

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE DENTAL CARE KNOWLEDGE IN SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN THROUGH MEDIA

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SUMMARY

Background; In Indonesia in 2016 the prevalence of tooth decay reached 24% and those who suffered from dental health problems reached 90%, there was an increase in 2017 the results for the incidence of dental problems reached 80-95% of children under the age of 12 years affected by caries. It is stated that every year dental health problems continue to increase from year to year. Poor dental conditions can affect a child's learning achievement, when a child has dental health problems the child will be less concentrated in learning. Efforts to deal with dental health problems by providing guidance to school-age children about proper dental care. **Method;** The IEC output method is made in the form of a media booklet that contains about how to take care of teeth in children. **Results;** This final project is a media booklet with the title "Let's Take Good Care of Your Teeth". **Conclusion;** This Health Education is aimed at children, the community and health workers through booklet media. The benefits of making this booklet media are for children and the community who experience dental health problems to better understand and understand proper dental care, and for health workers it can be used for health promotion when there are patients who experience dental health problems.

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