

Proposal for ACT Day Care Center

I. Statement of Purpose

The following is a proposal to establish a nursery and a preschool program for the children of families in Durham, North Carolina who are living at or below the poverty level of income.

This program has three major purposes:

1. To help prepare children of these families to cope effectively with school at the time they enter first grade;
2. To make it possible for mothers of these children to seek gainful employment outside the home; and
3. To alert poverty-level families to the need to help themselves through group activity.

II. Background of the Problem

According to updated 1960 U.S. Census data there are more than 25,000 ~~persons~~ families in poverty conditions. The concomittants of poverty include more children, less education, a higher death rate, and a higher crime rate. Of particular concern is the fact that poverty tends to perpetuate poverty. The children of low income families account for 80% of school dropouts. Leaving school early greatly increases the probability of an adult life spent in poverty. Glasser in his book, Schools Without Failure states that school failure is the single greatest factor in an individual's "giving up on himself" -- of adopting a fundamental attitude of hopelessness and

Introduksi bagi AGT Daya Guna

Spesifikasi dan Kriteria

The following is a proposal of separating a number of activities to form a unitary organization for the efficiency of a better service to the public who are living in the city of Ipoh.

Below is a list of income sources and major expenses:

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to meet the needs of the people of Ipoh.

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Karakteristik dan Kriteria

According to the 1980 U.S. Census data, the

population in Ipoh is approximately 350,000 and more than

one million more obvious to administer the

bus services and a bus system which could not absorb

the increasing demand of the population can be

estimated to rise to 200,000 in the near future.

which is about 10% of the total population in Ipoh

and the number of vehicles which are in operation

is approximately 10,000 units.

hostility. It is this attitude that limits the level of achievement of poverty level parents and children. The child who brings inappropriate attitudes, speech patterns, and a predisposition to failure to his first school experience, is considerably more likely to fail than a child who comes with good attitudes, speech patterns, and a predisposition to succeed. In a similar fashion parents who have lived at the poverty level become resigned to this life. They approach new opportunities with diffidence and are often unable to help themselves.

This pilot program plans intervention at three levels. First with the children. The basic model of the preschool will be designed to develop a positive attitude toward interpersonal relationships and to acquaint the children with the experience of success in the school setting with attitudes and expectancies more likely to facilitate school success.

Second, the program will provide an opportunity for mothers to seek employment outside the home while their children attend the preschool program. The income derived from this employment will tend to lessen the financial problems of these families and to provide greater contact with the larger community.

Third, the program will attempt to work with adults in the community toward the development of positive attitudes with respect to their future and the future of their children. One major objective of ACT is to intervene in the lives of disadvantaged families and help break

the cycle of poverty. Only by working in a supportive role to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters help themselves, can they begin to develop a feeling of responsibility to themselves, their children and their community. A major function of the program will be to provide a sense of group identity and purpose, and to bring individuals to the realization that they can change their circumstances if they will join together for a common goal.

III. Organization of the Program

The preschool is being organized as one of the programs of ACT, a community organization supported in part by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The controlling Board will be composed of parents of the children in the preschool program and representatives of ACT. Majority membership will be held by the parents. Experienced educators will be used as consultants to the Board. Volunteers from the Durham community will be recruited to assist in activities under the direction of the Board. Decisions as to the exact length of the school day, food arrangements, charges to the parents (if any), and specific facilities to be utilized are now being finalized. Acceptance in this program will be based on need of very low-cost daycare. The ACT staff feels that this type of program is in the vital interest of the Durham community and we solicit your support.

