THE ROLE OF MADRASAH COOPERATIVES IN TRAINING THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP OF CLASS IX STUDENTS AT MTS MA'ARIF PUTER KEMBANGBAHU LAMONGAN

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ABSTRACT

School is a formal institution that is used for teaching and learning activities for students and is a place to receive knowledge and skills in accordance with their fields. From BPS data, there are so many workforces who are still unemployed, quite high, while graduates who are not necessarily promising to get a job. So it is important for schools to teach students to train entrepreneurial spirit to gra<mark>de IX stu</mark>dents at MTs Ma'arif Puter Kembangbahu Lamongan so that they have additional skills after graduating from school. The purpose of this study was to determine the role of cooperatives in training the entrepreneurial spirit of students and the strategies taken in training the entrepreneurial spirit of class IX students. This study uses qualitative research with the type of problem solving research (Problem Solving). This Madrasah Cooperative aims to meet the needs of madrasa residents and the surrounding community. In addition,madrasa coopera<mark>tives</mark> also aimto trainadditionals of tskills,na<mark>mely t</mark>he entrepreneurial spirit. So to foster an entrepreneurial spirit, students are given a schedule to maintain the cooperative in turn, to serv<mark>e custo</mark>mers in buying products, at predetermined hours. In addition, by equipping students with skills in making a creative product, the products will be resold in the cooperative. It is hoped that when they graduate, they have entrepreneurial soft skills and are ready to live insociety.

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