

**THE USING OF COMIC MEDIA TO IMPROVE THE
COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND LEARNING RESULTS OF GRADE IV
STUDENTS ON THE THEME OF THE BEAUTY OF THE
TOGETHERNESS OF THE SUBTHEME OF MY NATION'SCULTURAL
DIVERSITY**

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ABSTRACT

The implementation of learning in elementary schools generally still uses the speech method so that students are less motivated in learning, the students are less brave to ask or communicate the problems faced because the teacher does not actively involve students in learning, in addition the students lack of confidence in solving problems and lack of enthusiasm in learning. Therefore the researcher did classroom action research (CAR) to improve the communication skills and learning result of grade IV students the theme of the beauty of the togetherness of the subtheme of my nation's cultural diversity, this research was conducted in III cycle. Each cycle consists of 4 stages: planning, implementation, observation, and reflection. The instruments used in this study were observation, tests, and documentation. The results of this study indicated that the used of comic media could improve communication skills and student learning results. This is showed from the results obtained per cycle: first, there is an increase in compiling a learning plan (Cycle I 3.13%, Cycle II 3.65%, and Cycle III 3.9%); second, improvement in the implementation of learning (Cycle I 3.09%, Cycle II 3.8, and Cycle III 3.94%); third, improvement in student learning results (Cycle I 43%, Cycle II 76%, dan Cycle III 90%); Fourth, improving students' communication skills (Cycle I 53%, Cycle II 88%, dan Cycle III 98%), Based on the results of the research above, learning activities using comic media can improve communication skills and learning results of fourth grade students on the theme of the beauty of the togetherness of the subtheme of my nation's cultural diversity.

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