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RINGKASAN

Mendengarkan atau menyimak adalah keterampilan yang sangat penting dalam proses belajar bahasa. Ini adalah proses interaksi pertama yang memberikan masukan bahasa untuk pelajar. Mendengarkan adalah untuk menerima informasi dan untuk memberikan tanggapan yang tepat untuk mencapai pemahaman. Jika peserta didik gagal memahami bahasa yang mereka dengar, maka peserta akan menciptakan blok komunikasi. Masalah pendengaran di kelas peserta didik EFL adalah keterbatasan materi mendengar. Sebagian besar materi pendengaran yang mereka miliki di kelas adalah dari mendengarkan buku. Oleh karena itu guru terkadang perlu menantang siswa untuk mendengarkan bahasa lisan yang otentik. Siswa harus berusaha memahami bahasa Inggris dalam penggunaan sebenarnya.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah (i) menggambarkan proses mengajar bahasa Inggris (mendengarkan) di MTSN I Kudus, (ii) mengidentifikasi kesulitan dalam mengajar (Bahasa Inggris) mendengarkan di MTSN I Kudus, (iii) memilih dan merancang materi yang cocok untuk mengajar (mendengarkan) di MTS N I Kudus

Penelitian ini menggunakan desain penelitian eksplorasi. Saya mengeksplorasi data kualitatif untuk menganalisis pra kondisi belajar mengajar Bahasa Inggris di MTSN I Kudus dan untuk mengidentifikasi kebutuhan bahan pembelajaran. Subyek penelitian adalah lima guru bahasa Inggris dari MTSN I Kudus, mereka telah mengajar bahasa Inggris selama lebih dari sepuluh tahun. Mereka telah mengajar dari kelas yang berbeda, kelas 7, kelas 8, dan kelas 9.

Studi ini telah menemukan tantangan dan kesulitan dalam belajar dan mengajar di MTSN I kudus. Sebagian besar guru merasa bahwa manajemen waktu menjadi tantangan utama mereka dalam mengatur kelas. Mereka telah menetapkan rencana pelajaran, tetapi terkadang pelajaran itu tidak bekerja persis sama. Mereka harus bekerja dengan siswa tingkat campuran, dengan siswa dengan kesulitan belajar, dan dengan peserta didik yang berasal dari latar belakang yang menantang. Guru harus menyadari bahwa itu adalah bagian dari tugas utama guru untuk mengatasi setiap siswa. Sebagian besar siswa dapat belajar bahasa asing sampai tingkat tertentu, tetapi ada banyak alasan mengapa peningkatan mereka tidak tercapai secara signifikan. Kurikulum yang digunakan telah menekankan pembentukan karakter siswa agar sesuai dengan Asas-asas Negara, Pancasila dan UUD 1945. Kompetensi serta Kompetensi Dasar telah dirancang dan diterapkan dalam rencana pembelajaran para guru bahasa Inggris di MTSN I Kudus.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian kami menyarankan adanya penyesuaian kurikulum untuk mata pelajaran Bahasa Inggris. Kurikulum telah disesuaikan dengan aturan dari pemerintah, namun ada banyak aspek yang mungkin tidak dapat langsung diterapkan di kelas karena keterbatasan sumber daya manusia dan sumber daya pembelajaran. Oleh karena itu beberapa penyesuaian harus dilakukan berdasarkan evaluasi kelas. Peningkatan kemahiran siswa harus menjadi pertimbangan utama untuk merancang kegiatan belajar di kelas yang menekankan keterampilan kebahasaan, seperti listening, speaking, reading dan writing.

Kata Kunci: Keterampilan Mendengarkan, Bahan Berita, Audio

ABSTRACT

Listening is very important skill in the process of learning language. It is the first process of interaction to provide the language input for the learner. Listening is for receiving information and for providing the appropriate respond to achieve understanding. If the learners fail to understand the language they hear, it will create communication block. The listening problem in the EFL learners' class is the limitation of the listening material. Most of the listening material they have in the classroom is from listening book. Therefore teacher sometimes need to challenge the students to listen to authentic spoken language. Students should attempt to understand English in actual use. In the English class of Junior High school in Kudus, the students need to understand and respond some listening material which is served in news item. In this listening process the students will listen to English use in news context.

The objectives of the research are (i) describing the process of teaching English (listening) in MTSN I Kudus, (ii) identifying the difficulties in teaching (English) listening in MTSN I Kudus, (iii) selecting and designing the material suitable for teaching (listening) in MTS N I Kudus

This research uses exploratory research design. We explore qualitative data to analyse the pre condition of the teaching and learning English in MTSN I Kudus and to identify the need of the learning materials. The subjects of the research are five English teachers' from MTSN I Kudus, they have been teaching English for more than ten years. They have been teaching from different classes, class 7, class 8, and class 9.

This study has uncovered the challenge and difficulties in learning and teaching in MTSN I kudus. Most teachers feels that time management become their major challenge in organizing classroom. They have set lesson plan, but sometimes the lesson does not work exactly the same. They have to work with mixed-level students, with students with learning difficulties, and with learners who are from challenging backgrounds. Teachers should be aware that it as part of teachers' primary duty to cope with every student. Most students can learn a foreign language to some level, but there are many reasons why their improvement are not achieved significantly. The curriculum is intended to emphasis the character building of the students to correspond to the Principles of the State, Pancasila and the 1945 National Constitution. Competencies as well as Basic Competencies have been designed and applied in the lesson plan of the English teachers in MTSN I Kudus.

Base on the result of the research, we draw same suggestions. The implementation of the English curriculum for Junior High School level has followed the government's policy, however there are many aspects which might not be able to directly apply in the classroom doe to limitation of human resources and natural resources. Therefore some adjustment should be done based on classroom evaluation. The students' proficiencies improvement should be the main consideration to design classroom learning activities. Teacher also need to focus on the language skill, such as listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Key words : Listening Skill, News Item, Audio