

ABSTRACT

This thesis is entitled “The Role of Knowledge Sharing in the Life Cycle of the Community of Practice (Phenomenology Study in Rewo-Rewo Community in Desa Kaliabu, Magelang)”. The purpose of this study is to find out about the role of knowledge sharing in the life cycle process of Rewo-Rewo Community at Desa Kaliabu, Magelang. The research design used in this study was descriptive qualitative with a phenomenological approach. The selection of informants is done by non-probability sampling technique and with purposive type. The method of data collection carried out in this study was by in-depth interviews, observations, and literature studies. The method of data analysis in this study used the data analysis method model Miles and Huberman which includes four stages of process, namely: (1) data collection; (2) data reduction; (3) display data; and (4) conclusions: drawing/verification. The validity test of the data in this study was carried out by data triangulation method. The results show that Rewo-Rewo Community is a community of practice which has three basic structures in it. Rewo-Rewo Community also goes through the life cycle stages Wenger et al. model. Rewo-Rewo Community through potential stage, coalescing stage, maturing stage, stewardship stage, and transforming stage.

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