

The Use Of "Powle" Media as An Effort to Increase Learning Motivation, Interest and Talent of Children At SDN 3 Sukajaya

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ABSTRACT

Education is a conscious and planned effort that can be done by everyone to gain knowledge and experience that can be used for the progress of the individual himself, as well as the local community. Education is one of the mandatory things to do to improve the quality of Human Resources (HR) in Sukajaya Village, especially at SDN 3 Sukajaya. The implementation of this community service activity was carried out on August 8 - September 8, 2022 at Babakanjaya Village, Sukajaya Village, Cimerak District, Pangandaran Regency. This community service activity aims to increase students' learning motivation, interests and talents so that they can maintain a mindset on the importance of education so that there are no more problems with children dropping out of school in Sukajaya Village. The provision of learning motivation is carried out using the puppet dream media with the storytelling method in which the story is made by the child himself related to the ideals and motivation of the child to achieve a dream. The results of this activity are in the form of a dream stage which makes a stage for the 5th and 6th grade students of SDN 3 Sukajaya where students can display their own work in front of the class by demonstrating the dream puppet and be able to tell what they aspire to. In addition, education and health seminar activities are also the final result of KKN students with the aim of targeting students' parents and teachers at SDN 3 Sukajaya. With hope that parents and teacher can further increase the motivation, interest and talents of students in the field of education from the program that has been implemented.

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INTRODUCTION

Education is a conscious and planned effort that can be carried out by everyone to gain knowledge and experience that can be used for the advancement of the individual himself, as well as the local community. Education is one of the things that can improve the quality and positive mindset of everyone in facing real life. One's success in achieving an ideal can not be separated from high learning motivation. Handu & Setyadi (2011) revealed that basically motivation is a conscious effort to move, direct and maintain a person's behavior so that he is encouraged to act to do something so as to achieve certain results or goals (Wardani & Setyadi, 2020). Learning motivation is a way that can be done to foster students' enthusiasm for learning and direct them to the path they should be going through. One of the important ways to reach these goals is to have a high enthusiasm for learning and have great motivation from within students, parents, teachers and the surrounding environment.

Wina Sanjaya said that the motivational learning process is a very important dynamic aspect (Arifin & Abduh, 2021). The number of students who do not excel is not because of their inability but because there is no motivation that can encourage enthusiasm to keep trying and learning. The lack of awareness of education in Sukajaya Village is one of the things that must be solved by all the people of Sukajaya Village. Based on the results of initial observations conducted by Tasikmalaya Muhammadiyah University Thematic Community Service Students in Sukajaya Village, there are still children who drop out of school or do not continue their education as they should. Khasanah (2021) argues that studying knowledge is very important for realizing happiness in life in this world and in the hereafter. Without knowledge, humans cannot do anything. Even if it is related to a religious context in worship one must use good knowledge, if worship is without knowledge then the charity is in vain.

The main problem experienced by Sukajaya Village, precisely in Babakanjaya Hamlet, is that there are still many people who are not aware of the importance of education so that children do not have a strong motivation to continue their studies. Even a child's mindset has been contaminated with the phrase "It's better to work to earn than go to school". This sentence enters the child's mind so that the child thinks that school is not important and is just a waste of money. Based on these problems, University of Muhammadiyah Tasikmalaya Thematic KKN students took the main work program of the Smart Village targeting grade 5 and grade 6 students, parents and teachers. Thematic KKN students at the Muhammadiyah University of Tasikmalaya are trying to help Sukajaya Village government officials in solving this problem by using wayang media as an effort to increase learning motivation and provide direction to develop the interests and talents of children at SDN 3 Sukajaya.

RESEARCH METHOD

The implementation of community service activities carried out by Thematic KKN Students at Muhammadiyah University of Tasikmalaya is located in Babakanjaya Hamlet, Sukajaya Village, Cimerak District, Pangandaran Regency. The activities will be carried out from 8 August to 8 September 2022. The activities carried out are a service to improve the quality of education by providing motivational learning to students in grades 5 and 6 at SDN 3 Sukajaya with the hope that they can develop their interests and talents so that they can achieve their goals wanted. The targets for implementing this activity are elementary school students in grades 5 and 6, parents and teachers who are the child's closest environment. This implementation method is in the form of participation in assisting village officials in improving the quality of education owned by the community, especially elementary school (SD) students with the aim that they are able to maintain their interests and talents so that they can get motivation to increase their enthusiasm for learning. Motivation is not just encouragement, but motivation can also be interpreted as the reason underlying an action carried out by an individual, someone who has high learning motivation can mean that person has strong reasons to achieve what he wants (Nisa, K & Sujarwo, 2021).

As for the implementation of this community service activity through wayang dream media by using the storytelling method as an effort to increase learning motivation so that children are able to develop their interests and talents, they are as follows:

1. Preparation Stage

In the first stage, we made preparations in advance using the observation method for institutions to find out the problems and potential of SDN 3 Sukajaya. In addition to observations, we also collect data on children who have obstacles in education. After discovering various problems experienced by students at SDN 3 Sukajaya, we conclude that there is a lack of motivation to learn in children, both internally and externally. The lack of motivation to learn is one of the factors causing children to drop out of school and not continue to the next level of education.

2. Planning Stage

After finding problems at SDN 3 Sukajaya, we then made a planning plan that would be carried out to help increase learning motivation as an effort to develop children's interests and talents. We plan activities to give children the task of making a puppet that is tailored to the child's future goals. The puppets are made of cardboard and professional drawing paper. In addition, children are also asked to create narrative texts that tell the hopes that children want to achieve through these ideals.

3. Implementation Stage

After planning, we then move on to the implementation stage. At this implementation stage we provide full assistance for 4 meetings where at the first meeting we introduce activities to children and explain what activities will be carried out until the final implementation stage. In the second and third meetings we accompanied the children to create a narrative that would be told according to the ideals the children wanted. At the fourth meeting we conducted an evaluation and selection of good narratives to be used as samples in a stage that we call "Panggung Dreams". The Dream Stage was held at the last meeting with the aim of entertainment and to provide greater motivation to children so that children can develop self-confidence and increase enthusiasm for learning.

4. Evaluation Stage

At this evaluation stage, we collected data on a number of children who were able to tell the ideals and life stories they hoped for so that we could find out the effectiveness of the wayang dream media using the storytelling method.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The implementation of the dream stage activity using wayang media with the storytelling method to increase learning motivation and develop the interests and talents of students at SDN 3 Sukajaya has been well implemented and has received appreciation from the school principal and teachers and Sukajaya village officials. The lively enthusiasm of the 5th and 6th grade students who took part in storytelling

activities with dream puppets was very good and satisfying for us. The principal feels helped by the activities carried out by the Thematic KKN Students at Muhammadiyah University of Tasikmalaya, because students gain new knowledge with new innovations to increase learning motivation so that children



can maintain their desires and goals without feeling pessimistic

Figure 1. Dream Stage

The results of the 32-day implementation of Student Community Service Program at Muhammadiyah University of Tasikmalaya, namely the implementation of dream stage activities for grade 5 and grade 6 students at SDN 3 Sukajaya. In addition, we also provide education to the closest environment that children often encounter, namely parents and teachers at school by carrying out Education and Health Seminar activities. The Seminar will be held on September 3 2022 as the culmination of the Smart Village main program. The targets involved in this seminar were teachers and parents of grade 5 and grade 6 SDN 3 Sukajaya. This education and health seminar carried the theme "Increasing Learning Motivation, Children's Interests and Talents and Healthy Clean Living Behavior in Sukajaya Village".



Figure 2. Seminar Activities and Photo Together with the Committee and Seminar Participants

The provision of education through seminars to teachers and parents aims to provide knowledge regarding the importance of giving the right to education which is the full obligation of parents so that children have a bright future. In addition, teachers and parents must undergo good communication to work together to build a child's future by always paying attention to learning development and paying attention to children's health, because health can be a successful factor in increasing children's learning motivation, interests and talents.

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Community service activities were carried out for 32 days in Babakanjaya Hamlet, Sukajaya Village, Cimerak District, Pangandaran Regency by taking the main program theme of Smart Village. The activity carried out is to provide learning motivation as an effort to develop the interests and talents of grade 5 and grade 6 students at SDN 3 Sukajaya by using wayang dream media that uses professional images as a form of children's aspirations. This activity is the main step for us in our efforts to increase children's enthusiasm for learning. The culmination of the activities carried out in this smart village program is the Dream Stage with the target of grade 5 and grade 6 students at SDN 3 Sukajaya where students can tell their dreams using wayang media and storytelling methods in front of the class. This activity aims to foster children's self-confidence and increase children's enthusiasm for learning. In addition, there is also an Education and Health Seminar with the theme "Increasing Learning Motivation, Interests and Talents of Children and Healthy Clean Living Behavior in Sukajaya Village" aimed at teachers and parents of students as the child's closest environment who are expected to pay attention to children both from educational development as well as children's health.

The main Smart Village program activities that have been carried out by the Thematic KKN Students at Muhammadiyah University of Tasikmalaya are expected to be a source of support to increase children's learning motivation so that in Sukajaya Village there are no more children who drop out of school or children who do not continue their education. In addition, we also hope that the community will be more sensitive towards children who experience a lack of enthusiasm in pursuing education to immediately provide motivation so that children can return to developing their interests and talents.

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