

TRAINING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BALANCED READING USING LEVELLED READINGS FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS IN KKG (TEACHER ASSOCIATION) CLUSTER II AMBARKETAWANG GAMPING

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ABSTRACT

Preliminary observation and interview with several primary teachers in sub-district Gamping showed that teaching of reading programs have not implemented well yet. Both teaching of reading that integrated into routine daily teaching and reading teaching in school programs need to be improved. Facilities for reading program in school and books collection are very limited. As a consequence, students capacity of information skills is not adequate.

Participants of the training were early grade primary teachers from sub-district Gamping such as SD Muhammadiyah Ambarketawang 1, SD Muhammadiyah Ambarketawang 2, SD Muhammadiyah Ambarketawang 3, SD IT Jabal Nur, SDN Mancasan, SD Gamping, SD Muhammadiyah An Nur, and SD Mejing 2. During the training, facilitator gave lecture followed by discussion and simulation by participants.

More than 90% of participants have increased their understanding on balanced reading of early grade, and more than 75% of participants have increased their capacity to develop lesson plan on teaching of balanced reading using levelled readings.

Kata Kunci: *balanced reading, levelled reading*