

# The Value of Patience in the Storybook *"Biji Merah Luna"* by Ammy Kudo

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## Abstract

Gardening is an activity that can be done by various groups, ranging from youth, parents and even children. One of the media that the author wants to discuss in applying the character values of patience is through storybook media. One of the storybooks that describes planting trees in early childhood is the book "Luna's Red Seeds" by Ammy Kudo. The purpose of this study is to dissect the contents of the storybook "Biji Merah Luna" by Ammy Kudo where the book tells how the process of a child planting fruit seeds until finally the seeds grow. This research is a descriptive research using qualitative research design. Data analysis for this research uses content analysis techniques. Based on the results of the research, there is a finding of the value of patience in the storybook "Biji Merah Luna" by Ammy Kudo. The finding of the value of patience is aimed at the process of patience that Luna feels from the process of planting tree seeds until the pohon grows. In addition to the value of patience, there is also the value of environmental care that must be applied in early childhood. This value is shown from Luna's enthusiasm for the tree planting process.

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## 1. Introduction

Environmental care is an attitude, behavior and action to prevent damage to the natural environment by including efforts to repair damage that has occurred (Ismail, 2021). Gardening is an activity that can be done by various groups, ranging from youth, parents and even children. Gardening can be done anywhere, both on large land and on narrow land at home by utilizing polybags and other pot media (Santosa et al., 2021). This environmental damage causes various disasters and catastrophes such as floods, landslides, droughts that pose a threat to the survival of humans and animals and the continuity of sustainable nature (Elyawati & Fatmawati, 2021). The introduction of gardening activities can even be introduced to children at an early age. This can be used as an effort to educate the character of environmental care in early childhood (Nurjannah et al., 2022). Because the important age range in children is limited, it needs to be facilitated as optimally as possible so that no one phase is missed in the social development of children. The balance between intellectual intelligence and emotional intelligence is very important for children's development.

By stimulating early childhood social development, it can help develop their emotional intelligence in this day and age, there is a growing awareness among parents about the importance of equipping their children with social sensitivity (Mete & Liwun, 2024). Early childhood is an important and fundamental period throughout the growth and development stages of human life. At an early age, all human potential develops very quickly. Early

age is the initial stage of the formation of children's morals (character) so that the introduction of good values in this period is crucial. The pattern of growth and development of children is included in intellectual intelligence, emotional intelligence, spiritual intelligence or religious intelligence. These intelligences can be in the form of coordination between fine and gross motor skills, children's thinking power, children's creative power, children's language and communication skills (Savitri et al., 2023). Some people may not deeply understand the importance of patience (Fatekah, 2021).

According to (Khoirunnisa et al., 2019) the media used by educators in delivering lessons must be creative and interesting. The use of creative and interesting media can make children not easily bored, give a pleasant impression, so that children's potential can develop optimally. In instilling character values, various kinds of media can be used, namely visual media, audio-visual media, traditional games, and storybooks. One of the media that the author wants to discuss in applying the character values of patience is through storybook media. One of the storybooks that describes planting trees in early childhood is the book "Luna Red Seeds" by Ammy Kudo. The book contains the process of early childhood planting trees from seeds to growth. In the process of planting there is the value of patience felt by the child. The value of patience is key in the success of planting trees. According to (Firdaus et al., 2024) Patience is the ability to remain calm, patient and unhurried in the face of difficult or unpleasant situations. Patience requires mental strength to refrain from emotions that can interfere with proper concentration and decisions. Another opinion was expressed by (Rahmawati, 2023) patience is actually an attitude of courage in the face of adversity. On the contrary, patience is enduring to perform various obediences, avoiding prohibitions, and facing trials willingly and resignedly. Furthermore, according to (Shunhaji & Fathullah, 2024) the character value of patience is one of the values that must be possessed by every human being, because it covers all aspects of life.

So far it is clear how patience can have a major influence on the development of children, so that it can help achieve the goals of education. Therefore, it should be for every teacher to always be patient in an effort to develop and train the potential that exists in him so that he can apply patience in educating children with disabilities. The patience applied is expected to be able to have a positive impact on the tunagrahita children he educates (Syifani, 2023). Based on this explanation, the purpose of this study is to dissect the contents of the story book "Luna's Red Seeds" by Ammy Kudo in which the book tells how the process of a child planting fruit seeds until finally the seeds grow. There are two aspects of value that the author of the book is trying to convey, the first aspect is related to the importance of teaching early childhood to plant trees, and the second aspect is the cultivation of the value of patience that must be taught to early childhood.

## **2. Research Methods**

The type of research is very important to achieve the objectives in the research. The type of research is one way to get data with specific uses and specific purposes. According to (Zahar & Sujoko, 2021) "The type of research is the method used by a researcher in an effort to solve the problem under study." This research is a descriptive study using a qualitative research design (descriptive quantitative). According to (Muhammad et al., 2022) Qualitative data is narrative information obtained from relevant sources of the object of study with a scientific approach. The data collection techniques used were listening, note-taking, and documentation techniques. Data analysis for this research uses content analysis techniques (Content Analysis) in the storybook *Biji Merah Luna* "Karya Ammy Kudo. According to (Arafat Yasser Gusti, 2018) Content analysis is a research tool used to infer words or concepts that appear in a text or series of texts". The focus of the object of this research is the process of planting trees and planting the values of patience contained in the storybook "*Biji Merah Luna*" by Ammy Kudo. then further presented in the form of analysis of the discussion.

## **3. Results and Discussion**

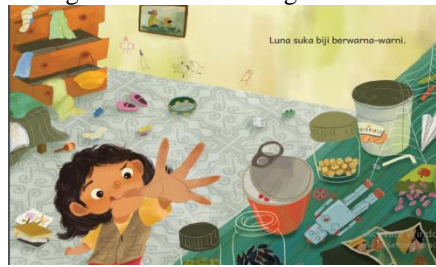
The results of the study show several findings that can be analyzed. The findings include two aspects, namely the process of planting trees, and the process of planting patient character values.

### **3.1. Tree planting process**

Based on the findings in the storybook "Luna's Red Seeds" by Ammy Kudo, researchers can find how the process of a child planting a tree. The process of planting a tree starts with Luna's character choosing a tree seed. The findings can be seen in the picture below.



Figure 1 Luna choosing tree seeds



The process of luna choosing a tree shows an interest and interest that must be responded well by parents. In this case, Grandma Luna provides a good stimulus that encourages Luna to be able to plant trees. Furthermore, after luna chooses tree seeds, grandma gives luna a red tree bii. These findings can be explained in the following picture.

Figure 2.  
Tree planting process



When Grandmother gave her the tree seeds, Luna was very happy. This is shown by Luna's enthusiasm which is very happy. Grandma also stimulated Luna's desire by telling Luna that red seeds are very special, if Luna plants red seeds it will produce a lot of red seeds. After grandma gave the tree seeds then grandma told luna to plant the tree seeds. These findings can be seen in the following picture.

Image 3.  
Luna planting tree seeds



Luna is very passionate about planting trees. Luna's interest and enthusiasm for planting trees is very great. Luna hopes that by planting the seeds, she hopes that someday the seeds will become a lot. After luna planted the tree seeds, luna always took care of the tree seeds every day. This can be seen in the picture below.

Picture 4.  
Luna takes care of the planted tree seeds.



Luna was very enthusiastic in taking care of the tree. Luna gave attention and love to the seeds that Luna planted, so that the seeds grew well. After a long process of care that Luna did then the seeds grew. The following is a picture when the seeds that Luna planted grow.

Picture 5.  
Luna Tumbu tree seedsh

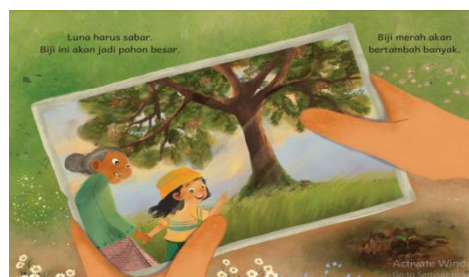


Luna's tree planting process was a test of patience, requiring attention and affection, but with enthusiasm and consistency in the end the bii trees Luna planted grew. Luna's tree planting process did not take a day or two, but it took quite a long time, so it takes consistency and patience to get maximum results. After the tree seeds Luna planted grew the next part was Luna had to be patient waiting for the tree to grow big.

### **3.2. *Ultivating the character value of patience***

Furthermore, researchers found the value of patience in the storybook “Biji Merah Luna” by Ammy Kudo. These findings can be seen in the picture below.

Picture 6.  
Luna Must be patient



Based on the results of the research, it was found that the finding of the value of patience in the storybook “Luna's Red Seed” by Ammy can be explained in the process from Luna choosing tree seeds to the stage where Luna has to wait until the tree grows up. Planting the value of patience for early childhood is very important because patience is a key to achieving success. This is in accordance with the opinion that patience means holding

back in difficulty. In Indonesian, patience means, "enduring trials, steadfast, calm, unhurried, unhurried lust (Amrullah, 2020). Another opinion was expressed by (Syifani, 2023) who explained that patience is essentially able to provide inner peace for the perpetrator. People with a good level of patience will be able to reach the peak of happiness and avoid various psychological pathologies. This patient attitude also has a positive impact on the surrounding environment, so that the closest people will feel comfortable when interacting, because we are able to control various forms of ego and also emotions that often stimulate conflict in life.

#### 4. Conclusion

Quality Human Resources (HR) is determined by character. with animated film media on Character values must be instilled into children from an early age, with the hope that these character values become permanent behavior. In instilling character values, there needs to be a strategy, method or fun learning model. Based on the results of the analysis and discussion, it can be concluded that in the storybook "Luna's Red Seeds" by Ammy Kudo, the author of the book tries to give a message to readers that in the process of planting trees it takes a lot of hard work and patience. By instilling the value of love for the environment from an early age, it will shape the character of children who are more able to appreciate and protect the environment. The book also gives a message that in undergoing all processes must be with a happy and loving heart, so that it will produce something in accordance with expectations.

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