

## Increasing the Knowledge of TPQ Al-Amanah Mandiri Children About the Importance of Having Area Since Early in RT 04 RW 13 Cijujung Village, Bogor District

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### ABSTRACT

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### INTRODUCTION

Real Work Lecture (KKN) is a student activity in serving the community with a cross-scientific and sectoral approach at a certain time and area. The Indonesian Directorate General of Higher Education requires every tertiary institution to carry out KKN as an extracurricular activity that combines the tri dharma of higher education, namely: education, research, and community service. The implementation of the Ibn Khaldun University Offline KKN activities took place from September 6 to September 26 2021 and took place at RT 04 RW 13, Cjujung Village, Sukaraja District, Bogor Regency. In implementing the Offline KKN students conducted a seminar entitled The Importance of Having Aspirations at TPQ Al-Amanah Mandiri, Cijujung village.

Education has a very important role today, because the times are growing and the currents of globalization are constantly developing, making education have a very big role for the current generation. Some experts interpret education as a process of changing the attitudes and behavior of a person or group of people in maturing through teaching and training. As stated in Law No. 20 of 2003 Education is a basic and planned

effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious spiritual strength, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and skills, what he, society and the State need. Informal and formal education is of course very much needed to help build character and insight.

The Ministry of Education and Culture (Kemendikbud) noted that there were 157 thousand elementary to high school students dropping out of school in the 2019/2020 academic year. Most of the students who dropped out of school were at the elementary school (SD) level with 59.4 thousand students. Then at the junior high school (SMP) level, there are 38.5 thousand students. At the senior high school (SMA) level there are 26.9 thousand students and 32.4 thousand vocational high school (SMK) students who have dropped out of school. According to data from the Ministry of Education and Culture, there are 25.2 million elementary school students, 10.1 million junior high schools, 5 million high schools, and 5.2 million vocational schools in the 2019/2020 school year. The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) said the Covid-19 pandemic was one of the reasons students dropped out of school. The organization estimates that around 1% of students have dropped out of school due to the pandemic.

The problem of dropping out of school is an obstacle for children to have and achieve their goals. Meanwhile, according to Spillane (1987: 2), the results of an educational survey regarding the aspirations of high school students after graduation, which was conducted by the DKI Jakarta statistics office, namely continuing to tertiary education, working, working while at school, not knowing/no plans yet, others (eg: Marry). The problem of dropping out of school is of course triggered by internal and external factors. Internal factors are factors that come from the child himself, such as a lazy child going to school because he has no interest in education. This is due to environmental factors that affect the child, for example, because he is lazy to study because he mostly plays games and watches TV, social pressure, the mindset of children who think education is not important and then feel inferior because children cannot socialize with their peers and economic inequality than the situation environments such as families that do not motivate children to go to school which causes children to be reluctant to go to school (Setyawan, 2012). The first external factor and the most influential factor is the economic factor. The cost of education which is quite expensive is felt to be unable for them to send their children to school, and various scholarship assistance such as BOS and BSM have not helped enough (Setyawan, 2012).

Hurlock (1979), defines ideals as the desire to achieve something higher than the current situation. Mohamad Ngajenan (1987: 63), ideals are a right that someone thinks to achieve. Mulyaningtyas (2007: 40), ideals are desires that are always in the mind or goals that a person sets for himself and wants to achieve. In the Big Indonesian Dictionary (KBBI), ideals are a desire (will) that is always in the mind. Ideals are a person's desire or goal in life to be achieved in the future.

Based on data from the sub-district.bogorkab.go.id website page in Cijujung village, 6,223 people do not have a job or have not worked, consisting of 3,368 men and 2,855 women. This shows the importance of instilling motivation to have a higher education and a permanent profession. It is hoped that the Offline KKN work program will be able to increase children's learning motivation so that they have a bright future by continuing their education to a higher level (university) and adding insight into the importance of having aspirations from an early age. Based on this, I am interested in making a program in the form of a seminar on the Importance of Having Aspirations which was held at TPQ Al-Amanah Mandiri RT 04 RW 13, Cijujung Village, Sukaraja District, Bogor Regency.

## **PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION METHOD**

The method of implementing this program is done by observation. The program is carried out in one meeting for one hour with details of activities including the provision of material, discussion, and question and answer.

The first stage is licensing the Head of Cijujung Village to carry out the Offline Community Service Program (KKN Offline) by attaching a permit. The second stage is to obtain permits for the head of RT 04 and the head of RW 13 by attaching a permit. The third stage, obtaining permits for the Principal of the TPQ Al-Amanah Mandiri School by attaching a permit granted by the University and conveying the intent and purpose of carrying out the Offline KKN work program in the form of a Seminar on the Importance of Having Aspirations.

The fourth stage is holding a seminar on the Importance of Having Goals to increase children's learning motivation so they have a bright future by continuing their education to a higher level (university) and adding insight into the importance of having goals from an early age.

The fifth stage is conducting discussion and question-and-answer activities to find out the ideals that TPQ Al-Amanah Mandiri children want to have. Discussion about various kinds of professions and their duties so that children have an idea of the ideals they want to achieve.

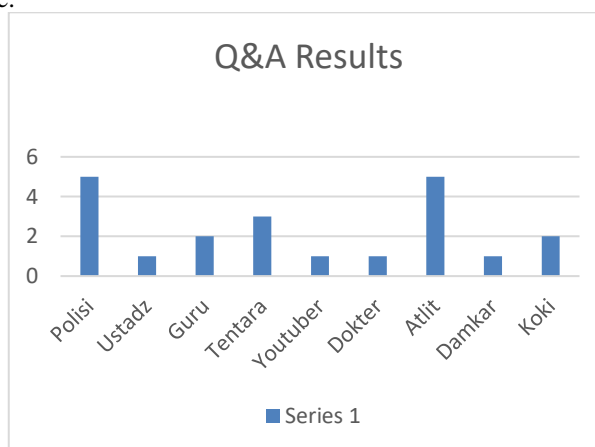
The sixth stage evaluates the programs that have been implemented to review the success of the work programs that have been implemented.

The seventh step is to make an article as a result of the final report of the Offline Community Service Program that has been implemented.

## DISCUSSION RESULT

The seminar activity on the Importance of Having Dreams is an activity that aims to increase the insight and motivation of children from an early age so that they have and plan for goals in the future. As in Law No. 20 of 2003, Education is a basic and planned effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious spiritual strength, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and skills, which are needed himself, society and the State.

The results achieved in this program are that all children have aspirations in the form of several professions, which include:



The results of questions and answers at the seminar on the Importance of Having Dreams show that out of 20 children, 4 children want to become Police, 1 child wants to become an Ustadz, 2 children want to become Teachers, 3 children want to become Soldiers, 1 child wants to become a Youtuber, 1 child wants to be a Doctor, 5 kids want to be Athletes, 1 kid wants to be a Firefighter and 2 kids wanna be a Chef.

## CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the seminar that was held at TPQ Al-Amanah Mandiri RT 04 RW 13 Cijujung Village, Sukaraja District, regarding the Importance of Having Goals. According to Mulyaningtyas (2007: 40), ideals are desires that are always in the mind or goals that a person sets for himself and want to achieve. The ideals of something to be achieved in the form of achievements or other good things in the future. The final results show that after attending a seminar on the Importance of Having Goals, children have very high motivation towards their goals in the future. This proves that children want to have a promising future in their lives so as not to inconvenience their parents. The results of the question and answer show a positive response where every child has a dream profession in the future. 20 children have various kinds of aspirations and this is one illustration that these children have aspirations for the future.

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