

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN NUSUKAN VILLAGE, BANJARSARI DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

Background: Early childhood development is a golden age characterized by rapid progress in various aspects. Globally, 10–17% of children experience developmental disorders, including 13–18% in Indonesia. Motor skill issues affect 27.5% of children, and 5–25% of preschoolers experience minor brain dysfunction. In Surakarta, 2.5% of children have speech delays, and 9% have gross motor development disorders. **Objective:** To determine the developmental level of preschool-aged children in Nusukan Village, Banjarsari District. **Method:** This study used a quantitative approach with a descriptive design, involving 69 respondents from KB Sinar Kasih and TK Islam Orbit 2, selected through Proportionate Stratified Random Sampling. Data were collected using the KPSP and analyzed using frequency distribution and percentages. **Results:** The study showed that among preschool-aged children in Nusukan Village, Banjarsari District, 40 children (58%) were in the appropriate developmental category, 22 children (31.9%) were in the questionable category, and 7 children (10.1%) were in the delayed category. The majority were 6 years old (24 children or 34.8%) and female (37 children or 53.6%). **Conclusion:** Most preschool-aged children in Nusukan Village, Banjarsari District, were in the appropriate developmental category, predominantly aged 6 years and female.

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