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TRINING OF ACTION RESEARCH FOR BAHASA INDONESIA TEACHERS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN YOGYAKARTA MUNICIPALITY

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The goals of this event were to refresh the knowledge about action research and give training on action research roposal writing. The targets of both goals are: (i) all the teachers participating in the training actively involved in all sessions, (ii) teachers could figure out learning problems in their class, (iii) the teachers could device methods for learning improvement, both theoretically and practically, and (iv) the teachers could design an action research based on learning improvement methods they devised during the training.

In order to realize the goals, the team decided to use training and workshop method due to their effectiveness. Furthermore, learning method for adult (androgyny) was applied with the use of model of process approach. This method was sellected in order that the teachers could experience all the processes in designing an action research based on actual learning problems in their . In other word, by training method, the teachers were expected to be able to gain knowledge about action research and how to design one. Through workshop method, the teachers were tarined to design their own action research so that they could apply it in class.

This training, however, did not fully achieved the targets, both qualitatively and quantitatively. Quantitatively, there were 35 Bahasa Indonesia teachers from Yogyakarta municipality participating in this event. Most of the participants were able to produce drafts for action research based on the needs and problems they found in class. Team and other participants. Qualitatively, most participants showed satisfaction about the event. Shortcomings were manly dealing with the limitation of time, the lack of motivation from some of the participants, and paticipants' indiscipline concerning punctuality of attendance. The positive factors in this event included the ease in administration for the participants and also the enthusiasm from teachers' organization to hold similar event in the future.

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