

## **ABSTRACT**

Humans are judged by their behavior. Human behavior is also called morality. Many people also refer to the term manners. Schools must be used as a place to familiarize positive attitudes and behaviors. Schools are places where students gain knowledge and gain value through various activities that are fun for students. In fact, lately some schools have only emphasized academic value. The problem of character growth that has begun to shift by cognitive intelligence must begin to be rethought and immediately developed in everyday life at school. Character growth is actually intended to make school a fun learning park and grow good habits as a from of character education. Habits begins with education in school.

This research is a qualitative research with a descriptive type of research that intends to describe the growth of cultivated character, programs/activities to cultivate character and the role of teachers in cultivating the character of students based on local wisdom at SDN Kebunagung II. The research subjects are principals, teachers an students. While the location of this study is SDN Kebunagung II which is located at Jl. Raya Lenteng RT 01 RW 01 Sumenep district. Data collection techniques through observation, interviews and documentation, while the data analysis uses the Miles and Huberman models, namely data reduction, data display and conclusion drawing.

The results showed that in SDN Kebunagung II had implemented the cultivation of character which was carried out through habituation every day, weekly and periodic and had established patterns of growth in the character of students based on local wisdom. At SDN Kebunagung II carry out programs/activities to cultivate manners such as kissing the hands of the teacher when he arrives at school, praying for the congregation in congregation and yasinan together every Friday, literacy activities, prayer dhuhur in congregation every day and all activities involving roles all the teachers in the school. Teacher must be role models for students and become models that students can emulate from school.

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