The effectiveness of local wisdom-based static fluid modules in the wetlands environment

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Abstract: This study aims to describe the effectiveness of static fluid module based on local wisdom in the wetlands environment. This study is a research and development study and uses the 4D model modified. The effectiveness of the module is measured using a learning outcome test. The subjects of this study were sixty grade XI students from two public high schools in Banjarmasin city. The result of the analysis showed that the effectiveness of teaching materials have a medium category. The result indicates that the static fluid module based on local wisdom in the wetland environment is effective so that they can be used in the learning process in the classroom, at the high school level.

Keywords: local wisdom; static fluid module; wetland environment

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Introduction

Physics is one of the branch of science that explain a natural phenomenon and daily events using existing concepts and laws. Physics in high school aimed to implement the basic knowledge of physics and scientific method through experiment as a foundation in developing students’ potential. This shows that the main focus in studying physics is to use facts, laws, principles and theories in everyday life and surrounding phenomena (Zahro et al., 2017). Therefore, physics cannot be separated from the environment around where the students learn so that learning is more meaningful (Anissa et al., 2020; Hasani et al., 2019).

One way that can make learning more meaningful is the integration of learning with local wisdom in student environments (Oktaviana et al., 2017; Wati et al., 2017). Local wisdom is custom or characteristic found in an area (Utari et al., 2016). Learning based on local knowledge will help students meet their goals in learning physics. Also, students will be more comfortable to visualize the application of the material in everyday life. Local wisdom can be contained in teaching materials. This learning approach using local wisdom can motivate students to relate the knowledge and apply every context found in their lives (I. Ihsan et al., 2019; Misbah & Wati, 2020).

The location of South Kalimantan on wetlands can be problem object in the module, especially in the static fluid topic (Aini et al., 2018; Zainuddin et al., 2018). Environmental knowledge of wetland is an effort to understand and empower the environment or areas that are partially or wholly inundated by shallow water(Iriani et al., 2019). The application of static fluid topic is effortless to find in this area. This can be one of the advantages of developing local wisdom-based teaching materials in wetland environments. Implementation of local wisdom will also form a personality based on the nation’s noble value (Hartini, Isnanda, et al., 2018).

The module will also make students understand the material better because students can see its application in everyday life. The reality shows that high schools in Banjarmasin only use standard textbook so that it is less applicable. This module is suspected to be the reason for the lackness of
motivation and interest of students in learning physics, resulting in low student achievement in learning physics. Widodo (2017) said that if the students' activity is not started from daily life, it can make students cannot apply what is learned to solve the problem.

Therefore, the existence of contextual module based on local wisdom in the wetland environment needed by students and teachers. The local wisdom-based learning approach was chosen as an effort to improve student concepts so that students' interest in learning will increase. Module-based on local wisdom in the wetland environment will improve curiosity and change their mindset towards the environment. If students can relate academic material to their experiences, these students will find meaning in learning (Johnson, 2007). Research done by Damayanti et al. (2013) supports the statement that the love of local culture and the improvement of learning result could be obtained through local wisdom-based learning. Anggraeni and Yonanda (2018) in their study, also shows the progress in learning outcomes using local wisdom base module. So, by making a local-wisdom base module to train waja sampai kaputing character can solve this problem. Developing a good module requires some aspects of assessment. One of them is the effectiveness of the module. Therefore, the purpose of this study is to describe the effectiveness of local wisdom based static fluid modules in the wetland environment.

Method

This study is a research and development study with modified 4D model. The development contains three stages, which are defined, design and develop. In this study, the module developed is based on local wisdom in a wetland environment. The module has been tested for sixty grade XI students from two public high schools in Banjarmasin city. In the define stage, basic competencies and the characteristic of students and the topic is analized—the results of the definition than are used to get the form of the developed module. In the design stage, the module is designed based on local wisdom in the wetland environment. The steps of the design stage are: choosing the media, choosing the format of the module, and the initial design of the module. In the developing stage, the module is developed to be a good module and eligible to be implemented in class. The module then is validated based on BSNP standard. The aspects are content aspect, presentation aspect, language aspect and graphic aspect. The module that passes the validation is tested to sixty students in two schools.

The effectiveness can be obtained using n-gain of the average result of pre-test and post-test (Hartini et al., 2017). The effectiveness of the module is measured using a learning outcome test. The data of the study obtained from the result of pre-test and post-test then is calculated using n-gain (Hake, 1998).

Results and Discussion

The developed module is a module that is suitable for Kurikulum 2013 (2013 Curricula) for a static fluid topic. The static fluid is a topic contains procedural knowledge so the teacher can use experiment approach to find concept, principle, or law that exists in the topic. The module design developed can be seen in Figure 1.

In Figure 1, the module is designed to introduce the students about local wisdom in the wetlands environment by using the local wisdom as a problem object at the beginning of the module. Besides, local wisdom is also included in the additional information in the module. The learning model used is a guided inquiry model, so the students are facilitated to find concepts and laws in certain topic though experiment. The module consists of a cover, local information, the learning materials, scientific activities, problem examples, exercises, reflections and bibliography. The student's worksheet is included in the module to help students in doing scientific activity. The following are examples of local wisdom contained in the module, can be seen in Figure 2.

In Figure 2, local wisdom associated with static fluid material is the lanting house. This is closely related to the physics material of Archimedes' Law. Learning outcome test is developed to test the effectiveness of the module consist of questions, both in the form of calculations and applications in
daily life. The effectiveness of the module can be seen through n-gain scores from the results of pre-test and post-test. The n-gain results can be seen in Table 1.

![Figure 1. The design of the module](image1)

![Figure 2. Local wisdom in the module](image2)

Table 1. N-gain result

| Pretest Average | Posttest Average | N-gain   | Category |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| 4.64            | 48.03            | 0.46    | Medium   |

Table 1 shows that the effectiveness results displayed in both schools had n-gain in the medium category. This situation is due to several factors that affect student evaluation results. In the questions that need calculations, students still experience some difficulties. There are still many stu-
students who have not been able to write the variables that are known and the variables that asked in the complete question along with the symbols. This will affect the completion of students in working on the problems. According to Pólya (2014) that before solving a problem, students must understand what variables are available in the question and relate them to the variable sought. A study by Jiwanto et al. (2012) also supports the statement that the percentage of students who cannot write the variables, mostly cannot solve the problem well. Besides, the students' understandings of the question need to be improved. As in question number 4, some students do not seek total force on all four wheels, thereby reducing test results. For the questions of application in daily life, students have been able to determine the concepts and laws of static fluid that apply to these phenomena. Overall, although n-gain is only in the moderate category, the module is said to be effective in improving student learning outcomes. This module was developed by adjusting learning objectives so that it can support improved learning outcomes. This supported by a study from Astuti et al. (2018) stated that if the module is well-written and according to the specific aim of the learning, it will make the module effective to be used in school.

Another factor that causes this teaching material to be useful is because learning with the module is associated with local wisdom in the wetland environment. This evidenced by the large number of students who can answer the application of static fluid material in everyday life on learning achievement tests. This supported by the study by (I. N. Ihsan et al., 2017; Misbah et al., 2020), which shows that module developed by presenting problems that are close to students can improve student learning outcomes. Arends (2012) also revealed that giving issues taken in daily life support the achievement of learning objectives. Students can also easily see the application of static fluid in the module using impressive figures, so students are more motivated to learn. This was conveyed by Hartini, Firdausi, et al. (2018) in their study which showed that module effectiveness increased because students were more motivated by the module that presented the application of learning material in the form of pictures. The application of physics learning based on local wisdom effectively used in the learning process (Selvia et al., 2017; Wati et al., 2020).

This module conceptualizes the wetland environment as one of the applications of static fluid material in everyday life. This can improve students' understanding of concepts so that they can facilitate students in answering learning outcomes tests (Selvia et al., 2017; Zainuddin et al., 2018), (S. P. S. Jaya, 2012), in his study, stated that the learning outcomes increase if the teacher uses a module that conceptualizes the concept learned. Research by Asrizal et al. (2018) also shows the significant change in student outcomes before and after using the module that applies in everyday life. The arrangement of instructional materials designed so that students can construct their knowledge through experiment, so students understand the material better. This is supported by research by Matanluk et al. (2013) which states that teaching materials developed based on the principle of constructivism will make students able to solve the physics problems given by their teachers. This increase in learning outcomes is in line with Piaget’s learning theory which states that students’ cognitive development depends on how active students are in manipulating and actively interacting with their immediate surroundings (I. M. Jaya et al., 2014).

**Conclusion**

Based on the results of product development along with the results of the trial, it can be concluded that local wisdom based static fluid module in the wetland environment effectively used in learning. This supported by the effective results which categorized as medium. Teaching materials can motivate students to be more active in learning and help make it easier for students to apply static fluid material through local wisdom in the wetland environment.

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