The Development of Flash-Based Media in Project Based Learning for English Subject to Increase Students’ Motivation and Achievement at Senior High School

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Abstract

The use of technology-based media increases students’ motivation and learning effectiveness in the classroom. This research aims to develop, to examine the appropriateness and the effectivity of flash-based media at Senior High School. This development research uses the ADDIE model. Based on the research result, the score of validity trials from the material expert is 72, the score from the media expert is 58 and from the practitioner expert is 75. The assessment from the material, media and practitioner expert show that flash-based media is in the appropriate category. Effectiveness test of the flash-based media development is through the testing of hypothesis, the data shows that for both experimental and controlled class in pre-test and post-test, the score is Sig. (2-tailed) 0.000 < 0.05, and the score of the students’ motivation in learning for pre-test and post-test in both experimental and controlled is Sig. (2-tailed) 0.000 < 0.05. It means that the flash-based media increases students’ motivation and achievement in the learning process. This research result supports the theories of technology learning, especially for the development of learning aids and media for English subject.

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INTRODUCTION

Education is the effort to increase the human resource quality (Nur, 2019). Curriculum is the crucial component to realize the objective of the education (Farchan, 2019). To support the successful achievement of education in Indonesia, the government developed the curriculum 2013 (Subekti, 2016). Qualified education supports the formation of intelligent, successful and knowledgeable youth to compete in this global era.

Curriculum 2013 is the new curriculum focusing on the scientific approach (Budiani, 2017). It is recently implemented in Indonesia as the development of school-based curriculum (KTSP, 2006) (Kosam, 2018). In 2014/2015, educational institution simultaneously implemented the curriculum 2013 as the improvement of the school-based curriculum (Alawiyah, 2014). This is one of the government effort to achieve the objective of education.

According to (Priyatni, 2014) the recommended method applied in curriculum 2013 is scientific approach which is enriched with discovery learning. The project-based learning is a model of learning using the project (activity) as the main process of teaching and learning (Lasauskiene, 2015). This project helps students to discover the new concepts, new experience and to increase the students’ creativity to solve the problems as well as to make the new products (Jakab, 2019). This project is the innovative learning that involves the project work where the students independently do their work.

The process of English learning has three main objectives; they are developing the spoken and written communication skill in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing), increasing the awareness of the importance of language learning and the importance of English as the foreign language to learn (Megawati, 2016). The students’ difficulties in learning and understanding english is especially in writing descriptive text as the basic skill of students’ writing. (Palupi, 2017). The aids or media of learning ease the students in learning the abstract material to be the concrete one (Chae, 2015). The media helps the students in understanding and to make the process of teaching and learning become effective and efficient. The use of media in the process of teaching and learning also increases the students' interest and motivation (Firdaus, 2012). One of the media developed for learning is the flash-based media. This media improves the students’ achievement (Hutomo, 2015). The research conducted by (Rahmaibu, 2016) shows that the multimedia-based learning using flash increases the students’ achievement. The appropriate media maximizes the process of teaching and learning, so that the learning objectives would be better achieved.

The development of android-based learning media using flash application increases students’ achievement (Muyaroah, 2017). According to (Permana, 2015) the development of problem-based learning using flash improves the students’ achievement. The development of flash focuses on the result of the students’ achievement and implemented in the problem-based learning.

Seeing that the development of flash-based media has not been implemented in the project-based learning, and focuses on the result of learning, so that, it is needed to develop the flash-based in the project-based learning for English subject to increase students’ motivation and achievement at Senior High School. This research purposes on the development, test of the appropriateness and effectiveness of the flash-based media at Senior High School. Through this development, the research is expected to give the contribution in the project-based learning, especially in developing the teaching aids and media for English learning.

METHODS

The design of this research uses the ADDIE development research. The ADDIE model is the term used to describe the systematic approach to develop the learning (Molenda, 2003). The population of the research is SMA Negeri 1 Susukan. This research was started in January, 3rd-7th 2018. The determination of the
sample uses the random sample technique. The following table shows the sample of the research:

| Sample of the research | Class | Students |
|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Experimental           | X IPA 1 | 25 Students |
|                       | X IPA 2 | 25 Students |
| Controlled             | X IPS 1 | 25 Students |
|                       | X IPS 2 | 25 Students |
| Total                  |        | 100 Students |

The techniques of collecting data in this research use the observation, test, questionnaire and documentation. Observation is to analyze the needs of learning aids or media. Test, in the form of multiple choice is to know the effectivity of flash-based media which has been developed. Questionnaire is to measure the students’ motivation. Documentation is to get the direct data from the place of the research.

| Variable          | Class | Test      | N  | Sig. (2-tailed) | Decision | Conclusion |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|----|----------------|----------|------------|
| Learning motivation | Experiment | Pre-test | 50 | .101           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |
|                   |        | Post-test | 50 | .096           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |
|                   | controlled | Pre-test | 50 | .173           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |
|                   |        | Post-test | 50 | .106           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |
| Achievement       | Experiment | Pre-test | 50 | .159           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |
|                   |        | Post-test | 50 | .200           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |
|                   | controlled | Pre-test | 50 | .106           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |
|                   |        | Post-test | 50 | .143           | 𝐻₀ accepted | Normal    |

Normality test is to know the distribution of the data. This is the criteria of decision making: if the score of Sig. is < 0.05, it means that the data are not normal, if the score of Sig. is > 0.05, it means that the data are normal.

Based on the table 2, it shows that the result score of normality test of the students’ motivation and achievement for the experimental class and controlled is Sig. > 0.05. So, it can be concluded that the data for the experimental and controlled class distribute normally.

Homogeneity test uses the Lavene’ test. The significance of the score on the Lavene test using the level of significance 5% (α = 0.05). The criteria of decision making: if the score of Sig. is > 0.05 so that the 𝐻₀ is accepted, if the score of Sig. is < 0.05 it means that the 𝐻₀ is rejected.

Table 3. Homogeneity Test for Students’ Motivation and Students’ Achievement

| Variable     | Levene statistic | df  | df  | Sig. |
|--------------|------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Learning motivation | 2.374            | 1   | 98  | .127 |
| Achievement  | .986             | 1   | 98  | .323 |

Based on the table 3, it shows that the result of homogeneity test for the students’ motivation and achievement is Sig. > 0.05. It can be decided that 𝐻₀ is accepted and the variance of learning motivation data is homogenous.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Development of Media

The project-based learning for English subject using flash-based is the product of development research through the stage of need analysis. It is the analysis of the media used in the process of teaching and learning. The need analysis is aimed at teachers and students. This observation stage is to establish the material and the design of media which would be developed and appropriately used. In this stage, the result of curriculum analysis is descriptive text material related to the syllabus of the tenth grade of Senior High School and to make the presented material relates to the standard competency and basic competency.

The final result for the development stage of flash-based learning media which aims to improve students’ motivation and achievement can be seen in the following picture.

Picture 1 shows that the media is started with a simple intro of a loading animation with a background image.
In the practice menu, it presents some exercises for the students about writing the descriptive text.

Picture 5 shows the video of education menu. In this menu, there are various videos related to the material.

Picture 6 is Lesson Menu. In this menu, it contains several material of descriptive text which will be delivered to the students. This menu presents the definition, aim, generic structure, language feature, example, home.
The development of flash-based learning media includes the result of the identification of the potency and problems (Listantia, 2015). The development of a certain product is through the observation and interview from the subjects of the research.

The development of flash-based media is based on the need analysis. This analysis is in the form of questionnaire given to the teachers and students. The result shows that the both teachers and students need the learning media which are interesting, easy, and efficient.

The result of need analysis from teachers and students shows that the flash-based media is important to use as the learning media for the English subject. It is in line with the research conducted by (Priyadana, 2015) the development of flash-based media is more interesting, interactive, effective and efficient. The process of
teaching and learning would be more effective and efficient through the use of media, it is because the learning by using media can be everywhere and anywhere. It also accommodates students who are difficult to understand the presented material. From this view, it obviously shows that the current research is relevant with the previous research.

The Appropriateness of the Media

The learning media which has been obtained then it is validated by the team of the experts. This validation by the expert is to get their comments, suggestion, and agreement. So that, the first product design would be appropriate to use in the process of teaching learning. Those experts are the expert of media, material and practitioner. Each expert gives the score and value from the questionnaire. The following table will show the score or value from those experts.

**Table 4. Result of validation from the experts**

| Validator     | Score | Criteria |
|---------------|-------|----------|
| Media         | 58    | Valid    |
| Material      | 75    | Very Valid |
| Practitioner  | 72    | Very Valid |

The development of learning media through the finishing stage is after the team of the experts give the validation and suggestion.

Small group test is to know the appropriateness of the media which will be developed by the researcher before it is implemented in the bigger group.

The researcher tests the media at the tenth grade which is not a sample of the research. The table below will display the result of the trial test.

**Table 5. Result of the Small Group**

| Class | Score | Criteria |
|-------|-------|----------|
| X     | 77.2  | Very Valid |

The next stage, the media been evaluated by the material, media and practitioner experts and after the small group test should be revised based on the suggestion given by the experts, and then it is implemented in the experimental class with a big scale.

The result of this research is in the form of the score obtained by using test to know the students’ competency achievement after using the flash-based media and questionnaire to measure students’ motivation.

**Picture 12. The Comparison Of The Mean Score of Students’ Motivation**

Based on the picture 12, it shows that the mean score of the students’ motivation in the experimental class is higher than the controlled class, so it can be concluded that the learning process using flash-based media for English subject improves the students’ motivation.

**Picture 13. The Comparison Of Mean Score of The Students’ Achievement**

Based on the picture 13, it shows that the mean score of the students’ achievement in the experimental class is higher than the controlled class, it can be concluded that the English learning using flash-based media improves the students’ achievement.

Product developed by using flash-based has four aspects; those are (1) learning aspect, (2) contain aspect, (3) programming aspect, and (4) display aspect. The product of learning media is observed from each aspect indicator and has been in the valid category (Yusuf, 2015). The
The Effectivity of the Media

The hypothesis test used in this research is paired-sample t-test. The level of significance is $\alpha = 0.05$. The hypothesis test of *paired-sample t-test*: $H_0$ is rejected if the score of (Sig.) is $< 0.05$ or $H_0$ is accepted if the score of (Sig.) is $> 0.05$. The result of t-test can be seen in table 6.

| Variable          | Class   | N   | Sig (2-tailed) |
|-------------------|---------|-----|----------------|
| Pre-test – Post-test | Experimental | 50  | .000           |
| Pre-test – Post-test | Controlled | 50 | .000           |

Based on the table 6, it shows that learning motivation in the experimental class is Sig.(2-tailed) with the score of 0.00 $< 0.05$ and the controlled class is Sig.(2-tailed) with the score of 0.00 $< 0.05$. From that data, it can be concluded that $H_0$ is rejected.

| Variable          | Class   | N   | Sig (2-tailed) |
|-------------------|---------|-----|----------------|
| Pre-test – Post-test | Experimental | 50  | .000           |
| Pre-test – Post-test | Controlled | 50 | .000           |

Based on the table 7, the students’ achievement for the experimental class is Sig.(2-tailed) with the score of 0.00 $< 0.05$ and the Sig. (2-tailed) for the controlled class is 0.00 $< 0.05$. From that result, it can be concluded that $H_0$ is rejected.

The effectivity of learning media gives the clarity of presenting and delivering the messages and information. Flash is the alternative way to help students’ learning in the classroom and understand the material. It also is used as the learning resource for the students’ (Juminah, 2019). One of the criteria in choosing the media is the media which support and relate to the contents of the material and it should be easy to get the media.

The final stage of the flash-based media development is the hypothesis test. The test is after the process of development and the appropriateness. Refer to the table 6 and 7, it can be concluded that the development of flash-based media in project-based learning for English subject is effective to improve and increase students’ motivation and achievement at Senior High School.

The hypothesis test is to know the effectiveness of flash-based media. From the result, it is concluded that the media is effective enough to use. It is in accordance with (Alawiyah, 2014) there is the significant difference in writing learning before and after using the flash-based media. Supported by the research of (Listantia, 2015) the flash-based media is effective based on the minimum criteria of mastery learning (KKM) in the result or score of affective and psychomotor test. According to (Wardana, 2019) the flash-based media used in the problem-based learning improves the students’ understanding during the process of teaching and learning. The material delivered using the flash-based media eases the students to comprehend the material, so that they achieve the learning objectives well. To sum up, that the result of the effectiveness test is relevant with the previous research.

CONCLUSION

Based on the development of the flash-based media for the descriptive text material, the
need analysis shows that the teachers and students need the media using flash-based. The result of the media appropriateness from the media, material and practitioner expert gives the score with the very valid category. The result of the effectiveness of the students' motivation and achievement from the experimental and controlled class is Sig. (2-tailed) < 0.05. So from that result, it can be concluded that the $H_0$ is rejected.

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