

INTERACTIVE ENGLISH TEACHING AND LEARNING USING TECHNOLOGY FOR ENGLISH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS IN KEBUMEN

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ABSTRACT

The community service activity for Lecturers with Off-Campus Activities (PkM DLK) entitled "Workshop on Interactive Teaching and Learning using Technology for Junior School English Teachers in Kebumen" aims to improve the ability to use simple technology among English junior school teachers. Specifically, this activity was designed to introduce and operate several technologies and platforms that can be utilized during the learning process both synchronously and asynchronously, to provide interactive learning experiences to students. This PkM DLK was held with twenty junior high school teachers in Kebumen. The workshop was divided into three sessions in the first day with coverage of theories and concepts relevant to interactive language learning, examples of applications/platforms/software, and implementation of these applications/platforms/software to support teaching and learning of the specific language skills. In the second day, presentations were conducted. The evaluation took the form of observations and a questionnaire. The workshop also demanded the participants to create a plan for using technology in English language learning as the final product. In this way, participants provided an assessment of the implementation of the activity, in the form of comments, impressions, critics, and suggestions. Evaluation was carried out based on the material presented, the implementation of activities, the lecturer's ability to deliver the material, and the use of learning media as well as the quality of the participants' work.

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