

FORGIVENESS TO VICTIMS OF BULLYING

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ABSTRACT

Bullying behavior keeps haunting children and adolescents from time to time in Indonesia. Bullying cases frequently can be found as physical and non-physical. This cause invisible cycles that make these bullies become a constitute tradition which can't be stopped. The forgiveness of the victims is one the solutions which can be done that the bullying cycles can be stopped. The purpose of this observation is to discover the meaning of forgiveness that occurred by the subjects of their experience who had forgiven the bullies. The sort of this observation is qualitative observation with phenomenology studies. The participants are the victims of bullying who had forgiven the bullies. The sampling technique is purposive sampling. The result of this observation shows that these victims who had forgiven the bullies, had achieved forgiving processes before they could forgave the bullies. Subject 1 experienced avoidance motivation or self-pulling from the transgressor (bullies), revenge motivations or the individual urge to respond the transgressor, having self-reflection of the transgression (bullies), benevolence motivations or the urge to have a good respond against the transgressor, and empathy. Subject 2 experienced avoidance motivations, benevolence motivations, self-reflection to the transgression, and empathy. Subject 3 experienced benevolence motivations, self-reflection to the transgression and empathy.

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