

**STRENGTHENING TOURISM SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN TEBING
BREKSI THROUGH THE ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
APPROACH**

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ABSTRACT

Tebing Breksi, a former limestone quarry in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, has undergone a remarkable transformation into a sustainable tourist destination, driven largely by community-led initiatives. This study explores how the local community has implemented sustainable tourism practices and examines how the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) approach supports environmental, economic, and sociocultural sustainability at the site. Using an interactive, qualitative research design within the constructivist paradigm, the study employed workshops and focus group discussions to investigate community-led strategies. The findings highlight how the community has successfully identified and mobilized local assets including natural, cultural, and human resources to enhance environmental stewardship, economic empowerment, and cultural preservation. This research demonstrates the potential of the ABCD framework as a model for sustainable tourism development that prioritizes community strengths over deficiencies. The study contributes to academic discourse and policy discussions on sustainable tourism in Indonesia and offers recommendations for enhancing community-based tourism practices at Tebing Breksi.

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