

ABSTRACT

Purna Miranti. 2023. Providing Group Counseling Services with Problem-Solving Techniques In Enhancing Career Awareness VIIIA Grade Students at SMPN 1 SIKUR.

This research aims to explore the improvement in students' career understanding through group counseling services employing problem-solving techniques. The study adopted a pre-experimental design with one-group pre-test and post-test research design. The research methodology employed was quantitative. Based on data analysis using the t-test, the results indicate that the calculated t-value (6.002) surpasses the tabulated t-value (2.365) at a significance level of 5%. This suggests a significant influence on enhancing career understanding through group counseling services using problem-solving techniques among VIIIA students at SMPN 1 SIKUR. It shows that the research hypothesis (H_a) is accepted, while the null hypothesis (H_o) is rejected. The findings of this research, supported by data analysis and hypothesis testing, affirm the following: there is a significant impact in utilizing group counseling services with problem-solving techniques to enhance career awareness among VIIIA Grade students at SMPN 1 Sikur. In conclusion, it can be inferred that providing group counseling services with problem-solving techniques leads to an improvement in career understanding among VIIIA Grade students at SMPN 1 SIKUR.

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