

SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION CAUSES RE-CRIME OF CHILDREN (RECIDIVISTS)

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ABSTRACT

This research is motivated by the rise of criminal cases or violations of law committed by minors. This study is more focused on some children who fall into the category of recidivists, namely children who have repeated criminal acts and have lived in coaching institutions more than once. Criminal acts committed by children in this study were in the form of violations in drug cases, theft, and traffic violations at Special Children's Development Institute (LPKA) Class II, Bandung. This study aims to answer the research question related to social construction which is the background of the child in carrying out repeated criminal acts. The technique of collecting data is through the process of observation, interviews and documentation studies. The findings of this study are that social construction of criminal acts committed by children is related to economic needs, satisfaction in the acting, broken home, personal revenge, friendship environment, lifestyle and lack of skills of children.

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