < \alpha$ 0.05 or 5%, so it can be concluded that H_0 is rejected and H_1 is accepted. The probability value is 0.000 on the independent variable of 0,643 is positive towards the dependent variable. This indicates that the higher the level of participation of Bina Keluarga Balita participants, the higher the level of understanding of child development. Then the contribution of the variable participation of Bina Keluarga Balita participants to understanding child development is 41.3%, while the remaining 58.7% is the contribution of other variables that are not included in the model in this research. Also, the correlation results show the participation of Bina Keluarga Balita participants and understanding of child development has a strong relationship. Thus, based on the results of the analysis, it can be concluded that the participation of Bina Keluarga Balita participants has a positive and significant effect on understanding child development.

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