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Developing Japan Insights To The Students Of Sma Taruna Bakti Bandung

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Abstract

Japanese language, both in high school and high school (SMA), is a cross-interest subject that is given from the beginning to the end of the education period. This is in accordance with the national curriculum issued by the Ministry of National Education. Thus the ability to communicate in Japanese is seen as important to improve the quality of graduates. High school graduates will not only receive a graduation certificate but also other competency certificates including Japanese. The benefits of Japanese for students can be as a provision to continue their studies as well as additional abilities to enter the world of work. In response to this, the Japanese Language Study Program at Widyatama University Bandung as an institution that has the aim of developing and introducing Japanese language and culture is moved to provide knowledge of Japanese language and culture to high school students through Community Service (PKM) activities. This Community Service Activity (PKM) will be held online in the form of a webinar with the theme "Developing Japanese Insights for High School Taruna Bakti Bandung Students". The participants of the webinar are students of the Senior High School Taruna Bakti Bandung, Class 3 Social.

Keywords Japan, Interest, High School

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Introduction

The basic problem of SMA Taruna Bakti Bandung is that the students are only given knowledge of Japanese, while knowledge of life in Japan is not taught, while the students' interest in life in Japan is very high. The teaching given is also very limited because it is only given a short time (Junianto, 2016). At this time Japanese is a cross-interest subject that is increasingly in demand by high school and vocational high school students, the number of high school / vocational schools that choose Japanese as an option for cross-interest subjects, from year to year is increasing

According to a survey conducted every three years by the Japan Foundation, the largest number of Japanese learners worldwide is China, and Indonesia is ranked 2nd which has continued from 2012 to 2018. The number of Japanese learners in China in 2018 was 1,004. 625 people, while in Indonesia in 2018 there were 706,603 people. This can be categorized as a large number even though when compared to the number in 2015 it decreased by 5.2%. However, Japanese language learners in Indonesia are in second place, followed by Korea in third. In Indonesia, Japanese is not only studied in high school, but also in several junior high schools which contain Japanese as one of the subjects in the curriculum (Vyas, 2008). The survey conducted by the Japan Foundation revealed that the reason Japanese language learners around the world choose to learn Japanese is because they like manga, anime, J-pop, fashion and others. The next reason is because of the interest in the Japanese language itself and its culture. While the last reason is because they are interested in Japanese history, literature and art. Likewise with students in Indonesia, when asked the reason for choosing to learn Japanese, most of them are because they like manga, anime, Jpop, and fashion and games that come from Japan (Masuda, 2011). With so many Japanese language learners and schools providing Japanese, the Widyatama University Japanese language study program tries to take the opportunity to make SMA as a place for Community Service. In this case, the selected high school is Taruna Bakti High School, Bandung (Novitasari, 2021). The selection of this school was based on the consideration that SMA Taruna Bakti is one of the high schools that has a very good reputation, teaches Japanese as a Cross-Interest Program determined by the School, and is very active in participating in Japanese competitions in Bandung. The basic problem of SMA Taruna Bakti, Bandung is that the students are given knowledge of Japanese only while cultural knowledge is taught in general terms. The teaching given is also very limited because it is only given a short time. Therefore, our team wanted to find out how to increase students' interest in Japanese knowledge through webinars.

Method

The method used is the Japanese language study program implementing PkM through a webinar with participants from Taruna Bakti High School students, Bandung. Five lecturers will give Japanese presentations covering language, culture, opportunities to Japan, job prospects for graduates, and life in Japan. After the presentation session, there will be a question and answer session with the distribution of credit/gopay vouchers for some students who are considered active in asking/responding.

Result

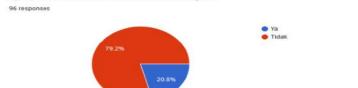
Herewith the result after all participants filled out the questionnaire.



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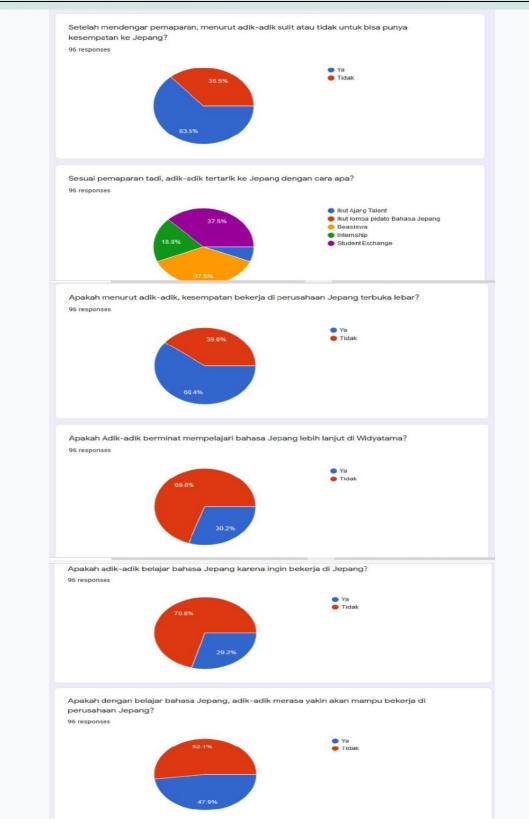
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From the questionnaire above, it can be concluded that the percentage of interest in life in Japan is very high by students of SMA TARUNA BAKTI.

Conclusion

From the implementation of PKM at SMA Taruna Bakti Bandung, on July 24, 2021 it can be concluded as follows:

1. The pandemic period is not an obstacle for online implementation, its effectiveness can also be proven by looking at the results of the questionnaire, that students are interested in exploring Japan further.

2. The PkM that we carry out is clearly proven to contribute in terms of education and science for the community.

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4. The participants of the webinar were satisfied with the presentation of the material in the webinar.

5. PkM has been proven to motivate students in learning Japanese online and improve the ability of lecturers as implementers in developing digital skills.

6. Among the contents of Japanese Language, Japanese Culture, Opportunities to Japan, Job Prospects for Graduates and Life in Japan, it turns out that students' interest is more in liking Japanese Life content, with a percentage of 34.4%. 7.



8. The implementation of PkM needs to be carried out periodically, with a wider scale so that it can advance education and science as a whole

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