

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to determine the role of the principal in order to improve the quality of education in SD Negeri 2 Masbagik Utara. The research design of this study was descriptive qualitative. This study was conducted by using interview sheets with 3 resource persons, namely the principal, teachers and school operators, and observation sheets were used to determine school facilities and infrastructure. The research question in this research was about how the role of the principal in improving the quality of education at SD Negeri 2 Masbagik Utara. From the results of the study, it can be concluded that in improving the quality of education the principal carries out his role as 1) educator, the principal creates a conducive work condition as well as provides advice. 2) manager, principal plans education quality programs, compiles and makes school plans, and lead schools, 3) administrator, principals manages finances, plans curriculum, and manages facilities and infrastructure, 4) supervisor, principal plans, implements, and embodies educational supervision, as well as supervises the work carried out by education staff, 5) leader, principals knows the school's vision and mission, and is able to make decisions, 6) innovator, principals establishes harmonious relationships with the surrounding community, and becomes role models for school residents , 7) motivator, the principal provides sanctions according to existing rules, regulates the implementation of an adequate work atmosphere. Based on the results of interviews, observations and documentation obtained, the principal can be said to have carried out his role well.

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