ABSTRACT

THE EFFECT OF EDUCATION DEGREE TOWARDS THE QUALITY OF INTERPERSONAL RELATION OF COUPLES
(Study on Couples Who Lived in Perumahan Rajabasa Permai, Kelurahan Rajabasa Bandar Lampung)

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In family daily life, communication is very important for husband and wife, so that can create a good relation and good interpersonal communication. Communication between husband and wife is a foundation of family. In the communication between husband and wife, the communication process that happen is focused on the content of the message itself. Interpersonal relationship is affected by some factors, one of them is education. Couples that provided by good education will have ability, knowledge, and skill in interpersonal relation. With higher levels of education, a person can communicate better with their couple.

The formulation of the problem in this research is: “How much influence does the education level toward the quality of interpersonal relations between husband and wife?” The purpose of this research is to determine how much influence the level of education to quality of interpersonal relation between husband and wife at Perumahan Rajabasa Permai, Kelurahan Rajabasa, Bandar Lampung.

This research carried out by using the method of quantitative explanation using data collection tool in the form of questionnaires, literature and documentation. Respondents of this study were taken by using random sampling method, so from the whole 125 couples, founded 56 couples to become the sample research. Besides, a direct observation was also done on the research site so that the data collected become more accurate. After the data was being collected, then the data analysis was done by using a percentage, which is presented with a single tabulation, and by using simple linear regression formula.

The results of data analysis showed that the level of education that husband and wife have, generally have an influence on the quality of interpersonal relation between husband and wife. This can be seen from the magnitude of the education level of 64.2%. From the magnitude of 64.2%, the level of higher education has the greatest influence on the quality of interpersonal relation that is equal to 53.58%. This can be explained that with higher levels of education, the couple can have a high quality of interpersonal relationships as well. Finally it
can conclude that if the husband and wife education level increased, the quality of interpersonal relationships will increase as well.