

## **ABSTRACT**

**The description of Resilience in the late adolescences who have experienced Child Abuse (Denrich Suryadi, M. Psi.) Bachelor degree in psychology, Tarumanagara University ( 80 pages, P1-P3).**

Individuals have resilience when they have the ability to stay calm under stressful conditions, being able to control the desire, the urge fondness, as well as pressures appeared in, besides individuals are also able to see a bright future, were able to identify accurately the causes of problems encountered, being able to read signs of emotional and psychological conditions of others, was able to describe the results of successful problem solving, and able to grab the positive aspects of life after the misfortune that befell. In addition individual which has resilience also to be able to reach the resilience sources, such as getting support from their environment, has the power self, and can perform social relations and interpersonal. Every individual has to have the ability to rise from adversity, including the individual who had experienced child abuse. Individual suffering from child abuse has an impact from the violence that is ever experienced as a child, For example has aggressive behavior in intercourse with friends, impulsive, difficulties in socializing with their peers. Abuse resulted in the see himself as an individual unpleasant. Abuse and neglect certainly affects for further development of conduct aggressive and emotional or psychological problems. It affects the difficulty of teenagers never having reached resilience child abuse. This research aims to describe resilience end in adolescents who had experienced child abuse. This study using qualitative research methods, by in-depth interviews. The participants in the research is individuals aged 18-22 year. The study is done for 4 months, months starting from february until may 2016. The result of the research indicated four participants can resilience to experience child abuse that had come upon them to image of different aspects. Subject LMS meet all aspects resilience. Subject ES meet 6 of 7 resilience namely Impulse Control, Optimism, Causal Analisis, Empathy, Self-Efficacy and Reaching Out. Subject BS and AR meet 6 of 7 resilience namely Optimism, Causal Analisis, Empathy, Self-Efficacy and Reaching Out. Fourth subject also filled the whole source resilience namely I Have, I Am and I Can.

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