

ABSTRACT

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The lack of religious activities specifically for teenagers results in a lack of involvement of teenagers in religious activities, which has an impact on the religious character of teenagers. Therefore, strategic efforts are needed to instill Islamic values in order to form the religious character of teenagers, with the "Muda Mengaji" program. The purpose of this study was to determine the instillation of Islamic values through the "Muda Mengaji" program and its impact on the religious character of teenagers in Cikadu Hamlet, Cilangkap Village. The method used is a descriptive qualitative approach. Through data collection techniques, namely observation, interviews and documentation. The results of this study indicate that the stages of instilling Islamic values through the "Muda Mengaji" program have succeeded in providing an impact on forming the religious character of teenagers in the Karang Taruna. In the implementation of this program through the introduction stage regarding worship and morals, understanding of prohibitions in Islam, getting used to praying five times a day, behaving honestly and reading prayers after and before doing activities, as well as practicing by being kind, actively helping others and maintaining good relationships with each other which can shape the religious character of adolescents in accordance with the characteristics of religious character, namely having religious insight, being obedient in worship, fostering faith and piety, always remembering Allah SWT, and having good morals. The conclusion of this study is that efforts to instill Islamic values through the "Muda Mengaji" program initiated by the youth organization of Cikadu Hamlet, Cilangka Village, Tasikmalaya Regency are able to have an impact in shaping the religious character of adolescents of the youth organization of Cikadu Hamlet.

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