

ABSTRACT

Protective Factors: Source of Resilience for Adolescence with Hearing Impairment. (P. Tommy Yudha S. Suyasa, M. Si, Psi). Psychology Faculty Tarumanagara University (87 page, P5, L71).

Resilience is ability to bounce back successfully despite exposure to severe risk. Resilience factors affecting adolescence courses of development. Two factors are associated with resilience, including risk factors and protective factors. Risk factor is variable that precedes a negative outcome of interest and increases the chances that the outcome will occur. Protective factor is characteristic within a person or the environment that serve as a defense during stressful life events. The aim of this research is to know the description of protective factors as a source of resilience. The protective factors was measured from the 372 adolescence with hearing impairment (adolescence who have adversities of language and communication which is affecting their development). The data was analyzed by SPSS program 12th version. The result of this research show that mean of protective factors is 3.62 (SD= 0.34). It means, all dimensions of protective factors (learning experience, reduced risk, facilitative environment, social and interpersonal skill, personality, opportunities for meaningful participation, family, success experiences, and high expectations and purposeful support) are source of resilience on adolescence with hearing impairment.

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