

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background Of Research

The Development of the times, which has been accompanied by science and also with technology, is expected to have a good impact on progress in various field of life. It will be certainly requires something to rely on. It is quality human resources. As we know that education become one step create quality human resources.

School is an institution which provides formal education. school try to play an important role for realizing the national goals of education. Stated in undang-undang No.20/2003 article 3 state that:

The function of National education is to develop capabilities and forming a character and useful nation civilization in the framework the intellectual life of the nation. aiming for potential development students become human who are devoted to god almighty, have noble character, health knowledge, competent, creative, independent and become citizen democratic and responsible.¹

Based on the observation and about my experience in online learning while pandemic Covid'19, I think and interesting to do this research and will applicate WhatsApp. In this case I list several thing related to may statements:

1. I tend to use whatsapp more often than the applications that specially designed for learning.
2. in my oppinion WhatsApp is an application that easy to access.

Condition and destiny of Allah no one will ever know, how it will end. Our condition today is one of Allah provisions. During the Pandemic Covid'19, which hampered many thing, and also about the education. In the present, the

¹ <https://www.jogloabang.com/pustaka/uu-20-2003-sistem-pendidikan-nasional>

government is try to keep running and let education continue even through in different way. Namely E-learning, by learning with network (online). Through the various application available. WhatsApp is one of some application that is considered easy to help the process of teaching and learning activity even in this pandemic era.

The minister of education and culture, Nadiem Anwar Makarim, issued circular number 4 of 2020 concerning the implementation of education in emergency Corona virus (Covid-19), one of which emphasizes that online learning (distance), was carried out to provide meaningful learning experience, without being burdened by the demands of completing all curriculum achievement for class graduation. Online/distance learning is focused on increasing student understanding of the corona virus (Covid-19) outbreaks. The learning activity and task can vary between students and according to their interest conditions, including in term of gaps in access/learning facilities at home.²

Using technology while pandemic covid'19 will very helpful for us. Technology deserve more than one application which can choose for education. WhatsApp is one Application than can be apply in telephone or laptop and can using for every grade, like student at elementary school, junior high school, senior high school, student colleague and also teachers and Lecturers. It is one of communication application, That can be use for education also. Because with WhatsApp, all Civitas academic will be easier to connected one each other.

Based on the description above , in this case, the researcher intends to explore and research about **Exploring the use of WhatsApp Group As A Media In Learning English** and will be held at **SMAN 1 Pabuaran**. The researcher choosing SMAN 1 Pabuaran as a place of object for this research is because, based on initial observation it is correct that in SMAN 1 Pabuaran using WhatsApp as one media in learning English. So I hope InsyaAllah it will be more easier and helpful.

² <https://setkab.go.id/en/education-ministry-adjusts-several-policies-amid-covid-19/>

B. Identification Of Research Problems

Based on the observation and also about my experience before, I have identification the problem, That are:

1. Online learning is one of the governments solution to address learning barriers in the pandemic covid-19
2. WhatsApp is one of the popular application currently used by almost a groups including teachers and students.

C. Formulation Of Research Problems

Based on the background of research above, and about the situation we are currently experiencing, researcher focuses the research on several topics:

1. How to explore the use of WhatsApp group as a medium in learning English in SMAN 1 Pabuaran?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages on the use WhatsApp group as a media in learning English?

D. The Objectives Of Research

According to the formulation of problems above, the objectives of the research are :

1. To investigate how WhatsApp group can be explore and use as a media in learning English.
2. To know some advantages and disadvantages on the use of WhatsApp group as a media in learning English.

E. Limitation Of Research Problem

In this research, researcher will be give limited of problem. It is really just for exploring about the use of WhatsApp group as a media in learning English. The participants of this research are the English teacher and the one class in class

XI SMAN 1 Pabuaran. This research will be not explain more about each English skill.

F. The Previous research

Here are some previous study which has similarities with the title of this study, as follow :

The first research was done by Faida Rahmawati. She is from Muhammadiyah Purworedjo University. Faida was used the title "The effectiveness of using whatsApp to improve writting ability in announcement text". Faida was refers the research for the tenth grade students of SMAN 1 Klirong. The Research was about experimental research. In this research, researcher was conclude that "There is significant difference in the achievement between the student were used whatsapp and the other without whatsapp. Researcher stated that using whatsApp is effective for improve the writting ability in that school."³

The second research was done by Noer Intan BR Gurusinga. She was from islamic University of North Sumatera. Noer Intan was used the title "The Contribution of chat Using whatsApp on the students ability in developing english writting In Sixth smester of english departement at islamic University Of North Sumatera. Noer Intan was applied a qualitative descriptive research. In that research, Noer Intan was conclure that "Beside increased the knowledege, whatsApp also broadened insight and communication became usefull."⁴

The Third research was done by Sihatul mardiyah. Sdh was from islamic University Sultan Thaha saifuddin Jambi. She was done the research on 2020. Faida was used the title "student perception on the use whatsApp application in

³Faida Rahmawati, "*The effectiveness of using WhatsApp to Improve Writing Ability in Announcement Text at the Tenth Grade Student of SMAN 1 Klirong in the Academica Year of 2016/2017*", (Skripsi, University of Muhammadiyah Purworedjo, 2017), pp.

⁴Noer Intan BR Gurusinga, "*The Contribution of chat Using WhatsApp on The Students Ability in developing english writting In Sixth smester of english departement at islamic University Of North sumatera*", (Skripsi universitas islam negeri Sumatera Utara,2018),pp

Teaching English at eight grade students of Madrasah Tsanawiyah Nurul Hidayah Bhakti Idaman Tanjab Timur Jambi". The qualitative descriptive research was used by Sihatul Mardiah at that research. Sihatul Mardiah was concluded that "There are some argumen from students about using whatsApp chat. Especially, there were the participant argued that it is very difficult for using whatsApp media in english teaching. They were concluded that whatsapp was not help them."⁵

G. The organization of research

This research will be consist of five chapter, each chapter will be discussed about :

Chapter I : introduction, consisting of Background of research, identification of problem, formulation of problem, the Objectives of research, limitation of research problem, The previous research and organization of research.

Chapter II : Theoretical description, consisting about learning, language learning, the use of technology in language learning, social media, WhatsApp, installing WhatsApp on Android, WhatsApp on Android and Desktop, Setting Up our Profile, How to add Friends and Contacts, How to send image over WhatsApp, how to make voice and video calls.

Chapter III : Methodology, consisting of Method of research, the site and time of research, participant of research, instrument of data collection, and technique of data analysis.

Chapter VI : Finding and Discussion.

Chapter V : Concussion and suggestion.

⁵ Sihatul Mardiyah, "*Students Perception on athe Use Of Whatsapp Application in Teaching English at Tentu Grade Students of Madrasah Tsanawiyah Nurul Hidayah Bhakti Idaman Tanjab Timur Jambi*", (Skripsi universitas of Sultan Thaha Saifudin Jambi 2020), pp.

