**PARENTS INVOLVEMENT IN HANDLING AUTISM CHILDREN**

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**ABSTRACT**

Children with special needs are children with various kinds of disabilities who require special attention and treatment from their families and the surrounding environment, parental involvement in educating and developing autism children's abilities is very important to help autism children reduce their autism disorders and develop their abilities. . The ABA and occupational methods can help autism children improve their discipline and abilities. This study uses a case study that is trying to find obstacles or obstacles for parents in developing the abilities of autism children. This study interviewed 3 parents of autistic children about the roles and obstacles faced by parents in developing the abilities of autism children. The results of this study obtained 3 main opinions, namely the low level of parental knowledge regarding optimal handling of autism children and the lack of renewal of knowledge in educating autism children, parents have limited time and money in developing the abilities of autism children and the educational process that is firm and a little harsh from parents make autism children experience slower development.

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