DESCRIPTION OF THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN SCHOOLS OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS AISYIYAH IN SURAKARTA

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ABSTRACT

Background: Indonesia is ranked in the top 3 countries with the highest risk of natural disasters with a total of 43.5. In 2023, there will be 3,239 disasters in Indonesia. These disasters can occur anywhere and at any time, including during teaching and learning activities at school. Kindergarten students (pre-school age children) are a vulnerable group, so the role of teachers in disaster preparedness in schools is needed. **Objective:** of determine the level of disaster preparedness knowledge at Aisyiyah kindergarten teachers in Surakarta. **Method:** The type of research used in this research is descriptive research with quantitative analysis, where the sampling technique for this research was carried out using the Random Sampling method. The research instrument used was a questionnaire on knowledge of disaster preparedness in schools. **Results:** The results showed that the majority were aged 36-45 years (late adulthood), female, had a bachelor's degree, 69 teachers (88.5%) had good knowledge, then 9 teachers (11.5%) had sufficient knowledge. **Conclusion:** The level of teacher knowledge regarding disaster preparedness at Aisyiyah kindergarten in Surakarta shows good knowledge.

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