

## **ABTRACT**

### ***INTERACTIVE BOOK DESIGN AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS***

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*Children with special needs often have difficulty in daily activities, including maintaining cleanliness and neatness. These limitations can be caused by a number of factors such as physical, emotional and mental barriers that affect the child's ability to interact and participate in social and academic activities. Occupational therapy is one effective way to help children with special needs overcome these problems. Children with special needs can learn to be more independent and disciplined in maintaining their personal hygiene. The author designed an interactive book as Occupational Therapy for Children with Special Needs. This study uses a descriptive qualitative method with observation and interview data collection techniques. The results of this study in the form of an interactive book are designed to provide a fun and educational way to train hygiene skills for children with special needs. The purpose of this therapy is that children can be taught hygiene activities and independence in a fun and interactive way so as to increase children's motivation to participate, from this book it is expected to be able to increase children's independence in implementing individual health programs using beautiful visuals and interactive activities.*

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