

ABSTRACT

DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE LEARNING MODEL BEACH BALL GROUP INVESTIGATIONS TO IMPROVE SOCIAL SKILLS AT SMAN 2 TULANG BAWANG TENGAH

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The aims of research are to, (1) Develop of cooperative learning model Beach Ball Group Investigations to improve the social skills. (2) Analyzing the effectiveness of cooperative learning model Beach Ball Group Investigations is in Economics subjects. Research approach which was done is Research and Development (R & D). The sample of this research is all students of grade XI social studies class at SMA Negeri 2 Tulang Bawang Tengah in the year of study 2014/2015, which are two classes consist of 63 students. The interpretation sampling is *probability sampling* use *cluster random sampling*. The collects data use questionnaire, interviews, social skill observation work sheets, and multiple choices tests. Data were analyzed using t- test and gain score to know the effectiveness of this product. The results of this research were, (1) Develop of cooperative learning model Beach Ball Group Investigations to increase the social skills. (2) The research showed that there are values obtained coefficient $T_{count} (2,660) > T_{table} (1,998)$ and the gain-score showed in good category, so so that the learning model using cooperative learning model Beach Ball Group Investigations is effective to improve the social skill.

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