

ABSTRAK

Skripsi berjudul “Perkembangan Pendidikan Tunagrahita: SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo 1981-2002”, memberikan dua penjelasan penting yaitu tokoh religius bernama Bruder Laurentius yang melatarbelakangi pendirian SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo serta perkembangan pendidikan tersebut bagi anak tunagrahita yang didirikan sejak 1981. Pokok penelitian dalam dua poin tersebut memuat latar belakang pemikiran Bruder Laurentius dalam proses menyadarkan pendidikan tunagrahita di Purworejo, serta bagaimana proses pendidikan untuk tunagrahita mendapatkan respon positif dari masyarakat untuk mengenal lebih mendalam pendidikan disabilitas bagi tunagrahita. SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo serta tokoh pendiri sekolah merupakan subjek dalam penelitian ini. Sumber data dalam penelitian ini diperoleh melalui wawancara narasumber yang terlibat langsung dengan tokoh sejak sekolah berdiri serta proses perkembangan, dan buku yang memuat informasi mengenai SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo untuk memperkuat tambahan informasi.

Proses penelitian ini memberikan kesimpulan, yaitu awal keterbukaan hati beliau sebagai Bruder Karitas yang menelateni kemampuan anak-anak di bawah rata-rata, dedikasi beliau memberikan hasil yang utamanya telah menyadarkan pendidikan untuk anak tunagrahita kepada masyarakat khususnya di Purworejo. Menaruh perhatian khusus pada difabel tunagrahita, Bruder Laurentius dengan tekun, disiplin, semangat, serta tidak pantang menyerah menjadikan setiap anak yang memiliki keterhambatan mental memperoleh pendidikan yang sangat maksimal. Selama dua puluh satu tahun Bruder Laurentius berkarya dalam merintis, mengajar, hingga berkomitmen penuh atas pelayanan beliau kepada anak berkebutuhan khusus tunagrahita, anak tunagrahita di SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo mendapatkan kesetaraan pendidikan.

Kata Kunci: disabilitas, tunagrahita, kaum religius.

ABSTRACT

This thesis in the title “Development of Education for the Mentally Retarded: SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo 1981-2002”, purposed to give two main explanations that is religious figure his named Brother Laurentius who was behind the founding SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo and development school with special needs for intellectual disability established since 1981. Main of the research in this two points load background issues by Brother Laurentius in the process awareness of disability education for 21 years, and how the work process gets a positive response from public to know more deeply disability education for intellectual disability. SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo and founding figure school is subject of this research. Data source of this research is obtained from interview with source person is directly involved with the figure since the school was founded and development process, and information book about SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo to strengthen addition of information.

On this research give conclusion, that is begun from he has opened heart as Brother Caritas who persevere the ability of children below average, of his dedicated has yielded results the main one has awakened education of children with disabilities intellectual for people especially in Purworejo. Focus of disability with special needs intellectual disability, Brother Laurentius with diligent, disciplined, passionate, and never give up had been every child has obtained maximal education. For 21 years Brother Laurentius work in pioneering, had been teach, and then full committed served to children with special needs for intellectual disability, child with special needs intellectual disability in SLB C Karya Bhakti Purworejo have received the same level of education.

Keywords: disability, intellectual disability, community of religious.