

Singing Training for Class V Students of SD Kanisius Kalasan

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ABSTRACT

This activity aims to 1) Overcome student boredom due to social distancing; 2) Provide insight into the better singing ability of grade V SD Kanisius Kalasan students. This is done to provide positive activities and avoid boredom for upper-class elementary school students amidst the concerns of the pandemic, where schooling activities were initially carried out face-to-face, but during the pandemic period were carried out online from home, so this caused a lot of boredom for students.

Therefore, to achieve this goal, training on singing skills was held for grade V SD students at SD Kanisius. Activities held online. Students are asked to send a video recording of singing two songs, compulsory and optional. The initial stage was singing without accompaniment, then given input from the Service Team regarding the accuracy of intonation and sound material. In the second stage, students sent back the recorded video singing with accompaniment music. Furthermore, the Community Service Team looked at the videos and provided feedback regarding the accuracy of intonation, articulation, and accuracy of compatibility with the accompanying music. This training activity ends with the assessment of students who have progressed in singing skills, and the best three are selected and receive coaching money.

The results showed that this training activity had been able to: 1) overcome student burnout due to the pandemic period by providing positive activities; 2) students can sing with a better intonation, and can adjust to the accompanying music appropriately too. Another important thing is that this workshop activity is also able to increase students' interest in continuing to practice singing properly.

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