

TRAINING ON DEVELOPING ENGLISH LEARNING MATERIALS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS TEACHERS IN YOGYAKARTA

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The objectives of this activity are: 1) to identify steps of developing a good English learning materials; and 2) to improve English teachers' professional competence in providing English learning materials suitable with their students' characteristics. The participant of this training are particularly teachers teaching in Bantul Regency of Yogyakarta

Methods used to conduct the activity are (1) providing a material to improve the teachers' understanding of the importance of developing learning English learning materials; (2) conducting workshops on developing English learning materials; and (3) giving feedbacks on the developed learning materials. The training was attended by 30 junior high school English teachers in Bantul Yogyakarta.

By the end of the training, it can be seen that: 1) Most participants could identify and use the steps of developing English learning materials; and 2) most of the teachers can developed good English learning materials suitable with their students; characteristics. At the end of the training, there are 25 sets of English learning materials submitted by the participants consisting of 9 sets learning materials for grade VII and 16 sets of learning materials for grade VIII.

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