

ABSTRAK

Pendidikan Anak Usia Dini merupakan suatu pendidikan yang penting dilaksanakan untuk membantu tumbuh dan kembang anak. Dimana anak akan dikembangkan aspek perkembangan sesuai dengan tahapan perkembangan anak. Banyak orang tua yang sudah beranggapan bahwa pendidikan anak usia dini penting dilaksanakan untuk menstimulasi pertumbuhan dan perkembangan anak namun masih ada beberapa orang tua yang beranggapan bahwa pendidikan anak usia dini tidak penting bagi anak. Persepsi ini lahir dari beberapa faktor yang terdapat pada orang tua yang menjadi latar belakang terhadap persepsi orang tua terhadap pentingnya pendidikan anak usia dini. Tujuan dari penelitian ini untuk mendeskripsikan persepsi orang tua terhadap pentingnya pendidikan anak usia dini, dan memberikan pengetahuan kepada orang tua bahwa pendidikan anak usia dini penting untuk dilaksanakan agar pertumbuhan dan perkembangan pada diri anak berkembang dengan baik dan anak mendapatkan stimulasi yang cukup sehingga perkembangan pada diri anak akan berkembang sesuai dengan tahapan perkembangan. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini merupakan metode wawancara terpusat dengan pendekatan kualitatif. Pada dasarnya persepsi setiap orang akan berbeda sehingga perlu dilaksanakan program parenting agar orang tua memahami dan mengerti bahwa pendidikan anak usia dini penting dilaksanakan kepada anak. Hasil yang didapatkan selama penelitian berlangsung adalah orang tua sudah menyadari pentingnya pendidikan anak usia dini dan sudah memasukkan anak ke Lembaga PAUD.

Kata Kunci : Pendidikan, Persepsi, Orang Tua, Anak.

ABSTRACT

Early childhood education is an education for early childhood which is important to be implemented for children's growth and development where in this PAUD institution children will develop aspects of child development through playing while learning, children will learn through educational games provided by teachers at PAUD institutions. There are still many parents who think that early childhood education is not important, but also many parents have started to open up and think that early childhood education is important for children's growth and development. This perception is born from several factors found in parents who become the background of the parents perception on early childhood education. The purpose of this study is to determine the perception of parents on early childhood education, and to provide knowledge to parents that early childhood education is important to be implemented so that growth and development in children develop properly and children get sufficient stimulation so that the development of their children. Will develop according to the stages of development. The method used in this research is a centralized interview method with a qualitative approach. Basically, everyone's perception will be different so it is necessary to carry out counseling and provision of knowledge so that parents understand and understand that early childhood education is important for children. The results obtained during the study were that parents began to realize the importance of early childhood education and had started enrolling their children in PAUD institutions.

Keywords : Education, Perception, Parents, children.