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Reading Learning Materials for Eleventh Graders**



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ABSTRAK

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Kewarganegaraan global mendorong orang untuk mengembangkan pengetahuan, keterampilan, dan nilai-nilai yang mereka butuhkan untuk terlibat dengan dunia. Konsep ini menekankan pentingnya menyadari isu-isu global, mempromosikan keadilan sosial, dan mengambil tindakan untuk menciptakan masa depan yang berkelanjutan. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menanamkan kewarganegaraan global dan keterampilan berpikir kritis ke dalam materi pembelajaran membaca bahasa Inggris untuk siswa kelas sebelas. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode Penelitian Desain dan Pengembangan (DDR) yang dimodifikasi oleh Richey dan Klein. Penelitian ini dilakukan dalam empat fase yang terdiri dari analisis kebutuhan, desain dan pengembangan produk, evaluasi desain, dan revisi desain. Data dikumpulkan melalui analisis dokumen dan wawancara dari guru bahasa Inggris. Temuan penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa kewarganegaraan global dan keterampilan berpikir kritis telah dimasukkan ke dalam materi pembelajaran membaca bahasa Inggris yang ada. Namun, representasi tema kewarganegaraan global dan keterampilan berpikir kritis dalam buku teks masih terbatas, terutama dalam domain kognitif menciptakan kategori. Oleh karena itu, peneliti memasukkan kewarganegaraan global dan keterampilan berpikir kritis ke dalam materi pembelajaran membaca bahasa Inggris untuk siswa kelas sebelas. Prosedur untuk menanamkan kewarganegaraan global dan keterampilan berpikir kritis ke dalam materi pembelajaran membaca bahasa Inggris untuk siswa kelas sebelas terdiri dari analisis kebutuhan menggunakan kerangka kerja kewarganegaraan global UNESCO, dan memilih tema global yang relevan untuk berpikir kritis. Materi pembelajaran membaca bahasa Inggris dirancang berdasarkan kegiatan pra-baca, saat-baca, dan paska-baca yang selaras dengan kurikulum Merdeka dan CEFR dan berkaitan dengan isu-isu global covid-19, perubahan iklim, pajak karbon untuk mengurangi polusi, dan keadilan sosial. Evaluasi desain dilakukan oleh para ahli untuk memastikan kualitas, relevansi, dan efektivitas untuk siswa kelas sebelas. Peneliti menggunakan alat uji keterbacaan WebFX untuk menilai dan menghitung tingkat keterbacaan materi secara digital. Studi ini menyarankan agar peneliti masa depan mengembangkan materi yang mendukung pembelajaran jangka panjang dan mempersiapkan siswa untuk keterampilan abad ke-21.

Kata kunci: *Kewarganegaraan global, kemampuan berpikir kritis, tujuan pembangunan berkelanjutan, dan materi pembelajaran membaca bahasa Inggris.*

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Global citizenship encourages people to develop the knowledge, skills, and values that they need to engage with the world. This concept emphasizes the importance of being aware of global issues, promoting social justice, and taking action to create a sustainable future. The aim of this study is to infuse global citizenship and critical thinking skills into English reading learning materials for eleventh-graders. This study employed a modified Design and Development Research (DDR) method by Richey and Klein. The research conducted in four phases, which consist of need analysis, design and development of the product, design evaluation, and design revision. The data were collected through the document analysis and interview from English teachers. The findings of this research showed that the global citizenship and critical thinking skills have been infused into the existing English reading learning materials. However, the representation of global citizenship themes and critical thinking skills in the textbooks is still limited, especially in the cognitive domain of creating categories. Therefore, the researcher infused the global citizenship and critical thinking skills into English reading learning materials for eleventh graders. The procedure to infuse global citizenship and critical thinking skills into English reading learning materials for eleventh graders consist of needs analysis using the UNESCO global citizenship framework, and selecting relevant global themes for critical thinking. The English reading learning materials are designed based on pre-reading, while-reading, and post-reading activities that align with the Merdeka curriculum and CEFR and relate to the global issues of covid-19, climate change, carbon taxation to reduce pollution, and social justice. The design evaluation conducted by the experts to ensure quality, relevance, and effectiveness for eleventh graders. The researcher utilized the WebFX readability test tool to digitally assess and calculate the readability level of the materials. This study suggests that future researchers develop materials that support long-term learning and prepare students for 21st-century skills.

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This thesis was submitted to Universitas Negeri Jakarta as a requirement for the Master Program in English Language Education. The purpose of this study is to infuse global citizenship and critical thinking skills into English reading learning materials for eleventh-grade students. It is expected that the findings and materials developed in this research will serve as valuable resources for both teachers and students in enhancing English reading skills. Furthermore, it is anticipated that this thesis will contribute to and inspire further research in the same field. The researcher acknowledges that this work is not without its limitations.



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