

ABSTRACT

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Individuals with visual limitations of the blind of course they have a lot of limitations in living everyday life. Quality of life is very important for the achievement of a more meaningful life should normal people with visual capabilities intact.

The purpose of this study was to examine the influence of hope and optimism for the quality of life with the mediation of social support for students with visual impairments from the Social Rehabilitation Unit Netra defects Malang. A total of 30 students can be recruited into the study respondents in the period starting on December 22, 2013 until January 2, 2014.

Visually impaired quality of life, hope, and social support was measured using a questionnaire. Using Product Moment correlation indicates that social support correlated with quality of life. However, hope is not correlated with social support and quality of life. Similarly, using the regression lines, does not affect the quality of life for both the visually impaired with or without the mediation of social support mediation. Role to improve the quality of life of blind people do not prioritize the internal aspects such as hope, but more particularly on the external aspects such as social support. Social support can be provided in various forms, such as creating mobility aids and spatial orientation, emotional support.

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