

THE USE OF MODELS PROBLEM BASED LEARNING TO INCREASE STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES IN THE FORTH YEAR

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to improve the attitude of responsibility and learning outcomes of learners through the model of Problem Based Learning in Thematic learning on the theme the Area where I Live. Classroom Action Research (PTK) was conducted in the fourth year students of SDN 1 Cililin. This research is based on the condition of the fourth year students of SDN 1 Cililin which was not active and critical in learning because educators often use less varied learning models such as conventional lectures that cause learning becomes less fun, whereas with other learning models, especially Problem Based Learning model has never been implemented. This research uses Classroom Action Research method using a cycle system consisting of planning, implementation, observation, analysis, and reflection. This study was conducted in three cycles. In each cycle, the learning process is done by applying the learning model; Problem Based Learning. The results showed that the use of Problem Based Learning model can improve the attitude of responsibility and learning outcomes of the students. It can be seen from the percentage value of improvement of responsibility attitude and learning outcomes of the learners; in the first cycle, responsibility attitude (66,08%) which the value is poor category, in the second cycle (69,56%) which the value is poor category, and in the last cycle (81,21%), the value is good category. While on student learning result; in the first cycle (34,78%), the value is category, in the second cycle (52,17%), the value is category, while in the last cycle (86,95%), the value is good category. The results indicated that the use of Problem Based Learning model is very supportive to the improvement of students' responsibility attitude and learning outcomes on the theme; the Area where I live of the Fourth Year in the Primary School. Thus, the use of Problem Based Learning model can be used as one of the learning models to be applied in thematic learning.

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