

SUBJECTS “LOVE AGRICULTURE” IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SD) AS THE WAY TO EDUCATE SENSE OF CARING FOR AGRICULTURE AMONG CHILDREN

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Abstract

Indonesia called as an agricultural country for a variety of conditions conducive to developing the agricultural sector. Unfortunately, the agricultural sector run into slowdown in productivity. Food as a result of the primary agricultural needs are increasing with increasing number of people are not fulfilled. Gradually the agricultural sector from less desirable. People prefer to use the land to develop the building for business purposes and to generate more money for sure. This occurs because of concern in agriculture is reduced. Currently, youth and children are more interested in technology and industry than agriculture. This is possible because of the influence of cultural and social environment with its advanced and fast-paced technology, so people tend to want to do things just in the room so forget the joy of life in the fields. Efforts to save the agricultural conditions of the country is to instill a sense of love and care for the Agriculture in children. Effective solution is to hold the concept of the subject "Love Agriculture" in elementary education. Elementary school children generally age 5-11 years. This age is the most appropriate age for a variety of education that will instill into the personality imprint later in adolescence. The charge is in these subjects was fun agriculture, starting from the pull of fruits and vegetables, the unique shape of the trees and flowers are also planted in the garden practicum and harvesting. This paper aims to explain the concept of the subjects of Love Agriculture as a way to instill a sense of care and love the children's Agricultural. The method used in this paper is a qualitative method, namely by describing the concept of subject "Love Agriculture" with some reference conditions of teaching and learning in elementary school, also combined with a study of the literature on character education elementary age children. The results show the concept of subject "Love Agriculture" is a concept that is solution-based and recommended for elementary-level educational institutions.

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