PKn/Pupil Development 9

Time: 1 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The grade 9 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. Articles on Character Building, Life Skills, and Pupil Development from websites.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

The six pillars of character

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

Developing reading and reflecting skills

- Issues facing our society today
- Personal reflection on strengths and weaknesses
- Journal writing

Semester 2

Life skills for effective living

- · Shaping and building character
- Communication skills
- Friendship building
- Setting priorities in life

Positive attitudes

- Accepting myself and others
- Self-control
- Integrity

Citizenship

• The system of governance in Indonesia

Assessment	
Internal Assessment	Weighting
Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: Spot tests and quizzes Assignments Project	25 + 25 + 25 + 25
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