THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE USE OF E-LEARNING IN MULTIMEDIA CLASSES TO IMPROVE VOCATIONAL STUDENTS’ LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT AND MOTIVATION

Efektivitas Penggunaan E-Learning pada Kelas Multimedia untuk Meningkatkan Prestasi dan Motivasi Belajar Siswa SMK

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ABSTRACT:
The development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in education has paved the way for the emergence of new teaching and learning methodologies. E-learning, which refers to the use of ICT for learning purposes, is an important area emphasized in education. The purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of the use of E-learning in multimedia classes to improve vocational students’ learning achievement and motivation. The Quasi-experiment method was used in this study. The research subjects used were class X students at the Veteran Vocational School Sukoharjo, Central Java. This research was conducted in Multimedia classes on computer and basic network subject matter on the topic of sharing devices. Class samples are selected using the random sampling technique. The experiment class consists of 31 students, while the control class consists of 33 students. In this study two formulation of problems were used, namely: (1) How is the effectiveness of E-learning to improve student learning achievement?; (2) How is the effectiveness of E-learning to improve student motivation? The hypothesis test used is the Independent T Test. The results showed that the use of E-learning can significantly improve student achievement and
motivation on computer and basic network subject matter on the topic of sharing devices. In addition, the use of E-learning can also increase student participation in learning.

ABSTRAK:

INTRODUCTION
The advancement of information and communication technology (ICT) in recent decades has encouraged the school education sector to integrate ICT into curricula in various subject areas (Kong et al., 2014).

The development of ICT and Internet technology in education has paved the way for the emergence of new teaching and learning
environments and methodologies such as online learning, teleconferencing, web-based distance learning, computer-assisted learning and mixed learning. In recent years, research has revealed that students learn successfully through online learning compared to traditional face-to-face classes (Ho et al., 2016).

The investigation of the use of ICTs as a powerful networking tool has brought a revival in learning. The rapid exchange of information through multimedia throughout the world helps the growth of human knowledge and, at the same time, demands redefinition of education curricula and methods, especially in the field of vocational education (Pevac et al., 2005).

E-learning, which refers to the use of ICT for learning purposes, is an important area emphasized in education. In order to benefit from the E-learning process, students need 21st century skills to support them choosing and processing useful and reliable information from various sources for learning, and to communicate and collaborate with their peers to complete tasks and solve problems (Kong et al., 2014; Shidiq and Yamtinah, 2019).

E-learning is a general term that displays various forms of electronic based learning. E-learning is an important media that can help teachers and students to carry out various online activities. This method is believed to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of learning (Ali et al., 2011).

E-learning is a learning process that is facilitated and supported by the use of information technology and the internet (Warnajith et al., 2012). E-learning is an internet application that can connect between students and teachers in an online study room to overcome the limitations of time, space, conditions, and circumstances (Popovici and Mironov, 2015). E-learning is related to the term online learning. Online learning is part of E-learning. E-learning is a broader concept than online learning, which includes a series of applications and processes that use all electronic media to make training and conventional education more flexible. By using E-learning media in the learning process can improve the students’ understanding and practice in the subject matter (Yanuschik et al., 2015).

Efficient E-learning media gives students a learning environment that has a high level of freedom. This allows students to study anytime, anywhere, and whatever they want to learn according to their learning objectives. To realize this, E-learning systems must be equipped with
functions such as letting students choose their own appropriate learning content and understanding the level their progress and achievements for each learning content (Seki et al., 2005).

Learning media, including E-learning, are used by teachers to deliver subject matter not only as a means, but also to provide stimulation for students to learn, as well as develop students’ intellectual and emotional aspects. Learning media requires good planning before being used in the learning process. The media used must be fully mastered by the teacher, so that knowledge can be transferred to students clearly and effectively (Tuna et al., 2018).

The use of E-learning as a learning media can help teachers and students to achieve effective and efficient learning goals (Hakim et al., 2019). In addition, the results of the study revealed that the use of e-learning can increase student learning achievement and mastery concept (Hwang et al., 2019; Mustofa, 2019; Wai and Seng, 2014), student interest and motivation (Comarella et al., 2012; Falcinelli et al., 2007; Sebnem, 2015; Sugiarti et al., 2018), attitude (Sebnem, 2015), students’ critical thinking skills (Uomo and Wihartanti, 2019), the interaction of students and teachers (Abdelhai et al., 2012), and strategy in overcoming the lectures’ numbers (Rivalina, 2017).

Based on a preliminary study of Data from Educational Assessment Center (Puspendik) 2017/2018 Academic Year, it was found that the average competence of Vocational Schools in Sukoharjo was 44.46. In addition, observational interest data and learning motivation conducted at one of the vocational schools in Sukoharjo showed that 60% of students had low learning motivation.

Algarabel & Dasi (2001) argue that achievement is seen as one’s competence in relations with the world of knowledge. This means that if someone has high knowledge, he also has high achievements. While motivation is one of the important aspects in learning. Students with high motivation in learning will be directly proportional to their learning achievement. Conversely, students with low learning motivation tend to have low learning achievements (Algarabel and Dasi, 2001).

Based on the study of E-learning and the problems of the low achievement and learning motivation of vocational school students, this study aims to determine the effectiveness of the use of E-learning in multimedia classes to improve vocational students’ learning.
achievement and motivation. This research is expected to be a reference source for teachers and education practitioners to use E-learning media to improve students’ achievement and motivation.

RESEARCH METHODS

The Quasi-Experiment Method was used in this study. The research subjects were class X students majoring in Multimedia at the Veteran Vocational School Sukoharjo, Central Java. Class samples are selected using the random sampling method. Class X Multimedia 1 as an experiment class consists of 31 students, while class X Multimedia 2 as a control class consists of 33 students.

This research was conducted on Computer and basic networks subjects matter on the topic of sharing devices. The duration of this research was 8 hours of study (8x45 minutes).

Data collection techniques used in this study were questionnaires, observations and tests. A questionnaire was used to determine the level of student learning motivation before and after learning (treatment) conducted. Observation sheet was used to determine the learning conditions in class. The student learning achievement test was used to determine the increase in student learning achievement.

After the data collected is complete, then a statistical analysis is performed with the t-test. The analysis is by testing the significance between experiment class and control class. There are two problem discussed in this study, namely: (1) How is the effectiveness of E-learning media to improve student learning achievement?; (2) How is the effectiveness of E-learning media to improve student learning motivation?

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Effectiveness of E-Learning Media to Improve Student Learning Achievement

The topic of sharing devices under the subject matter of computer and basic networks is one of the topics taught in the Multimedia classes. This research was conducted with the same teacher, the same approach and method, but with different learning media.

The effectiveness of the use of E-learning media can be determined based on the mean differences in learning achievement between the experiment class and the control class. To prove and measure the mean difference in learning achievement, an independent T test is needed.
The scores of the pre-test and post-test of student achievement in each class were analyzed using the SPSS 21 program. The hypothesis test used was the Independent T Test so that the test requirements for normality and homogeneity must be met. Table 1 and Table 2 are summaries of the results of the prerequisite analysis tests.

**Table 1. Results of the Normality Test for Learning Achievement**

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<tr>
<th>Learning Achievement</th>
<th>Tests of Normality</th>
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* This is a lower bound of the true significance.

a. Lilliefors Significance Correction

**Table 2. Learning Achievement Homogeneity Test Results**

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Data normality is based on the significance value of the Shapiro-Wilk Test results, if the Sig. > α (significance level) then the data distribution is normal.

Based on the results of the normality test using the Shapiro-Wilk Test, the pre-test and post-test data for the experiment and control classes respectively were 0.115; 0.252; 0.084; and 0.084. The four significance values produced indicate that Sig. > α (0.050) then the data is normally distributed.

Data homogeneity test uses Levene Test statistics, if the Sig. > α (significance level) then the population data has the same variant (homogeneous).

The results of the homogeneity test obtained a significance value of learning achievement score is 0.325. Based on these data the Sig. > α (0.050), it can be concluded that the variance of the population pre-test and post-test scores of each class is the same or homogeneous.

The comparison test of the mean control and experiment classes used the independent T test. The results are presented in Tables 3 and 4. The research hypotheses are as follows:

H0: There is no mean difference in the learning achievement between the experiment class and the control class.
Ha: There are mean differences in the learning achievement between the experiment class and the control class.

Based on the results of the statistical test in Table 3, there is mean difference in learning achievement between the experiment class and the control class. The mean of learning achievement of the experiment class is 77.8, while the control class is 48.19.

Table 3. Descriptive statistics

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Mean</th>
<th>Std. Deviation</th>
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<td>Experiment</td>
<td>77.84</td>
<td>17.235</td>
<td>3.447</td>
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<td>Control</td>
<td>48.19</td>
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Table 4. Results of Independent t test

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This result was strengthened by the results of the Independent T Test which showed a Sig. 0.000 < α 0.05. Based on the test, it can be concluded that H0 is rejected and Ha is accepted. Inference from these conclusions is that there are significant mean differences in learning achievement between the experiment class and the control class.

These results prove the effectiveness of E-learning media to improve the learning achievement of vocational students in class X Multimedia. E-Learning platform used in this study is Moodle. The selection of Moodle refers to research by Graf and List (2002) which states that the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) is better than other LMS (Graf and List, 2005). In addition, many features are provided on LMS Moodle to improve the quality of learning (Bokor and Hajdu, 2014).

The learning process in the experiment class and control class both uses a scientific approach with a problem-based learning method. Both of these classes are distinguished by the use of instructional media used. The experiment class uses E-learning with the Moodle platform as a learning media, while the control class uses power-point media in the delivery of learning.

There are stages of learning with discussion in the two classes used. The stages of the discussion in the experiment class were carried out online using E-learning media with the prepared Moodle platform. While in the control class the discussion is done directly in class. The results in the experiment class students tend to
be more active in discussions compared to the control class.

**The Effectiveness of E-Learning Media to Improve Student Learning Motivation**

In addition to improving student learning achievement, E-learning media is also developed to increase student learning motivation. This student learning motivation is measured before and after learning takes place. The results of learning motivation were analyzed using the SPSS 21 program. The hypothesis test used was the Independent T Test, so the test requirements for normality and homogeneity must be met. Table 5 and Table 6 are summaries of the results of the analysis prerequisite tests.

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The results of the Shapiro-Wilk test in the table show that the significance values (Sig.) of the four groups are 0.115; 0.213; 0.267; and 0.068 > α (0.050), it can be concluded that the sample (score) originates from the population that is normally distributed.

The data homogeneity test used the Lavene Test statistic. Based on the results of the homogeneity test obtained a significance value (Sig.) Learning motivation score data of 0.091. This means the Sig. > α (0.050) so that it can be concluded that the population variance is the same or homogeneous.

Based on the data of learning motivation above, the prerequisites of the Independent T Test, namely the normality and homogeneity of data, have been fulfilled. The results of the E-learning effectiveness test to improve student learning motivation are presented in Tables 7 and 8.

Table 7. Descriptive statistics
The research hypotheses are as follows:

H0: There is no difference in learning motivation between the experiment class and the control class.

Ha: There are differences in learning motivation between the experiment class and the control class.

The results of the analysis with the Independent T Test showed that there was an increase in learning motivation after the E-learning media for vocational students in class X Multimedia. The experiment class has a higher average learning motivation, which is equal to 81.39 compared to the control class which has an average of 75.22. The significance value of learning motivation is Sig. 0.000 < 0.05. This means that there are significant differences in the data on learning motivation between the control group and the experiment group.

Based on the data described, giving different treatments to the control class and experiment class gave different results. E-Learning media with Moodle platform used in the experiment class gives better results in terms of learning achievement and student motivation. Therefore, it can be concluded that E-learning media is effective in improving the learning achievement and motivation of Vocational students in computer and basic networks subjects on the topic of sharing devices.

**E-Learning media with Moodle Platform**

E-learning systems have been proposed to meet educational goals and to achieve better learning achievement. This system can be divided into two categories according to the level of personal service offered. More specifically, there are systems that completely ignore individual student characteristics, such as motivation, level of
knowledge, goals and learning styles, and provide the same set of resources for all students. On the other hand, some consider these differences and try to adjust educational resources to improve the learning process (Karagiannis and Satratzemi, 2017; Katsigiannakis and Karagiannidis, 2017).

In the first category, Learning Management Systems (LMS) play a dominant role. This method offers a variety of tools to support teachers in creating, managing and managing online courses. WebCT, Blackboard, and Moodle are some of the most popular LMS. Although this system has many advantages, they have one major disadvantage, namely that educational resources are the same for all students (Karagiannis and Satratzemi, 2017).

On the other hand, when trying to provide a tool for personalized learning, researchers have proposed the Adaptive Educational Hypermedia System (AEHS). This system aims to provide students with lessons that suit their individual needs and characteristics. Although adaptive education is a big advantage of the AEHS, this method also has some serious limitations. One example is not having integration, only supporting a number of improved educational functions through the web (Karagiannis and Satratzemi, 2017).

In this study, E-learning media to improve achievement and student learning motivation used by the type of LMS is Moodle. Moodle (modular object-oriented dynamic learning environment) is a free E-learning software platform, which was originally developed to enable educators to create online courses to encourage interaction and collaborative construction of learning content. This provides several opportunities for teachers to change from being a 'source of knowledge' to being a facilitator and role model in the process of gaining knowledge and skills (Amandu et al., 2013).

The change in the paradigm in 21st century education that is oriented towards the sophistication of ICT in the present requires the existence of innovations carried out in all fields (Coll and Coll, 2018), including education in vocational schools. The innovations made are seen from a variety of new research and application methods, media and approaches to improve the quality of learning.

Research on ICT-based learning that has been carried out in vocational schools includes the development of E-learning media in learning system operations (Tuna et al., 2018), use of
android media-based teaching material (Hakim et al., 2019), use of blended learning (Irawan et al., 2017; Sugiarti et al., 2018) and research on attitudes, views in the use of E-learning in schools (Paechter et al., 2010; Sebnem, 2015; Zhang, 2010).

Not only in vocational schools, the use of E-learning media and blended learning but also widely used in various levels and various subjects to improve student learning achievement. Such as blended learning use in elementary schools (Dey and Bandyopadhyay, 2019; Hwang et al., 2019), Junior high school (Grover et al., 2015; Longo, 2016; Sugiyanta and Sukardjo, 2018; Wang, 2014, 2011), High school (Zain and Jumadi, 2018) and college (Ali et al., 2011; Ho et al., 2016; Wai and Seng, 2014).

In addition, specifically the use of E-learning media with Moodle platform has also been developed by researchers for various purposes. Like the use of Moodle for e-test in blended learning (Dimic et al., 2017), Moodle-based Computer Assisted Assessment (Rutkowski, 2015), Moodle management system (Minovic et al., 2008), and as an E-learning platform (Carmen, 2015; Indzhov et al., 2011; Jordan, 2013; Kukartsev et al., 2018; Quesada et al., 2013; Umek et al., 2015)

Based on a study of the results of research conducted and in line with the study of relevant research results, it can be concluded that the use of E-learning can improve learning experience, motivation, efficiency and student learning achievement (Popovici and Mironov, 2015).

**CONCLUSION**

The results obtained indicate that E-learning media with Moodle platform can significantly and effectively improve the students’ achievement and motivation. In addition, E-learning media with Moodle platform can also increase students' active participation in discussions. The results of this study may be a reference source for teachers and education practitioners in using E-learning in vocational schools.

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