

Pupil Development 8

Time: 1 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The grade 8 Pupil Development course is aimed at promoting positive attitudes and good behaviour in our pupils and providing the basic skills needed to cope with the challenges in their life. Emphasis is placed on School values and character traits, life skills, communication skills and building self-esteem.

Resources:

Kail, Robert V., (2001), Children and Their Development, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, Pendidikan Kewarganegaraan.
Articles on Character Building, Life Skills, and Pupil Development from the websites.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

The six pillars of character

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Positive attitudes

- Gratefulness
- Diligence
- Perseverance

Semester 2

Life skills for effective living

- My roles as a member of the society
- Understanding and handling various feelings
- Overcoming stress
- Handling problems of peer pressure
- Relating to the opposite sex

Citizenship

- Understanding Pancasila as an ideology
- Values in Pancasila: A guide to be a good and responsible citizen
- Issues facing our society today

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spot tests and quizzes - Assignments - Project 	30+20+30+20
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