ABSTRACT

Development of Family Self-Reliance Economic Model for Pre-Prosperous Families through Scaling-Up on Posdaya’s UPPKS Group in Banjarsari Village, Sidoarjo

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This study aimed to analyze a model to develop family economic self-reliance through a scaling-up process on UPPKS group in Banjarsari Village, Sidoarjo. The respondent for the research analysis was UPPKS groups in Banjarsari Village, Sidoarjo. The study was conducted by survey which sample consisted of 14 (fourteen) families.

The result of the study concluded that: (1) SWOT Analysis from the FGD (Focus Group Discussion) of UPPKS group through scaling up generated that each family had the ability to conduct SWOT analysis and have different specification in term of the strengths and opportunities they had, also weaknesses and threats they had to encounter; (2) Problems were determined by each family, therefore, solution plan also decided by them based on their own strengths and opportunities; (3) The solution steps performed by each family were done gradually through agreed by the family members; (4) The level of achievement of family conducted in two steps toward six indicators of family economic self-reliance showed significant development after Pair t test; the lowest increase was on the sikap gotong royong (mutual cooperation attitude); (5) Posdaya development based on family economic self-reliance through scaling up process applied on UPPKS group in Banjarsari Village, Sidoarjo was proven to be beneficial in term of economic self-reliance.

The findings in this study were syntagmatic (steps) of Pre-Prosperous Family self-reliance development that had been tested and proven to be beneficial.

There are some suggestions which are: (1) In doing mentoring for informants in conducting scaling-up process, the mentor should only gives advices or solution of the problems and decision making from the alternatives given should be handed over to the informant him/herself; (2) The mentor/researcher should become a part with the informant so that what are felt and done by the informants also felt and done by the mentor/researcher; (3) The mentor/researcher are forbidden to give support in the form of capital or money, however, inputs in the form of books or techniques in skills development are highly expected; (4) Further research needs to be conducted for pre-prosperous family in various Posdayas.

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