ONLINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY TRAINING IN THE PANDEMIC ERA FOR GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS

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ABSTRACT

This community service aims to improve the ability of teachers to utilize technology in designing interactive and collaborative learning as well as continuous professional development in an effort to improve their professionalism.

This service uses theoretical and practical pragmatic methods in three two main activities offline and online. The target audience for offline activities are 28 geography teachers at MGMP Kab. Kulonprogo and MGMP Kab. Sleman. Online activities are carried out through a limited webinar for the public which is attended by 206 geography teachers throughout Indonesia. The implementation time for Offline is on June 23 and 24, 2021, 08.00 – 12.00, online on June 23, 2021. Offline service materials are related to the use of technology in compiling teaching materials and scientific works as sustainable professional development and online practicum learning. Online service material related to the online learning paradigm in the pandemic era. The service involves the entire service team who act as resource persons and the technical team.

The evaluation results show that: 1) The usefulness of activities in improving teacher professionalism both in offline and online activities is very high. This is indicated by the responses of participants, more than 85% expressed satisfaction in participating in service activities. The participants stated that this service activity can improve the ability of teachers to use technology in designing interactive and collaborative learning as well as continuous professional development in an effort to improve their professionalism.

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