

ABSTRACT

Based on data collected by UNESCO, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused an increase in the number of children who have difficulty understanding basic reading skills. Previously, the number of children who had difficulty understanding basic reading was 460 million, in 2020 the number increased to 584 million.

The phonics method is a technique of learning to read that emphasizes the sound (pronunciation) produced by the letters in the word. The sound of the letter can be different from the name of the letter, as in English when the sound of the letter C does not match the pronunciation of the word cat.

The phonics method can apply Visual, Auditory, and Kinesthetic learning methods that prioritize a direct and fun learning experience for students. This method is quite effective because it pays attention to three types of children's learning methods, namely how to learn by remembering (visual), hearing (auditory), and movement and emotion (kinesthetic).

Therefore, an application for learning to read in Indonesian was made using the phonic and android-based method, which was named Indophonic. This application aims to assist parents and teachers in guiding children aged 4-6 years and is designed using the phonics method.

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