

“THE VALUE AND CHARACTER BUILDING EDUCATION IN FOLKLORE FROM BATAKNESE " SIGALE-GALE " .

ABSTRACT

Education is the learning of knowledge, the skills of every person that are passed down from generation to generation for generation. In forming quality human resources, education cannot be separated from good character and moral values. In this relevant research, especially those that raise folklore as the object of research, only a few people know about it. Folklore is a medium that can be used as a means of building positive character in children through moral values and character education contained in the story. This type of research is qualitative descriptive obtained, analyzed, and analyzed in writing to describe the moral values and character building found in Batak Toba folklore "Sigale-gale". Data collection was carried out by reading the Sigale-gale folklore text repeatedly and identifying the data in the form of keywords related to the values forming the characters in the story.

Furthermore, the collected data were analyzed using content analysis techniques. The results showed that there were 4 character-forming values in the Sigale-gale folklore; namely hard work, curious, friendly, and be wise.

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