

## ABSTRACT

NUR EKA YANTI LESTARI. 2016. "MOTIVATION WORKING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AGE AND LEVEL SD SMP" (Case Study in Kampung Kelapa Dua, Village Padurenan, District Mustikajaya, Kota Bekasi). Essay. Jakarta: Study Program of the Social Sciences Faculty of Social Sciences, State University of Jakarta.

This study aimed to examine the motivation of workers of school age children in Kampung Kelapa Dua. The majority of school-age children who prefer to work than to school.

The study was conducted in Kampung Kelapa Dua, Village Padurenan, Mustikajaya subdistrict, Bekasi City for three months from February to April 2015. The method used qualitative data collection through observation, interviews, documentation, and literature study.

The study concluded that: a) The level of education began to grow rapidly as the number of new school buildings constructed by the municipality of Bekasi. But nonetheless that the education that they run only limited to junior high school, because if mereka melanjutkan school kejenjang higher mereka will think about the cost of education. B) Cause of school-age children to work due to a lack of interest in learning from the children themselves and lack encouragement or motivation of the family as well as her own environment so it is very influential for school-age workers prefer to work than at school, the ease of hiring by companies that do not require high levels of education, and the mindset of the people who are still traditional .; c) Efforts family and the local government have not been up to create school-age children of workers are motivated to go to school than work.

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