

Developing an Android-Based Mobile Application for Preparing Global Citizenship

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ABSTRACT

This research aimed to develop and implement of an android-based Smart and Good Citizenship application in Elementary Schools. This application was designed to help students develop good and smart citizenship attitudes, both in national and global aspects. In this study, two types of curricula were involved, namely the National Curriculum (*Kurikulum Merdeka*) and the International Curriculum from Cambridge University. This research used software development methods with the following steps: needs analysis, design, implementation, and evaluation. Data were obtained through the distribution of questionnaires to teachers and students, as well as direct observation in the Olifant International School of Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The results of this study showed an improvement in good and smart citizenship attitudes in students through the application of Smart and Good Citizenship. Students were involved in activities that strengthen good citizenship values, such as awareness of rights and obligations, active participation in social activities, and teamwork. In addition, this research also showed that the combination of the National Curriculum and the International Curriculum can create students with diverse knowledge and skills, as well as preparedness to face global challenges in the future. In conclusion, the Smart and Good Citizenship application was an innovation that can help schools develop good and smart citizenship attitudes in students. In this study, the combination of the National Curriculum and the International Curriculum was the main asset in achieving this goal. This research was expected to contribute to the development of education in Indonesia, especially in the formation of quality student characters.

Kata Kunci: *Global Citizenship, National Curriculum, International Curriculum of Cambridge Univesity.*