

# **The Role of Discipline and Parental Attention in Student's Learning (Empirical Study on Students with Achievement in Social Studies Subjects in Junior High School)**

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## **Abstract**

This study aims to: (1) Analyze Student Discipline at SMP Terpadu Darussalam, (2) analyze the role of parents in instilling the character of learning discipline in students at SMP (Yunior High School) Terpadu Darussalam, and (3) analyze students' understanding of the definitions, goals, and objectives. the benefits of discipline and parental attention at SMP Terpadu Darussalam. This research uses a qualitative approach. The data collection procedure is through interviews, observation and documentation, the data sources used are primary and secondary data. Checking the validity of the data, namely technique triangulation and source triangulation, while the data analysis used is data reduction (data reduction), data display (data presentation) and conclusion drawing/verification (drawing conclusions and verification) . Research results show that (1) students no come late go to school, (2) parents guide their children in the learning process children,(3) role discipline learning and parental attention \_ in studying social studies is in category good enough.

**Keywords : Discipline ; Parental Attention ; Social Studies Subjects**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Education is seen as the right way to form quality human resources in supporting the achievement of national development goals. This is because through education people will gain knowledge of skills, values and attitudes so that they are able to think more systematically, rationally and critically. According to Law no. 20 of 2003 article 1 paragraph 1 concerning the National Education System states that: "Education is a conscious and planned effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious-spiritual strength, self-control, personality, intelligence, morals. noble, as well as skills that are needed for himself, society, nation and country ". The mission of education as stated in the preamble to the

1945 Constitution is "to educate the life of the nation". Education is basically a basic human need because the main purpose of education is to develop the potential that exists in a person.

Psychologically, learning can be defined as the process of obtaining behavioral changes (both in cognitive, affective, and psychomotor) to obtain the necessary responses in efficient interaction with the environment (Slameto, 2003:2). Reber (2007:74) defines learning as a process of acquiring knowledge and learning is a relatively lasting change in the ability to react as a result reinforced exercise. Teaching and learning activities are very important so that education can run well , this means that the success or failure of achieving educational goals depends on the learning process experienced by students as learners. Learning is an activity of human change to be better than before.

Learning discipline is an internal factor for students because it arises from self-awareness. Singgih and Pardiman (2012:81) "Learning discipline is students' self-control against forms of rules both written and unwritten that have been applied by the students concerned and from outside as well as a form of awareness of their duties and responsibilities as students". Learning discipline is very important for students to improve their learning achievement (Ali Imron, 2011:172). Learning discipline can be interpreted as an attitude that is obedient and obedient to a rule that applies during the teaching and learning process. Forms of learning discipline in schools include dress discipline, time discipline, study discipline, and discipline to obey school rules (Buchari Alma et al , 2010:131). Schools have rules and regulations that are mandatory for children to carry out, for example regulations regarding the use of uniforms, schedule of study hours, and rest hours. In addition, there are also rules regarding what should and should not be done while the child is in class or outside of class.

Based on the results of the initial observations, the researchers found problems related to the level of student discipline at SMP Terpadu Darussalam, especially in social studies subjects. Problems arising from student discipline include students who arrive late, students who collect assignments not on time, there are students who are busy with themselves, and busy chatting with their friends when the teacher teaches.

Parental attention and guidance at home will affect student learning readiness, both studying at home and studying at school . as reinforcement in the learning process ( Slameto 2013:52).

Parental attention referred to here is the response of students to their parents' attention to their children's education, namely responses to how their parents provide tutoring at home, pay attention and fulfill their needs - the fruit of tools that support learning and encourage to learn, provide supervision, provide direction the importance of learning ( Slameto 2013: 61-4).

Based on the results of the initial observation stage, the researcher found problems related to the attention of parents of students at SMP Terpadu Darussalam such as: There are parents of students who have not given top priority to children's learning facilities, there are still parents who have not given sufficient attention to their children both regarding the development of children's learning. at school and the association of children in the community and family.

Research on learning discipline and parental attention has been carried out by Arum junia with a thesis entitled "Students Learning Discipline Class V SD Negeri I Parangtritis: Case Study" The researcher stated that there were several violations of learning discipline in class V SD Negri I Parangtritis, namely not paying attention during class, making noise, going in and out of class without permission, disturbing other students and reading material during class. Factors that cause violations of learning discipline are students who repeat the same violation even though they have been reprimanded. Thesis by Samirah "The Correlation of Parents' Attention to the Learning Discipline of Class V Elementary School Students in Ambal Sub-district, Kebumen Regency" Concludes that parental attention has a positive and significant relationship to the learning discipline of fifth grade elementary school students in Ambal District, Kebumen Regency, with the correlation coefficient is 0.447 and the relative contribution of parents' attention to learning discipline is 20%. Thesis by Elmi Nafitasari "Parental Attention Relation with Home Study Discipline in Class VII Students of SMP Negeri 1 Kebonagung 2014/2015 Academic Year" Concludes that there is a relationship between parental attention and homeschooling discipline. This is because the attention applied by parents at home can shape the

personality of students which includes many aspects and one of them is the formation of discipline in learning. With the application of good parental attention allows students to have high learning discipline.

The drawback of the previous research that has been mentioned above with this research, the research conducted by Arum junia is only limited to learning discipline. The research by Samirah in the previous study used quantitative methods and the research conducted by Elmi Nafitasari was less in-depth and only focused on the variables of the relationship between learning discipline and parental attention. So there is a need for new research.

## **RESEARCH METHODS**

The approach used in this study is a qualitative approach, a qualitative research approach is research that is used to investigate, find, describe, and explain the quality or privilege of social influence that cannot be explained, measured or described by means of a quantitative approach (Sugiono, 2014 : 90) . In the book Quantitative, Qualitative , and R&D research methods, according to Prof. Dr. Sugiono , qualitative research methods are research methods based on the philosophy of postpositivism , used to examine the condition of natural objects, (as opposed to experiments) where the researcher is the key instrument. , the data collection technique is done by triangulation (combined), the data analysis is inductive/qualitative, and result Qualitative research emphasizes meaning rather than generalization.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

### **1. Student Learning Discipline**

The findings of the researcher in the results of interviews with the three informants of the Darusallam integrated junior high school related to arriving on time, it was found that most of the students at the Darusallam integrated junior high school was in order with the rules set by the school by arriving on time to take part in the initial activities before starting learning such as praying *dhuha* together and citing Quran .

The results of the research findings with the three informants of the Darusallam integrated junior high school students in attending classes in class from all of the informants every day always following class lessons and never skipping class hours. Students who have the discipline of learning can be seen from the regularity and

persistence of learning. Student discipline in following lessons at school requires activeness, regularity, perseverance and order in following lessons, which are directed at a learning goal.

Doing assignments is one of a series of activities in learning, which are carried out inside and outside school hours. The purpose and assignment is usually to support understanding and mastery of the subjects delivered at school, so that students are successful in their studies. For students to succeed in their studies, they need to do the task as well as possible. The tasks include doing homework, answering homemade practice questions, questions in the handbook, daily tests, general tests and exams.

The discipline of students in carrying out the rules at school is the suitability of students' actions with the rules or regulations school rules that are shown in every behavior that is always obedient and willing to carry out school rules with full awareness. If a student violates the rules that have been made by the school, the student must receive a punishment that can provide a deterrent effect on students so that they do not take the same action in the future.

Learning is not only at school, learning can also be done outside of school such as at home or in tutoring places . Studying at home regularly is an activity that should be done and done by a student every day. By being more diligent and disciplined, studying at home on a regular basis can produce optimal values.

The results of the data exposure above are related to the theory stated by Singgig and Pardiman (2012:81) which states that Learning Discipline is self-control against forms of rules both written and unwritten that have been applied by the students concerned or from outside, as well as a form of awareness of their duties and responsibilities as students.

## **2. Parents attention**

In addition to the teacher, parents are the spearhead in the learning process, parents can encourage the child's learning process by encouraging learning. Encouraging learning activities is a strength for every child to generate a will to carry out an activity. The willingness that comes from within and from outside oneself to realize learning goals. Parents must always encourage their children to do good and leave God's prohibitions, including seeking knowledge.

Parental supervision is important in child development. Parents have an obligation to see and monitor their children's behavior and direct children to be successful in their learning activities. Parental supervision can take the form of controlling or managing children's learning time. By managing children's study hours properly and with discipline in learning, they will be able to achieve the results of a lesson goal.

The results of the exposure to the data above are related to the theory stated by Slameto (2010: 105) which states that attention is an activity carried out on the basis of stimuli originating from the environment in children's daily learning process.

Parents as facilitators of children can be said to be sufficient because parents have performed their role as facilitators of children in meeting the needs that can support children's learning to the maximum, such as learning facilities at home, providing other books that can support success in learning. At the Darusallam integrated junior high school, the role of parents is very good by providing various kinds of needs for their children to support the learning process.

This is related to the theory stated by Prasetyo (2018) which says that parents as facilitators in children's learning include several tasks, namely providing learning facilities in the form of learning places, stationery, textbooks, and others that can facilitate the learning process. student learning. Giving awards or rewards for children can really trigger the child to be more disciplined in learning every day. Giving awards is not only with a desired item but by giving praise is enough, by giving praise the child increasingly feels that the results in learning are appreciated by parents. Thus it will be able to trigger children to be more active and disciplined in learning.

The results of the exposure to the data above are related to the theory stated by Purwanto (2011: 182) which states that reward is a tool to educate children so that children feel happy because their actions and work are rewarded.

### **3. The Role of Learning Discipline and Parents' Attention in Social Studies Learning**

Based on the results of research that has been carried out by researchers about the role of learning discipline to all informants of Darusallam integrated junior high school students, the success of students in learning is influenced by the way they learn. Students who have an effective and efficient way of learning are likely to achieve higher results than students who do not have a disciplined way of learning. As is the case with some

Darusallam integrated junior high school students, even though they have applied discipline in their studies, they are still difficult to understand the concept of social studies learning.

In addition to having discipline in learning, students must also have effective and efficient learning methods that require a high level of awareness in learning discipline so that students can easily understand concepts and memorize subject matter delivered by the teacher during learning hours.

There is no doubt about the role of parents' attention in providing the best education for their children. There are so many ways the role of parents in supporting the education of their children. One of them is to accompany the children while doing the learning process at home. Like the role of parents at the Darusallam integrated junior high school who always give encouragement and accompany their children while studying and doing assignments at home.

This is related to the theory stated by Deliberation (2013) who said that the involvement of parents in educational services is a form of parental participation in assisting the education process of their children both in the school environment and the home environment.

The role of parental attention in the involvement of the child's learning process at home is very necessary because the real teacher is the parent. Assistance to children when learning is very necessary, such as correcting or providing input when children are having difficulties in learning will make children's learning more meaningful.

This is related to the theory stated by Kusumaningrum et.al, (2020) which says that mentoring children in learning at home can be in the form of checking children's assignments and communicating with children about their learning difficulties.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the results of qualitative research that has been carried out using interview, observation, and documentation techniques on the Role of Discipline and Parental Attention in Student Learning the following conclusions can be drawn: a. The learning discipline of Darussalam Terpadu Junior High School students is still not good because there are still some students who do not obey school rules and regulations such as

arriving late, some being truant, and late in collecting assignments, however not all students violate the rules and regulations that have been made by the school. b. The role of parents of students is good, for example, providing for the needs of their children in learning, however, there are still some parents who do not pay attention to the development of their children, both in the school environment and outside the school environment. c. The students already know the benefits and objectives of learning discipline, but in reality, there are still some students who are not disciplined in their studies, even though they know that with learning discipline they will be able to easily understand the material presented by the teacher while in learning, basically The role of parental attention is needed in the educational development of a child, but in fact, there are still some parents who don't care on the development of their children in learning both in the school environment and in the family environment.

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