

Training on using ICT for Kindergarten teachers of Catur Tunggal village

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The ability of kindergarten teachers in using information and communication technology (ICT) is necessary in the 21st century teaching and learning. Most children coming to school now has ability to use ICT mastering in their daily life, specifically in urban areas. On the other side, many kindergarten teachers do not able to use ICT, as it is in Catur Tunggal village, Depok Sleman, Yogyakarta. Through the leader of PKK (woman family prosperity association) of Depok district, they propose a training on ICT in the faculty of science (FMIPA) UNY.

The training on computer and internet was done both in theoretical basis and practices. The teachers practice using real objects to teaching kindergarteners and followed by using computers. The teachers also practice using computers to develop students' worksheets by embedding pictures and text. The training was done three times in three weeks. The trainers were Prof. Dr. I Gusti Putu Suryadharta, Dr. Slamet Suyanto, M. Ed., and Atik Kurniawati, M. Pd., and assisted by a technician Pribadi. The training was attended by 40 kindergarten teachers from Catur Tunggal village, Kecamatan Depok, Kabupaten Sleman, Yogyakarta.

The results indicate that the teachers are able to (1) teaching kindergarteners using real objects and develop themes through the objects; (2) use computer to teaching science for young children, (3) use computers and ICT to develop students worksheets. The teachers are able to use computers and internet to get information, pictures, video, and song necessary to teaching young children.

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