ABSTRACT

CORRELATION BETWEEN INTERNET ADDICTION LEVEL AND EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOR MENTAL DISORDER ON SMAN 9 BANDAR LAMPUNG STUDENTS

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Internet addiction is one of the negative potentials that can be generated by excessive internet access. Some theories say that emotional and behavior mental disorder can occur in people with internet addiction. To determine whether Internet addiction can provide immediate effect and increase the risk of emotional and behavior mental disorder is needed a further research. Students of SMAN 9 Bandar Lampung were chosen in this study because of the ease of accessing the internet at the students. The aim of this study is to determine the correlation between Internet addiction level with emotional and behavior mental disorder on SMAN 9 Bandar Lampung students.

This study uses a correlative analytic design with cross sectional study approach. Samples numbered 316 people, divided by grade level and gender. Data was obtained by distributing Internet Addiction Test Questionnaires and Strength and Difficulties Questionnaires. Then performed a Somers'd statistical test to determine the correlation of two variables.

The results showed a correlation between internet addiction level and emotional and behavior mental disorder. Internet addiction level can predict or be one of factors in emotional and behavior mental disorder on SMAN 9 Bandar Lampung students.

The conclusion of this study, there is a correlation between internet addiction level and emotional and behavior mental disorder on SMAN 9 Bandar Lampung students.

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