

## **ABSTRACT**

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Bitter experience can gives bad consequences for individual's life. The consequences are complicated stress, mental illness, escape from life, social isolation, self-dissapointed, and et cetera. Mother with experience has autism child tend to friable with that condition which is could be hard for mother to undergo her functions of life. Resilience is one of key success to struggle life for mother with that bitter experience. This experimental study involves four mothers with autism child, have a solid family, aged 42 to 50 years. The experimental is done using interview method since February until March 2009. The result of this experimental is all subjects have a good resilience which the potential of that come from subjects' inner self and external support system. Supporting factor of resilience for mother with autism child are having a good inner self to accept child, support from husband, support from other children, support from family, and support from environment. The difficulty of resilience comes from other person which reject autism child, negative thinking of self, and difficulty of handling autism child.

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