

ABSTRACT

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This study aimed to investigate the influence of social support (DiMatteo, 2002) on resilience (Grotberg, 1999) with self-esteem (Coopersmith, 1975) as a mediator in deaf adolescents. Resilience is the human capacity to face, overcome, be strengthened by, and even be transformed by experiences of adversity. Social support is assistance that comes from family, friends and social communities. While self-esteem is the appraisal made by an individual and is usually associated with itself. This study was performed on 186 deaf teenagers from Exceptional Schools located in West Jakarta, East, and South. This study using a non-probability sampling method with purposive technique. Using path analysis, this study shows that: (1) influence of social support to the resilience was 57%; (2) social support influenced resilience by self-esteem as a mediator was 8.9%. In other words, the influence of social support to resilience was greater rather than influence of social support to resilience by self-esteem as a mediator.

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