

WRITING TRAINING OF SCIENTIFIC WORKS FOR IMPROVING PROFESSIONALISM FOR TEACHERS OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL 1 KALASAN, SLEMAN, YOGYAKARTA

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ABSTRACT

One of the major obstacles in the context of developing the professionalism of teachers or educators in the community so far is related to the issue of writing and the publication of scientific works through scientific journals. Similar to many other places, this phenomenon is also found in SMK 1 Kalasan, Sleman, Yogyakarta. Regarding this, the main objective of this program is to provide a training related to both theoretical and practical knowledge about scientific writing, especially for scientific journals. The training is conducted through giving a lecture, providing a discussion, and giving assignments. The training was attended by teachers and students of SMK 1, Kalasan, Sleman, Yogyakarta, as many as 25 people. It was held on March 16-29 2018, with the focus of the material and its procedures, namely: 1) providing theoretical and practical knowledge related to scientific writing; 2) giving assignment of making scientific papers; 3) submission of scientific papers; and 4) publishing a scientific writing in journals. The results of the implementation of the training activities are as follows. First, all participants of this training activity are very enthusiastic, and have a high motivation to participate in the implementation of this scientific writing training activity. Secondly, the teachers participating in the training activities managed to make scientific works, namely only 5 people or 20% of 25 participants, also it is categorized as good enough in terms of quality. The results of training reveal that similar trainings are badly needed for the sake of improving the teachers' competence in writing scientific articles and publishing them in scientific journals.

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