

ABSTRACT

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The utilization of Using Whatsapp Application in Long Distance Interpersonal Communication in Settled Foreign Student with Parents in the Late Youth

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Interpersonal communication is important so we could understand about each other's condition and can build a good relationship among a family member. Whatsapp is an application that is often used for communication facilities, especially for settled foreign students who always use the Whatsapp application to communicate, both for chat and telephone. The aims of this study to examine the utilization of Using the Whatsapp Application in Long Distance Interpersonal Communication from the Settled Foreigner towards Parents in the Late Youth Age. The method of this research used descriptive qualitative. Reserachers use direct interview with eight informant that is settled foreigner student in category of late youth aged 19-21 as the data collection techniques. The result of this research showed that users used Whatsapp application as a medium of communication is very effective to use for the settled foreigner student. Besides that the features that available in Whatsapp application are very simple and also easy to use by children to parents. By using the Self Disclosure theory, this study found a very-high openness in children by conveying the information that was happened to their parents. When children and parents communicate there will be an exchange of messages in the form of symbols such as expressing feelings and a thoughts with each other.

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