

INCREASING CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY WITH LEARNING MEDIA

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Abstract

This research aims to explore the influence of constructive play with learning media on increasing children's creativity. Through a literature study, this research presents a comprehensive analysis of how constructive play activities can be an effective tool for developing children's creative abilities. Using a qualitative approach, this study collects and processes data from various sources such as journals, articles and books related to the topic. The research results show that constructive play with the support of appropriate learning media can create an environment that is conducive to the growth of children's creativity. This activity allows children to explore, experiment and discover through a fun learning process. It was also found that the role of educators in directing and providing various learning resources has a significant impact on the effectiveness of these activities. The conclusion of this research states that the application of constructive play as a learning method is an effective strategy for increasing children's creativity, as long as it is supported by the selection of appropriate learning media and positive interactions between children and educators. This research recommends further development in the practical application of constructive play with innovative learning media to support children's creative growth and development.

Keywords: Children's Creativity, Constructive Play, Learning Media

INTRODUCTION

In the world of education and child development, creativity is an important aspect that needs special attention. Creativity not only reflects a person's ability to create something new and different, but is also closely related to the development of critical thinking and problem solving in children (Yıldız & Avşar, 2024). In this context, constructive play with learning media is an effective method for increasing children's creativity. This approach provides a fun and interactive way for children to learn, explore and develop their creativity through activities that support the construction of deeper knowledge and understanding.