

ABSTRACT

**INRI KURNIA ALMESA, S.Psi. “Applied of Occupational Therapy in Self-Help Performance (Bathing) for Children With Down Syndrome”
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Self-help performance, especially bathing, is very important to be mastered by children before they become adolescent. Children with down syndrome usually have delay in mastering self-help activity. They need supervision to do their personal activity. Occupational therapy is one of intervention that aims to increase one's ability in self-help performance. The therapy helps children to learn self-help performance by giving direction step by step, so that children can achieve the higher level of self-help performance. The subject of this research are five children with down syndrome and both get the intervention program. Based on the results of therapy known that occupational therapy can increase self help performance (bathing) in children with down syndrome.

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