

ABSTRACT

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Toy is an instrument for children to play with and to stimulate their growth and development. This research aims at investigating the correlation between parents' knowledge and attitude, and the selection of development stimulation toys of 1-3 year old children at PAUD Melati Parungi Gorontalo.

This is an analytic survey research using cross sectional approach. The population consists of all the 37 parents who have 1-3 year old children. The data is analyzed by Fisher's Exact Test.

The result concludes that there are 29 (78.4%) respondents have good knowledge, 64.9% respondents have good attitude, and 24 (65%) respondents chose the proper toys, with $p_{value} 0.000 < 0.05$.

Therefore it can be concluded that there is a significant correlation between parents' knowledge and attitude, and the selection of development stimulation toys.

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