

ABSTRACT

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Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common childhood disorders. Children with ADHD seen has a difficulty to control their activities in many situations because children's self-control is low. Children with ADHD often show inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity behavior. These behaviors cause the child to experience difficulties in social, academic, and daily life. The aim of this study is to determine the influence of behavior modification therapy with positive reinforcement to improve self-control of children with ADHD. Intervention of positive reinforcement in this study is conducted in the setting of play. The subject in this study was a child with ADHD in middle childhood with a combination type, selected by purposive sampling technique, and a single case. Data obtained through observations, interviews, and questionnaires. The result of this study shows the application of behavior modification therapy with positive reinforcement as much as 9 sessions influence to improve self-control on a child in middle childhood who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Key words: ADHD, middle childhood, self control, behavior modification, positive reinforcement.