

ABSTRACT

M.AFRIANSYAH NURMAN. 2024. PARENTS' EFFORTS IN MONITORING THE USE OF SMARTPHONES IN CHILDREN (STUDY ON PARENTS OF KB IDRISIYYAH STUDENTS, CILOLOHAN TAWANG DISTRICT, TASEK MALAYA). Department of Community Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

The use of smartphones by children cannot be separated from the commitment and consistency of parents regarding the supervision given to the child. The use of smartphones by children can provide many benefits to help their development, the use of smartphones by children can also have several negative impacts on the child. Therefore, parents need to make efforts to monitor children's smartphone use. The aim to be achieved in this research is to describe parents' efforts to monitor children's use smartphone. This research uses descriptive qualitative research methods. The data collected was through observation, interviews and documentation. The data analysis was carried out by starting with data reduction, then presenting the data and then drawing conclusions. The results obtained from this research are that parents at KB Idrisiyyah Cilolohan, Tasikmalaya City make various efforts to monitor children's *smartphone* use, starting from providing good content, accompanying children when using *smartphones*, and giving children limits. The conclusion of this research is that the parents of KB Idrisiyyah Cilolohan, Tasikmalaya have made efforts through efforts as educators, efforts as motivators, efforts as facilitators, and efforts as educators.

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