

EFFORTS TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF FLOOD DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN THROUGH VIDEO MEDIA

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SUMMARY

Background; Floods happen often in Indonesia and greatly affect those who are already struggling, like elementary school children. In Central Java, 54 floods were recorded in 2024. In 2023 and 2024, floods affected 15 areas in Surakarta, including the Purwosari sub-district. Studies show that school children don't know much about how to prepare for floods, so we need to teach them more in a way that works. One way to increase their knowledge of flood preparedness is to teach them through videos. **Objectives;** To share information and help school children learn how to prepare for floods. **Method;** We made a video using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effect, and Adobe Photoshop. We used Procreate for sketches and Capcut to create images and descriptions about how to prepare for flood disasters. **Results;** The result is an animated video called SISIBAS "Siap Siaga Banjir Anak Sekolah," which is 7 minutes and 10 seconds long and has a file size of 149 MB. We tested it on 3 school-age children, and they said the video was easy to understand and not boring. **Conclusion;** The video SISIBAS "Siap Siaga Banjir Anak Sekolah" can be used to teach school children how to prepare for flood disasters.

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