



**BUILDING COMMUNITY CHARACTER THROUGH FAMILY EDUCATION SAFETY AT HOME TEAM OF  
HUMANITARIAN AMBASSADOR PGRI WEST SUMATRA**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Teenagers are the spearhead in the development and progress of a nation, and play a role in inheriting culture. In an effort to meet the needs of understanding cognitively, behaving, making decisions and being confident and preventing juvenile delinquency that behaves arrogantly needs to be addressed in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 87 of 2021 concerning strengthening character education, it is necessary to have youth assistance in activities, especially in youth activities related to mosques. The goal to be achieved is the formation of Islamic character for adolescents. While the method used is assisting youth activities accompanied by socialization of the material being explained. Community service is carried out through several stages of socialization activities, discussions, and case studies. As well as through self-reflection activities of each participant. Thus it can strengthen the Islamic character of youth which is based on Islamic values, norms and morals in accordance with the teachings of Islam. Furthermore, assistance is carried out in activities in the environment that play an important role in inculcating Islamic character in the process of adolescent development, because the environment in which adolescents are processed requires support from all levels of society.*

*Keywords: character education; Teenager; Islamic morals.*

**INTRODUCTION**

Indonesian Red Cross Volunteer Corps (KSR/PMI) PGRI University West Sumatra is one of the official student organizations under the auspices of the university. It is a forum for non-academic activities intended for all students within the West Sumatra PGRI University. Non-academic activities are incorporated in several forums called the Student Activity Unit. Korp Volunteer (KSR) / PMI University PGRI Unit in West Sumatra which has membership from students and the stages starting from the recruitment selection activities which are carried out once a year, there are several stages and requirements that must be fulfilled by prospective members so that they become permanent members / volunteers. Among others.

The KSR/PMI unit of the PGRI University of West Sumatra in practice implementing activities carried out both on campus and off campus are guided by lecturers who are then entrusted with the role of coaches. Appointment of KSR/PMI coaches through an assignment letter directly from the chancellor. The appointment of a supervisor is intended to foster and coordinate and direct the direction of organizational activities. The KSR/PMI organization in its activities is based on a Work Program made for one year. West Sumatra PGRI University as the institution responsible for KSR activities conducted an MoU with the Red Cross (PMI) both at the provincial and city levels. Mou agreed that both parties have the same rights and obligations and responsibilities, for example in the formation of the management structure and implementation of activities is the responsibility of the university while in terms of curriculum and technical activities in the field refer to the PMI curriculum.



The problems in this Community Service activity are we found in the city of Padang geographically which is in a disaster-prone area, among others is Several sub-districts, based on a survey, have ordinary people and have characteristics that do not care about environmental safety, one of which is the family environment. There is a tendency for many people to panic when dealing with problems, especially those related to accidents (safety at home). although there have been several trainings or disaster simulations which are often carried out by competent parties, however there are still many people who panic when the disaster comes. On the other hand, society also needs Prepare yourself both physically and psychologically have a caring spirit , and be responsible because the community itself must also be responsible for its family. In addition to caring character and responsibility, community knowledge/capacity in handling security in the family must be possessed. So that in considering these characteristics it is necessary to have education for the character of caring and responsibility for the people of Padang city.

## **METHODS**

The method of implementing this activity is carried out in order to educate the public and provide an understanding regarding the character of caring and a sense of responsibility, and safety at home in overcoming partner problems. The approach used is a "bottom up" approach where action planning seeks to answer the problems and needs of partners and is carried out in an intensive participatory manner. The steps taken in general are as follows: Identification of potential , implementation with partners identifying the potential that is owned, namely the number of supporting facilities and infrastructure, such as the existence of a conducive room that will be used in socialization activities both the other internal environment and the external environment related to the implementation of activities.

Analysis of partner needs, to find solutions to problems, prioritizing the most urgent partner needs according to partner capabilities. Thus, the activity executor will schedule the right time and the right place in the implementation of educational activities, including: 1) Implementation of activities, implementation of activities includes the provision of training and outreach through the delivery of training materials by resource persons and assistance at partner locations in accordance with the work plan that has been prepared , 2) Monitoring and evaluation, namely conducting monitoring and evaluation for all program activities and evaluating them according to the output targets. Evaluation is carried out by giving the community the opportunity to practice some of the material in the time allotted

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The Volunteer Corps (KSR/PMI) unit of the PGRI University of West Sumatra in 2022 was mandated as a campus implementing international activities by the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) in collaboration with KOICA (korea International cooperation agency), with the form of activities consisting of KOICA goes to campus and Formation of humanitarian ambassadors. There were 30 humanitarian ambassadors who were formed accompanied by supervisory lecturers in activities in the form of educating the community in the city of Padang. There were four selected sub-districts which were the targets of educational activities with the theme of safety at home which were guided and assisted directly by PMI and lecturers at PGRI University, West Sumatra. The implementation of activities and the

selection of locations are the main reasons for subsequent activities to become tasks and part of community service activities with the hope that lecturers as executors of the Tri Dharma of higher education participate directly with students, while the educational goals and material delivered are also in accordance with their respective capacities. so that it will directly touch the layers of society who feel the need to understand and be educated.

Community Service Activities choosing an educational theme are programs that are made in a planned manner based on the needs of the community, including: 1) handling of fire fighting, 2) the simple concept of HIRA (Hazard Identification Risk Assessment), 3) covid-19 (immunity), 4) covid-19 (pandemic and endemic), 5) medical emergencies, 6) handling of fire fighting, 7) burns, and 8) basic first aid and bleeding. Furthermore, the role of the supervisor lecturer in this PKM activity is to deliver material related to character.



Figure 1. Community participating in the activity

The result of the activity was that the people involved in this activity were very enthusiastic in participating in the activities carried out, this was proven by the large number of people who came. On part this, our team displays a number of documentation activity which has done and participant response in activity service to this community. Prior to providing education, the presenters' team was divided into several groups consisting of humanitarian ambassadors, the PMI team and lecturers as presenters. Starting with trying to create an atmosphere as comfortable as possible by involving the community participating in the training in designated sub-districts and in accordance with the implementation schedule. The following is documentation of community education activities (safety at home) together with a team of humanitarian ambassadors at the specified locations .



Figure 2. Group photo with activity participants

Public We hope that this activity can continue to be carried out regularly and sustainably. They are very happy because with this activity they get very important information in life. Just take an example, for example in handling an injury, what are the main steps for handling or first aid being taken, at first they panic and worry, but with this activity they become aware and don't panic anymore.

## CONCLUSION

Educational activities for the community, assisting youth in a mosque youth association are very effective as an antidote to the influence of foreign cultures that are contrary to Indonesian culture, the condition of adolescents who have different life backgrounds, different parenting styles and different statuses in education tends to give birth to a different culture. different. Furthermore, an understanding of a concept to decision-making and courage in acting really requires training at an age that is vulnerable to age and the unstable psychological condition of adolescents is a determining factor in the success of adolescents within Islamic distance as expected.

The community really hopes that the activities carried out can run in a sustainable manner. This activity is very good and good, because activities like this are rarely carried out and the information in this activity feels very useful for the community and students. In the future, PMI will continue to mobilize its members to continue providing socialization in various activities carried out.

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