

Research Summary

In this chapter I will describe again the research I conducted, namely the acquisition of English in third grade students at SDIT Abdurrahman Cirebon through the medium of children's songs in English. I noticed this phenomenon in my hometown Cirebon, because there are still many students who are not interested in learning English.

Basically, English is an international language where almost all countries in the world already use English as a medium, especially communication. The era of globalization forces us to be able to compete in the international market in all aspects, therefore English is considered very important for future generations.

As a country that is still in the developing stage, education also plays an important role in advancing future generations, even the minister is required to do everything possible so that education in Indonesia is more developed than before. With demands on the government and educational institutions, the curriculum continues to change so that they continue to have the ambition to improve human resource capabilities

In line with the current phenomenon, I conducted research regarding the acquisition of English at the elementary school level. At the elementary school level is the beginning for further education. At the elementary school level researchers try to instill

If the mindset is positive, if the mindset is good then in the future it will not be difficult to develop the students' abilities. As the focus in this research is English learning material. Researchers conducted this research in the hope that students who do not have adequate facilities such as schools in big cities can compete and hone their skills.

The song media method is used as a pacemaker in student learning because in fact students only need to focus. Students can feel focus when they are calm and comfortable and their hearts are fresh, therefore songs are a media that is suitable to use, apart from being able to relieve stress, songs also have the effect of generating calm so that students can refocus on studying. If the student can feel calm, the stimulus within the student will react and have a good impact on the student.

Seeing a phenomenon like this, researchers invite teachers to try to collaborate using this song method in learning activities for students. There are several songs that are easiest for students to accept, so teachers and researchers agree to use songs that are not difficult for students. Some of these songs are The ABC song, Twinkle-twinkle Little Star, Rain-rain Go Away, and If You're So Happy.

Some of these songs will be used as learning media for students. As for the learning period, it will last for four weeks or one month. After the learning is finished, a pre-test will be held by making several questions related to the four songs. After that, data will be collected using a qualitative approach method. After completing the pre-test activities, there will be data collection using qualitative

methods using numbers and tables. Once the scores are visible, they will be recorded thoroughly.

Teachers and researchers will work together to evaluate the learning that has been implemented during the period and the final results of the pre-test. The evaluation carried out was by holding a post-test so that the data obtained was truly detailed. The post-test was carried out the same as the pre-test using the same song, the third grade students at SDIT Abdurrahman Cirebon were very enthusiastic and looked different from the pre-test, they were calmer.

After carrying out the pre-test and post-test, the final results were very different from the previous score which was below the target. Now all students and third grade students at SDIT Abdurrahman Cirebon got the score that had been targeted from the start by the teachers and researchers. This learning method has a big impact on third grade students at SDIT Abdurrahman Cirebon. Previously it could be said that interest in English material was much lower, but now they are able to hone their skills well. The point that researchers got from conducting this research is that songs can help in carrying out teaching and learning activities.

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