

**Description of Distress and Coping Stress Kindergarten's teachers who teach
The Children with Special Needs in Regular Schools**

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Abstract

This study aimed to describe of distress and coping stress in Kindergarten's Teachers who teach the Children with Special Needs in Regular Schools. The approach used is qualitative-phenomenological approach. Research subjects were selected by purposive sampling criteria and data collection techniques through in-depth observation and interview. The results of research on two subjects showed that they had distress caused the addition of new tasks to teach the Children with Special Needs. In subjects A tendencies election coping strategies used are emotional focused coping, while on the subject B tendencies election used are problem focused coping.

Keywords: Distress, Coping Stress, Kindergarten's Teachers, The Children with Special Needs

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan Gambaran *Distress* dan *Coping Stress* pada Guru Taman Kanak – Kanak yang mengajar ABK di Sekolah Reguler. Pendekatan yang digunakan adalah dengan pendekatan kualitatif-fenomenologi. Subjek penelitian dipilih dengan kriteria *purposive sampling* dan teknik pengumpulan data melalui observasi dan wawancara yang mendalam. Hasil penelitian pada dua orang subjek menunjukkan bahwa subjek mengalami *distress* disebabkan adanya penambahan tugas baru untuk mengajar ABK. Pada subyek A kecenderungan pemilihan strategi *coping* yang digunakan adalah *coping* berfokus pada emosi, sedangkan pada subyek B kecenderungan penggunaan strategi *coping* adalah *coping* berfokus pada masalah.

Kata Kunci : *Distress*, *Coping Stress*, Guru TK, ABK.

