

Eduecotourism in Mathematics and Science Faculty University States of Yogyakarta Through Bird Watching Training For Senior High School Students

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ABSTRACT

Nowadays, Yogyakarta is becoming the educational tour destination for various schools from outside the city. One of the expectation from this activity is in order to provides students an overview about the campuses and dynamics in the lecture; movement on the study in campus in Yogyakarta. On the other hand, the Stadium General Activity in their campus by delivering any information about Universities is not suffice for the students about lecture activities. Because of that, teachers and the school principal want a new activity which is able to provides more knowledge and skill for students. Biology Educational Department is trying to fulfill those target by establishing the edu-eco-tourism activity in the campus and conducting observations of biological objects and phenomena. So that, it could provide students the opportunity to recognize objects and determine the biological phenomenon that occurs.

The purpose of this activity is to design edu-tourism activities based on the ecosystem, which is in campus. This eco-edu-tourism activity involves 30 students from three different schools as participants with the objects of observations is birds and its habitats in campus area. This activities is divided into two activities. First, the introduction of the importance value of birds in ecosystem and second is bird watching activities and its habitats. After that, students should give responses about the bird watching as the eco-edu-tourism activity. Responses include aspects of the activity attractiveness, the benefit of activities, timing and location of activities and also tourism guiding.

The results of 30 students review from four aspects which has requested the response and feedback, got the average number above 3 for all aspects. The results showed that the eco-edu-tourism activities of birds and their habitats in Yogyakarta States University is well received by students and can be used as an alternative for environmental education as well as a new way of tourist activities high school students.

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