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Abstract

Sekolah Kebangsaan Paloh 2 is located in the small town called Paloh in Kluang district. The school is surrounded by a few villages and estates. Over the past few months the problem of truancy among students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Paloh 2 is at alarming level. Therefore, a study is conducted to identify the factors contributing to the problem. The purpose of the study is to see the level of absenteeism from various aspects such as race, age, class position, family background, place of residence, transportation and environmental factors. In this study, the causes of truancy are also reviewed in terms of teaching methods, school rules and students' learning environment. This is done through surveys conducted on selected samples taken from students. Several suggestions were then suggested to the school and the teachers in order that the problems of students who play truancy can be overcome successfully. After the questionnaire carried out found the problem is caused by environmental conditions, teachers, laws and regulations of the school and family problems. Results of finding the cause of the problem, three programs were carried out at the "Fun Learning" program, awards the best attendance each month, and the "home visit" carried out. The program is being implemented starting in June, July and August. After three months, it was found that the programs can stimulate students' attendance. Percentage of increasing student attendance and truancy was successfully solved in stages.

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CHAPTER 1

1.0 Introduction

School is a place for young people to gain knowledge and instill values. It is also a community of educational institutions working towards a challenging world where it forms a pattern of culture for generations to come. According to Wikipedia (2012),

A school is an institution designed for the teaching of students (or "pupils") under the direction of teachers. Most countries have systems of formal education, which is commonly compulsory. In these systems, students progress through a series of schools. The names for these schools vary by country but generally include primary school for young children and secondary school for teenagers who have completed primary education. An institution where higher education is taught, is commonly called a university college or university. ”

School is also a place in shaping and developing students' potential in terms of physical, emotional, spiritual and intellectual. Completeness of these elements will make a meaningful contribution to the development and prosperity of the nation. However it is not an easy task to produce perfect children during 6 years of schooling from year 1 to year 6. A lot of challenges and tests have to be faced by teachers and schools in particular. One of the big problems faced by the school is the problem of truancy among students.

Truancy is one of the frequent misbehaviors at school Truancy means being absent from school during the school day without any statement Azizi et al has written in European Journal of Social Sciences - Volume 12, Number 4 (2010) that truancy among adolescents