

# **PKM INCREASING SEWING SKILLS FOR THE "LIKE DUIT" SEWING GROUP IN THE ORDER OF INCREASING FAMILY INCOME IN GEMBLEGAN VILLAGE, KALIKOTES, KLATEN**

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## **ABSTRACT**

*In the current era of globalization, women are indirectly required to be more productive in helping the family economy. The increasing number of household needs makes everyone, especially mothers, have to think extra in order to balance their needs with the shopping ration provided by their husbands. Moreover, the current condition of the Covid-19 pandemic which cannot be said to be good has greatly impacted the family's economy. Under these circumstances, some mothers from Dk. Gopaten, Ds. Gembelgan, Kec. Kalikotes, Kab. Klaten who has basic sewing skills took the initiative to form a sewing group "Suka Duit". This sewing group has been running for about 4 months since it was formed but in terms of income it is still not as expected due to limited ability in the sewing field.*

*Based on the conditions described in the paragraph above, the service team consisting of lecturers from the Fashion Design Study Program and the Yogyakarta State University Economic Education Study Program drew three conclusions regarding the problems that arose. First, how to manage family finances in difficult times like today. Second, how to improve the sewing skills of the "Suka Money" women group in order to increase household income. Third, how to do business management (business) sewing. The activity is carried out in three stages, namely preparation, implementation and monitoring evaluation. Although the overall event ran smoothly, there were a few obstacles, namely the limited budget used, considering that the tools used by partners were very diverse and required a larger budget. Not a few also took the initiative to actively write letters so that similar activities were carried out in order to maintain the sustainability of the ongoing PkM results. The big hope from this small step is that the PkM is able to improve the economy of the "Suka Money" Sewing Group so that under any circumstances it can cope well.*

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