

ABSTRACT

Siti Imama, The Effectiveness of Online Learning During the Covid-19 Pandemic Through the Whatsapp Group for Class IV Students at SDN Kerta Barat

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The background of this research is regarding the current state of learning so that it continues to run according to the rules. Researching the effectiveness of online learning through the WhatsApp Group. Exploring learning systems through WhatsApp media, especially at the elementary school level. What obstacles are faced and how parents respond.

This research was conducted at SDN Kerta Barat. The time of this research was November 02 - December 27, 2020/2021 Academic Year. The research subjects were all fourth grade students.

This type of research is a qualitative research. Data collection techniques used in this study were interviews and documentation. Data analysis techniques used in this research are data collection, data reduction, data presentation and conclusion / verification.

The findings that have been presented in the previous discussion related to the effectiveness of online learning during the Covid-19 pandemic through the WhatsApp group for grade IV students at SDN Kerta Barat run well and smoothly. By using the Whatsapp application to implement online / online learning as a communication link between teachers and students who use cellphones. So technology is combined with online learning so that students are more active, creative and fun in participating in online / online learning.

Learning using Whatsapp Groups was popular during the pandemic. The ease of using it makes the reason for using the Whatsapp Group at SDN Kerta Barat. The impact of online learning activities for fourth grade students of SDN Kerta Barat is the creativity of teachers for students so that learning runs smoothly even though they are only studying at home. This is evidenced by the results of 80% positive and 20 negative interview responses from students and students' parents. Then online learning through the Whatsapp Group is carried out well.