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# Increasing Public Awareness in Loving the Environment with a Flower Garden in Sanja Village

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# **ABSTRACT**

This research is a form of community service to see the Increase of Community Awareness to Love the Environment with Flower Gardens in Sanja Village and the approach used in this study is a descriptive approach with a qualitative method, This research was carried out in RT 04 RW 02 Sanja Village, Citeureup District, Bogor Regency. The result of the garden creation activities carried out in Sanja Village is to make a greening place and make residents love their environment even more, with the garden creation program, this becomes a greening and environmentally friendly place.

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## INTRODUCTION

Public awareness in general is still low in loving the environment, a beautiful environment is everyone's dream, but to make the environment not everyone aware of it. Awareness of a clean, beautiful and cool environment has not been embedded in the soul of everyone, especially those who live in the countryside, besides that many factors affect it. The result of the research is that the creation of the park was carried out because it saw the condition of the school that left vacant land that was not used as well as possible. (Nugroho, 2020)

The next research result is that this reforestation activity students directly recognize the type of plants they plant. (Atiqa Sabardila, 2019)

From the explanation above and the results of previous research, it is the guideline to find various solutions for the community, this is expected to be able to be an initiator, innovator, and motivator to mobilize the community in various activities as an effort to raise their standard of living and be able to implement it in the community so that it can be enjoyed by the wider community.

We realize that public awareness of the environment is very minimal to maintain environmental sustainability. By making a flower garden in a village will look healthy and clean because we need to teach and invite the community to plant plants around the community area so that it looks beautiful. From these problems, the author helps and overcomes problems in Sanja village, where the target of this program is carried out in the field of environment, and community, One of the programs that will be carried out is socialization regarding the creation of a garden in Sanja Village, Citeureup District.

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#### **METHOD**

## Research Approach

The approach used in this study is a descriptive approach with a qualitative method. This approach is through looking for relationships from a situation by paying attention to all aspects that are able to describe a situation in real terms that are able to provide the information needed.

#### Time and Place

This research was carried out at RT 04 RW 02 Sanja Village, Citeureup District, Bogor Regency, from August 30, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

## **Implementation of activities**

Steps taken in the process of implementing activities

- a. Preparation of land and materials
- b. Licensing
- c. Data collection
- d. The implementation process consists of:
  - 1) Equalizing land
  - 2) Gazebo transplant
  - 3) The process of making a garden fence
  - 4) Block paping installation process
  - 5) The process of making decorations in the garden
  - 6) Hanging and photoboth crop yields

# LITERATUR REVIEW

## Milieu

The definition of the Environment is everything that is around us and affects the development of human life directly and indirectly. The environment is important for humans, with the biological environment humans can meet their physical needs, and with the social environment humans can meet their spiritual needs. with the physical environment, humans can use it to meet their material needs, so that the environment is said to be a place where humans live to carry out all daily activities

Environments can be divided into:

a. Abiotic Environment

Abiotic Environment According to Sucipto Hariyanto, (2015), every living thing needs an abiotic environment for its survival. For example, fish need water to be able to live. Water in this case is an abiotic environment, because it is an inanimate object.

b. Biotic Environment

Biotic environment Humans, animals and plants are classified as components of the biotic environment. This component has life and performs activities to sustain its life.

c. Social Environment

The social environment can also be interpreted as a man-made environment. In the social environment

## Flower Garden

According to the Great Dictionary of the Indonesian Language (KBBI), a garden is a garden planted with flowers and so on (a place to have fun); places (fun and so on).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. Preparation of land and materials

The creation of the garden has a length of 7.6 meters, and a width of 10.45 meters. In the park there are photoboth and greening, it takes about 500 bamboo hemispheres to make a fence around the park, the time needed in the process of making the garden is about 1 month.

# 2. Licensing

Licensing to the community, especially the head of the RT and the head of the local RW. Then conduct socialization to direct the garden creation program to the local community.

#### 3. Data collection

Conduct interviews with community leaders.

## 4. Implementation process

## a) Land leveling process

In the creation of a garden, the land to be used has a downward sloping diameter which causes the land to be evenly distributed using debris from housing that is used for land equity. It takes about 2 weeks for the soil to look flat.

## b) Gazebo transplant

This gazebo previously functioned for burning garbage which would later be used by residents from the waste products, but the location of this gazebo is in the area where a park will be built, so that it looks more beautiful in the process of making this gazebo garden is moved.

# c) Installation of block paving

Facilities provided for pedestrians to walk around the park are provided with paving blocks so that they can walk on it, this facility is provided to protect all plants in the garden from being trampled on by pedestrians.

## d) Fence manufacturing

Requiring about 650 bamboo halves to be used as a fence to surround a garden, a fence is needed to protect a garden from damage caused by internal and external factors

#### e) Greening

Greening, of course, is very necessary to decorate a garden, this activity is carried out so that the community loves and protects the environment more, various kinds of plants are planted in a park. And local residents looked very enthusiastic by donating some of their plants to be planted in a park.

## g) Making pots from plastic waste

To utilize plastic waste in the residents' environmental area, processing the waste into a plant pot that will be used as a pot for hanging plants, with the ideas and creativity owned, succeeded in turning waste into useful items to use.

## h) Installing hanging plants

After the treatment of plastic waste, the planting of hanging plants is needed for additional decoration in the garden by tying it with a scout rope, and hanging it on a bamboo that has been prepared.

## i) The process of making photoboth

Photoboth This is made to be a sight and a tourist to take pictures for residents who want to visit the park.

# j) Creating decorations in the garden

This idea and creativity was made to beautify the scenery of a garden by making a "duck" made of plywood that is drawn and carved well.

# f) Making a gate

Making a gate is also intended for welcoming into the park and becoming the entrance to enter the garden.

## CONCLUSION

The results of the garden making activities carried out in Sanja Village are as follows:

- 1. With the creation of a park, it becomes a place of greenery for local residents or immigrants who want to visit.
- 2. The park can also be used as a tourist attraction for local residents

The garden creation program is very beneficial for the residents of Sanja Village and based on the results of the activities that have been presented, that this activity program receives support from local residents and also from the village head as well as the head of the RT and the head of the surrounding RW. In addition, residents also participate in the creation of the park from the beginning of the manufacturing process to the end.

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