Workshop on Developing Student Academic Motivation for Guidance and Counseling Teachers in Yogyakarta City

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ABSTRACT

Based on discussions with the MGBK (Guidance and Counseling Teachers' Conference) at Junior High Schools in Yogyakarta City, it was explained that the problem currently being experienced by students is a lack of motivation to learn. Regarding academic motivation, it can be interpreted as follows, students are late in completing academic assignments, do not do academic assignments, do not go to school, enter school late, and do not care about the academic grades they get. This problem can fall into the realm of students' lack of motivation to learn. The aim of the training activities is to increase guidance counselors' understanding of learning motivation and improve guidance counselors' skills in providing group guidance services to increase students' learning motivation. The target of this training activity is BK teachers who are members of MGBK SMP in Yogyakarta City, 35 participants. The workshop method used is training and mentoring techniques. During the implementation of the activity, the participants were introduced, drilled and accompanied on an ongoing basis. In general, this activity starts from planning activities to implementing group guidance procedures in increasing junior high school students' learning motivation. The lecturer team presented material regarding student learning motivation and photovoice technique group guidance services. Based on the results of the pre-test and post-test, there was an increase in knowledge and skills after participating in student learning motivation training development activities for guidance and counseling teachers in Yogyakarta City, as seen from the scores obtained from the pre-test and post-test results that had been carried out in the training activities.

Kata Kunci: workshop, motivation, photo voice