

TRAINING ON WRITING ACADEMIC ARTICES FOR TEACHERS IN YOGYAKARTA

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this activity are: 1) to give some insights on the notion and significance of scientific writings; 2) to explain the steps of writing academic articles; and 3) to give some insights on the process of publishing academic articles in targetted journals.

Methods used to conduct the activity are 1) providing materials to improve the teachers' understanding of the importance of developing teachers' professionalism by writing academic articles; 2) conducting workshops on writing academic articles; and 3) providing guidance in writing academic articles in groups. The training was attended by 30 English teachers in Yogyakarta. By the end of the training, it can be seen that: 1) most participants could identify and have been aware of the importance of writing academic articles to develop their professional competence; 2) most of the participants have gone through the process of guided academic articles writing process well and 10 of them have even finished writing very good academic articles; and 3) the participants could identify and follow the steps of submitting an article to a targetted journal very well.

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