AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENGLISH TEACHING AND THE DIFFICULTIES FACED BY TEACHERS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC AT SMPN 1 BANJARANGKAN

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ABSTRACT

The current study was focused at investigating the teaching implementation in the online situation at SMP N 1 Banjarangkan and the difficulties faced by teachers in teaching English. This study was a descriptive qualitative. There were four English teachers involved in this study and they were observed and interviewed. The result of the study found that all the teachers involved in this study used the same approach when teaching. They teach based on the books that have been provided. However, not all teachers prepare before teaching. When they enter Zoom, they immediately greet students and enter main learning activities. In terms of difficulties, the teachers were difficult in choosing the best method and monitoring students' progress. They were also faced by internet connection and quota problems. This study encouraged the teachers to make a forum to share their experience in teaching and get new knowledge from other teachers.

Keywords: difficulties, English teaching, online

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Abstrak

Penelitian saat ini berfokus menginvestigasi implementasi pembelajaran dalam situasi online di SMP N 1 Banjarangkan dan kesulitan-kesulitan yang ditemui oleh guru dalam mengajar bahasa Inggris. Penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Ada empat guru bahasa Inggris yang terlibat dalam penelitian ini, mereka diamati dan diwawancarai. Hasil penelitian menemukan bahwa semua guru yang terlibat dalam penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan yang sama saat mengajar. Mereka mengajar berdasarkan buku yang telah disediakan. Namun, tidak semua guru mempersiapkan diri sebelum mengajar. Saat mereka memasuki Zoom, mereka langsung menyapa siswa dan memasuki aktivitas pembelajaran inti. Dalam hal kesulitan, guru kesulitan dalam memilih metode yang terbaik dan memonitor progres siswa. Mereka juga dihadapkan pada masalah koneksi internet dan kuota. Penelitian ini mendorong para guru untuk membuat forum untuk berbagi pengalaman mereka dalam mengajar dan mendapatkan ilmu pengetahuan baru dari guru yang lain.

Kata Kunci: Kesulitan, Pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris, *Online*