ABSTRACT

BEHAVIOR PATTERNS OF INTERNET ADDICTS AMONG THE STUDENTS (A Descriptive Study About Internet Addicts Behaviour among Students in Unikom)

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This study aims to identify behavior patterns of Internet addicts among students. To achieve that goal then shown how perceptions of Internet usefulness, Perceived ease of using the Internet, Using the Internet attitudes, Interest in using the internet and Internet addicts behavior patterns.

This research type is qualitative. While research method used observation method with a descriptive analysis technique. Most of the data collected through interviews and observations, and supported by literature study. Informants who got as many as five people who status as students who experience Internet addiction. After the interviews, researchers catagories transferring from the questions asked. These results are in with descriptive analysis and processed according to the analysis and observations that have been done by pra researchers.

The results of this study showed that Internet addicts students got experience using the Internet more than six years. Usefulness perception for an addict that the Internet can provide access to information, interaction, entertainment and communication that is easy and fun. Perception makes it easy for an addict the Internet can meet the desires of pleasure and to facilitate the expected users. Influenced attitudes of internet users think the benefits and a high curiosity factor to make them use the internet much longer and repeat. Attraction and a very high interest to perform relationships in the virtual world, entertainment and information to make the students experience of addiction. Student Internet addicts more comfortable accessing the Internet in a private home. Internet access is carried out every day with a random time, internet usage time of more than six hours a day. Craving has been a lot of changing life styles Internet addict. Internet addiction adversely affected the value of their lectures, but the Internet can impact the confidence to communicate in the real world for its users.

The conclusion from this study showed that Internet addicts behavior patterns among these students has provided many benefits to the knowledge and needs, but on the other hand the Internet can become an addiction disorders to patterns of life and other activities that would ultimately be bad for some aspect to a student life whose addicts to the internet.

Advice for students addicted to the internet is the target time using the Internet as needed. Change the perception of the Internet as a means of fulfillment and entertainment needs. Strengthen your relationships in the real world. Expand activities outside the home and other activities in addition to using the Internet.