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Developing the Reference Books of Center, Area and Group Learning Models Based on Environment and Themes in Early Childhood Education

Abstract
The learning at Kindergarten in all over Indonesia uses Area learning model, centre learning model, and group learning model. In fact, the reference book of these three learning models does not exist yet. The purpose of this research and development is to produce valid and proper reference book of Area learning model, center learning model, and Group learning model as the handbook and guidelines for Lecturers of PAUD, PAUD teachers, and PAUD students. The research method used was the R&D (Research and Development), which referred to the ADDIE (Analysis, Design, Develop, Implement, and Evaluation) model. Data analysis was obtained from three analysis stages, such as material questionnaire validation, design questionnaire validation, and users response analysis (teacher and college students) towards the reference book. The results of material validation were conducted two times, the result of material validation the first step is in “good” criteria. The second validation obtains criteria “very good”. Likewise, the responses from the teachers for the reference book material is in the “very good” category, and the reference book design is in the “good” category. These results show that the reference book developed is proven valid and proper to be used in learning at school.

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| Could you please illuminate more on the standards of marking the indicators like in what kind of situation they mark poor, fair, good and excellent respectively? both on the design and material? | Analysis of this research data was in the form of a validation questionnaire and user response questionnaire, namely as follows:  
1) Analyzing the results of the validation from the initial validation of the product until the product can be stated to be feasible (good) by the material expert and media design expert.  
2) Calculating the average percentage of positive responses shown from the questionnaire. Calculates the percentage score of each question, using the formula:  
   \[ RS = \frac{f}{n} \times 100\% \]  
   Description:  
   \[ RS = \text{Percentage of teacher responses}, \]
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| 3 experts is too limited and what kind of experts? How about the basic information of the 100 teachers? their age, years of working or their experiences in early-childhood education | Expert assessment is conducted by 3 experts who come from the field of early childhood education, the field of learning media and the field of research and evaluation of education. The Validator was chosen based on experience and education level, at least 5 years completed doctoral program.  
Teachers selected as samples using Stratified random sampling, which is a sampling technique with regard to |
Could it possible to add some qualitative data on the content of the indicators from the experts and teachers?  

The result of the review by experts is quite a lot, but a substantial suggestion is to change the cover by adding Jambi batik in the background, and there is the addition of the icon Jambi and traditional house Jambi that depicts the local wisdom of Jambi.

What’s the connection between the discussion parts with the validation data? Which indicators relate to the needs of children, respect cultural diversity, learning experiences you mentioned in the discussion parts?  

The validation in this study is used as part of the process of proving eligibility of the reference book made. Therefore, the discussion of validation results is not prioritized, as a supporter of the effectiveness of the reference book made. However, explaining the child's needs and learning experience to the used reference book are more necessary to be delivered.

Please make the research questions concise


We would like to thank if you may consider our manuscript for Publish in Universal Journal of Educational Research.

Best regards,

Hendra Sofyan
On behalf of all authors
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| Advantage & Disadvantage | It is an interesting topic which could help us to learn more about the early learning models in Indonesia. However, the author needs to revise and improve the whole text carefully. I highlights some words in the PDF document. |

| How to improve | Too many capital abbreviations in Bahasa Indonesia. Some of them are not necessary. |

Please rate the following: (1 = Excellent) (2 = Good) (3 = Fair) (4 = Poor)

| Originality: | 2 |
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