

Education on Keeping the School Environment Clean and Fostering Courage in Public Speaking at Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School Satun Thailand

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ABSTRACT

In life, cleanliness is something that must be accustomed to and applied from an early age, both in the school environment and outside the school environment. In the school environment, students are taught and accustomed to selecting and sorting organic and non-organic waste. Learn how to use waste that allows you to produce something new in the context of recycling. In addition to environmental cleanliness, public speaking is also very important and should be taught from an early age. By capitalizing on public speaking, students in public life will later easily express ideas, innovations, ideas, and thoughts.

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INTRODUCTION

Education is learning knowledge that occurs throughout life, not only in the school environment but also in the family and community environment. The father of education, Ki Hajar Dewantara, has a motto that reads "Ing Ngarso Sung Tulodo, Ing Madyo Mangun Karso, Tut Wuri Handayani" which means 'in front give an example, in the middle build and give encouragement, behind encourage'. The conclusion that can be drawn from this motto is that the role of the teacher is very important for the advancement of education, using all means in the hope of having better competence and full awareness of the surrounding environment. (Education, 2022)

One way to be aware of the environment is to maintain cleanliness. In Education, it is not only explaining general material but also teaching about environmental cleanliness. (Arkansyah et al., 2021) Garbage is a factor destroying an environment, where the discarded material is the rest of the consumption of students and school residents. (Putra et al., n.d.) Students are taught how to identify organic and non-organic waste, as well as recycle waste into useful new items.

Not only about cleanliness public speaking must also be instilled from an early age. Communication has an important role in various activities both individually, in groups, socioculturally, politically, economically, in beliefs, and relations between nations. (Alawiyah et al., 2022) Nowadays students have difficulty expressing ideas or opinions in public, therefore they must be trained from an early age, one of which is by getting used to expressing opinions and understanding something. therefore according (Middle & Julius, 2022), Students need to be equipped with public speaking skills. Public speaking is not only used to express opinions but also to increase self-confidence.

METHOD

This educational activity was carried out at Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School Satun, Thailand. Participants in this activity were Prathom (SD) students grades 1-6 and Mattayom (SMP) students grades 1-3. The places used for education were the school environment and Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School classrooms. The implementation time is Thursday, December 29, 2022.

Activity Preparation Stage

The preparation stage of the activities carried out are:

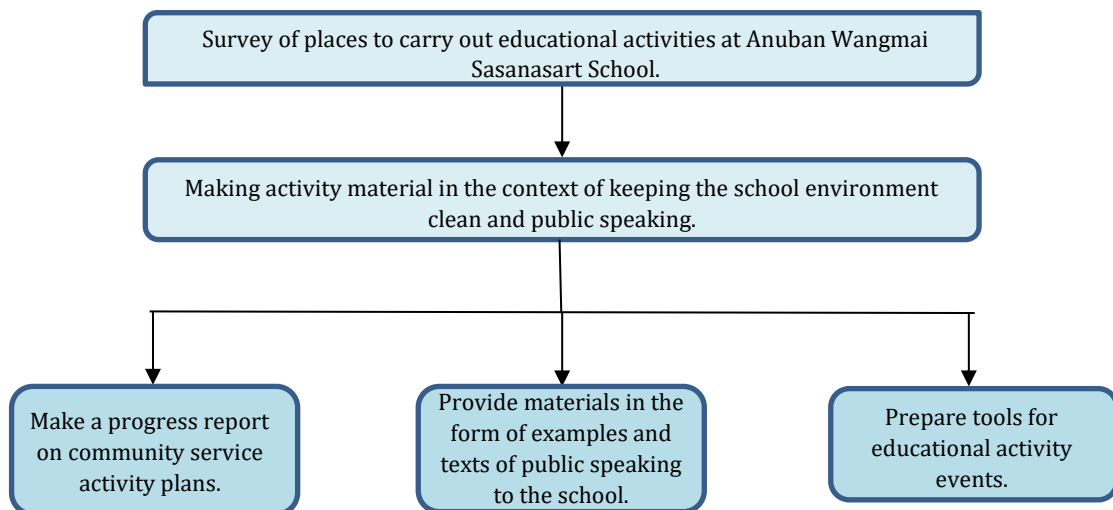


FIGURE 1. Preparation Page

Activity Implementation Stage

TABLE 1. Activity implementation stage

Activity	Time
The morning flag ceremony was held by students and teachers of Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School.	Thursday: 8.00-8.30
Explain the importance of keeping the school environment clean.	Thursday: 8.30-9.00
Carry out cleaning activities together in the school environment and in each classroom.	Thursday: 9.00-11.15
Isoma	Thursday: 11.15-13.30
Explain the subject matter of public speaking.	Thursday: 13.30-14.20
Practicing public speaking by Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School students.	Thursday: 14.20-15.30
Photo session with students.	Friday, January 6, 2023

Activity Evaluation Stage

The evaluation stage of this activity is where students provide innovation about keeping the school environment clean and public speaking so that students can understand that these activities are very important for self-development.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This community service activity was carried out at the Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School in Satun, Thailand. The activity was carried out on Thursday, December 29, 2022. The community service was carried out by STKIP Muhammadiyah Kuningan students, one of whom attended a mathematics education study program. This service should be done to provide an understanding that is being experienced in the community, especially children, so that the role of students becomes a solution to help children raise awareness about environmental cleanliness and the importance of public speaking.

The implementation of educational activities for Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School students with the theme of environmental hygiene and public speaking went well, and there were no obstacles following the initial plan for the preparation stage of the activity. The material provided is related to the importance of maintaining cleanliness and public speaking; the actions taken are aimed at raising awareness of environmental cleanliness and creating high self-confidence in public speaking. Documentation when students carry out activities on Thursday, December 29, 2022:



FIGURE 2. Implementation of the Morning Flag Ceremony, which was attended by teachers and students at Anuban Wangmai Sasanasart School

A morning call is an activity that has the aim of providing direction and guidance both in education and work institutions, especially military agencies. (DISCIPLINE AND RESPONSIBILITY AT TSANAWIYAH MADRASAH AL-AKBAR SENEPO SLAHUNG PONOROGO LILIS KRISNAWATI DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PONOROGO STATE INSTITUTE OF ISLAM, 2022 ABSTRACT, 2022) The morning call activity is a form of effort by the school to instill discipline in students from an early age.

Documentation when students explain the importance of keeping the environment clean is shown in Figure 2.



FIGURE 3. Submission of material by Azhar Nabilah regarding environmental hygiene.

Caring for the environment is a nationalist attitude that can influence the way we behave, think, and act. This attitude shows a form of appreciation and concern for the environment—social, economic, cultural, and political—above personal and group interests. (Ismail, 2021) Garbage is a factor destroying an environment, where the discarded material is the rest of the consumption of students and school residents. (Putra et al., n.d.) Current waste management is still not in accordance with environmentally friendly methods and techniques. Environmentally friendly waste management aims to: a. maintain public cleanliness and public health; b. recycle waste as a new resource. (Danang Aji Kurniawan & Ahmad Zaenal Santoso, 2021) Documentation when cleaning the school environment can be seen in Figure 3.



(1)



(2)



(3)

FIGURE 4. Students clean up the environment: (1) in front of the class; (2) in the backyard; (3) in the kitchen

Students, along with other students, carry out activities at several points, such as in front of the class, in classrooms, backyards, and the school kitchen. Students are also taught how to select and sort recyclable and non-recyclable waste. Students are also taught to recycle waste; this aims to increase the ability of students and school residents to deal with waste, especially plastic waste, and be able to reprocess it into new, useful items. (Sulistiyani, 2022) Do not forget that students are taught to wash their hands with soap until they are clean so that there is no dirt or germ attached. Documentation of the break can be seen in Figure 4.



FIGURE 5. After finishing cleaning, students bring lunch that has been provided in the school kitchen to their respective classes



FIGURE 6. After finishing Friday prayers and lunch, it was followed by the presentation of public speaking material delivered by Azhar Nabilah

Public speaking material was given to Prathom (SD) students in grades 5 and 6 and Mattayom (SMP) students in grades 1, 2, and 3. Judging from the urgency of students at that level, it was time to express opinions properly and correctly. The ability to speak in public is very important for students in carrying out organizational activities, presentations, and giving speeches. (Amali, 2020) Public speaking skills can make it easier to convey ideas, opinions, or thoughts that can change lives for the better. Humans are social creatures who, in everyday life, must interact both with themselves and other people. (Tohani & Lestari, 2022) Documentation when students practice public speaking can be seen in Figure 6.



FIGURE 7. Students practice public speaking in front of the class before plunging into the community

Public speaking is a very necessary skill because it is a lifelong need. This activity can also solve several problems, such as communicative problems, building monologic statements, expressing opinions, debating points of view, and evaluating events. (Bloom & Reenen, 2013) Students need to be equipped with public speaking skills. (Middle & Julius, 2022)

The obstacle that students face when conducting education is the lack of habituation to speak in public (public speaking), so students feel insecure about expressing opinions and conveying ideas or thoughts.

CONCLUSION

As sentient beings, humans need to keep their environment clean. not only the community environment but also the school environment, because if the school environment is neat and clean, then the teaching and learning process will feel more comfortable. Awareness about cleanliness must be fostered from an early age, one of which is by applying the discipline of cleanliness in the school environment.

Public speaking skills are no exception. So that later students, after being involved in the community, can easily convey their ideas and opinions both orally and in writing, public speaking skills must be honed starting in the school environment.



FIGURE 8. Group photo of students and handicrafts made from used goods.

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