

THE DEVELOPMENT OF WRITING TEACHING MATERIALS BASED ON ISLAMIC VALUES CHARACTERS FOR GRADE VIII OF MTs HASANUDDIN BANDARLAMPUNG IN THE FIRST SEMESTER

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ABSTRACT

Developing teaching materials is quite important to create effective learning process. Therefore, the purpose of this research is to produce writing teaching materials based on Islamic values character for grade VIII students of MTs Hasanuddin Bandarlampung in the first semester which capable to improve the quality of teaching and learning activities by integrating Islamic values character to the students.

This study uses Research and Development (R&D), which was adapted into ninesteps, namely 1) a preliminary study; 2) creating a product design; 3) developing the initial product form; 4) Conducting limited trials; 5) revising the product resulting from limited trials; 6) conducting extensive trials; 7) revising product from extensive trials; 8) conducting effectivity test; 9) revising and creating the final product. The revision of development product was carried out based on the input of each assessment or test conducted to produce adequate teaching materials and were ready for effectivity test. The effectivity test of the product was carried out by implementing the product in learning activities in grade VIII of MTs Hasanuddin Bandarlampung in the first semester.

Comparison of the average score of pretest and posttest showed an increase, the gain of index analysis showed moderate category, and through statistical analysis of Paired Samples T-Test SPSS 7.0 resulted in a significant difference. Results of interviews with teachers and students also revealed that students are motivated to learn, to engage and to show enthusiasm in the teaching-learning activities, and their attitudes reflect the values of the Islamic character.

The final product of this research can be useful for teachers of MTs Hasanuddin as a reference in making lesson plan and developing further teaching materials. For students of MTs Hasanuddin, the final product of this research can be used to support their writing competence achievement in the first semester of grade VIII.

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