

## ABSTRACT

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Based on the preliminary study that the researchers conducted, the researchers saw that the use of the donation kurenah method was not optimal in developing the character of early childhood in Rao District, Pasaman Regency. The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of the donation kurenah method on the character development of early childhood in Rao District, Pasaman Regency. This research uses mixed methods research using design explanatory research. The informants in this study were teachers and parents. The data collection techniques used consisted of questionnaires, interviews and documentation. The data analysis technique used is through data collection, data reduction, data presentation, and data verification. Quantitative data analysis shows that the variables are normally distributed, reliable, and linear, so it is concluded that the donation method influences children's character development. The results of this study indicate that the method of donating kurenah towards character development is as much as 48,5%. Qualitative analysis shows that the donation method can be used to develop early childhood character. Based on the analysis of the results of qualitative and quantitative research, it can be concluded that the donating kurenah method affects the character development of early childhood in the sub-district of Rao, Pasaman district.

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Berdasarkan studi pendahuluan yang peneliti lakukan, peneliti melihat belum optimalnya penggunaan metode sumbang kurenah dalam mengembangkan karakter anak usia dini di Kecamatan Rao Kabupaten Pasaman. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui pengaruh metode sumbang kurenah terhadap perkembangan karakter anak usia dini di Kecamatan Rao Kabupaten Pasaman. Penelitian ini menggunakan jenis penelitian *mixed methods* menggunakan *design explanatory research*. Informan dalam penelitian ini adalah guru dan orangtua. Teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan terdiri dari angket, wawancara dan dokumentasi. Teknik analisis data yang dilakukan adalah melalui pengumpulan data, reduksi data, penyajian data, dan verifikasi data. Analisis data kuantitatif menunjukkan bahwa variabel berdistribusi normal, reliabel, serta linier, maka disimpulkan bahwa metode sumbang kurenah berpengaruh terhadap perkembangan karakter anak. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa metode sumbang kurenah terhadap perkembangan karakter sebanyak 48,5%. Analisis kualitatif menunjukkan bahwa metode sumbang kurenah dapat digunakan untuk mengembangkan karakter anak usia dini. Berdasarkan analisis hasil penelitian kualitatif dan kuantitatif dapat diambil kesimpulan bahwa metode sumbang kurenah berpengaruh terhadap perkembangan karakter anak usia dini di Kecamatan Rao Kabupaten Pasaman.