ABSTRACT

APPLICATION OF OUTDOOR STUDY METHOD TO IMPROVE STUDENTS’ INTEREST OF LEARNING AND SOCIAL SKILLS CLASS X MAN 1 BANDAR LAMPUNG

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The objectives of this research are: (1) to describe and analyze the teaching and learning of history through the outdoor study methods to increase the interest of students at class X MAN 1 Bandar Lampung, (2) to describe and analyze the application of the use of outdoor study on history learning can improve social skills at class X MAN 1 Bandar Lampung.

This type of research is a classroom action research. The research was conducted in Bandar Lampung MAN 1 at class X Even Semester in Academic Year 2014/2015. Data collection techniques use observation sheet. Then it was calculated the amount of students’ interest in learning and social skills in the indicators which contained in this research. This is done to determine the application of outdoor study method can improve the students’ interest of learning and social skills at class X MAN 1 Bandar Lampung on History lesson.

Based on the results of the data analysis and discussion, it can be concluded as follows: (1) Application of outdoor study method can increase students’ interest in learning history MAN 1 Model Bandar Lampung. It can be seen from the increase in the average percentage of students’ interest of learning 60.5% or 31 students who did not do indicators of students’ interest of learning before cycle, then in the first cycle increased 69.94% and second cycle 74.25%. The average percentage of students’ interest increased by 15.50 became 85.44% or 34 students who did the indicators of students’ interest of learning in the third cycle. (2) The application of outdoor study method on history teaching can improve students' Social Skill MAN 1 Bandar Lampung. It can be seen from the increase in the percentage of students' social skills from 68.6% or 18 students who did not do the indicator of students' social skills before cycle, then the first cycle increased 74.50% and 76.35% in the second cycle increased by 8.85 became 83.35% or 29 students who did the indicator of students' social skills into the third cycle.

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