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Character Education in Playing Song Material With SAVI Approach for The Elementary School Students

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Abstract

Character education is very important for our children. But, in School system, especially elementary School, character education is rarely touched. Interestingly, character education can be found in Tembang Dolanan (Songs for playing), which is commonly used by children when playing. Teacher can use Tembang Dolanan as a strategy to teach a character education for children. One of the efforts that can be done is with the develop teaching materials with SAVI approach for 4th grade elementary school. The result of the analysis shows that in the teaching materials form of student textbooks with SAVI approach on the material of the Tembang Dolanan there is character education in every step SAVI. In somatic learning, students are invited to discipline, hard work, friendly or communicative, love peace, democratic, and responsibility, on learning auditory students are invited to independent, tolerance, and curiosity, the visual learning students are invited to always love the mother land, reading, and environmental cares, and on students intellectual learning are encouraged to be more religious and creative.

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1. Introduction

Character and character education is no longer a novelty plus the emergence of a competency-based curriculum (KBK) in 2001, accompanied by Guidelines for the Development of Cultural Education and National Character of Balitbang Puskur Depdiknas. From the guidebook, it is expected that all subject areas / subjects can be to galvanize the culture and character of the nation. But in reality not all subjects can teach the culture and character of the nation. Reflecting on the lack of clarity in the application of character education, there must be a new method.

The SAVI approach is a learning approach that combines physical movement with intellectual activity and the use of all the senses. In other words this approach emphasizes that all students have potential and talent and creativity. The potential in students must be trained and developed. To train and develop student potential, students must experience their own learning activities, undertake or demonstrate the meaning of the learning activity, and use their thinking skills to take action.

According to Meier (2005: 91), learning can take place effectively as well as attractively if learning can involve all elements of SAVI (Somatic, Auditory, Visual, Intellectual) Somatic is learning by doing motion and deeds Auditory is learning by speaking and listening. learning by observing and describing and intellectual is learning by solving problems and reflecting. In other words, the SAVI approach will benefit in learning activities when the four elements of SAVI exist in a learning event.

Based on the observations and the facts, as well as the results of interviews with teachers concerned, so far the learning of *tembang dolanan* in the subjects of the language of the Region especially Java language is still very minimal. In addition to less well-conceived material, the lack of media is also an obstacle. In learning in the classroom, the classroom teacher taught only classical tape material without any media. Even the simple media for instance manila or cardboard was not exist, the teacher only writes the lyric or *tembang*(songs) text on the blackboard, then the teacher gives an example by singing just one song to be taught, then classically, the teacher tells the students to repeat and lastly held a thorough test.

The learning of school through the SAVI approach in schools is expected to help the students to recognize

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themselves and their environment, to apply in their cultural manners, to appreciate the potential of their people, to be able to express ideas and feelings, to participate in society, and to discover and use their analytical and imaginative abilities .

Based on the above description, this paper pursues to teach the character through teaching materials SAVI approach especially on the material *tembang dolanan*. The SAVI approach fits the material of the *dolanan tembang* because in the *dolanan* song, the students are invited to move (Somatik) mimic the movement that is in the lyrics of the *dolanan* song, then redevelop the *dolanan* tune that is heard (Audio) and seen (Visual) through VCD, and last search (Intellectual) messages contained in the lyrics of the *dolanan* song. In each step there is a character education that can be inserted or taught to the students. In addition, to help teachers in improving fun and interesting learning atmosphere.

2. Research Method

This research is descriptive qualitative. Data collection was done by observation (participants and nonparticipants) and in-depth interviews. The main instrument is the researcher, while the supporting instrument is the interview guide. Recorders and record tools are positioned as a data collection tool. Test validity of data is done by extending the duration of observation, persistence, accuracy, and triangulation. Data analysis is done by flow model in which there is data reduction, data presentation, verification, and inference.

3. Result

Character education in the textbook of students SAVI approach on the material *tembang dolanan* is classified based on 4 stages in SAVI approach, namely somatic, auditory, visual and intellectual. Where in each of these steps there are several characters that can be displayed. The following are the more details of the result.

a. Characters in Somatic Learning Step (*Ayo Obah or Let's Move!*)

Learning somatic means learning with the sense of touch, kinesthetic, practical-involving the physical and using and moving the body while learning. This means that when students learn not only involves the brain alone and has nothing to do with what lies beneath it but learns that a student combines or involves the brain and body movements. In learning somatic in this material *tanjung dolanan* there are six characters, namely discipline, hard work, friendship / communicative, love of peace, democratic, and responsibility.

1) Discipline

Discipline is an action that demonstrates orderly conduct and complies with various rules and regulations. The implications of this study are the sophistication of the SAVI approach at the time of the somatic learning step, ie moving, students are taught to move or dance in accordance with the rhythm and also the rules that have been agreed previously. For example, when playing mushrooms, students have to dance with discipline, and should not dance to his heart.

2) Hard work

Hard work is a behavior that shows a genuine effort to overcome obstacles to learning, tasks and complete tasks as well as possible. At this stage of learning, the character of hard work is realized with the student's effort to dance or *enirikan* every movement on the *dolanan* song. For example, in the *tembang dolanan cublak-cublak suweng*, students who act as *pak empong* must work hard to find where *suweng* or small stone that is being hidden by other students.

3) Friendly / communicative

Being friendly is an act that shows the pleasure of talking, getting along, and working with others. In this case, it appears in the students' excitement when communicating with their classmates to discuss dance duties in accordance with the *dolanan* song. All movements in the *dolanan* are done together and interspersed with the games, so this game makes the students become more friendly and also can work together well.

4) Love peace

Peaceful love is the attitude, the words, and the actions that cause others to feel happy and secure for their presence. Master creates a peaceful classroom atmosphere, familiarizes the class's anti-violent behavior, gender unbiased learning, and loving class kinship. In this case, teachers do not discriminate between types of games suitable for men or women, as all games in the *dolanan* song are played together without discrimination.

5) Democratic

Democratic is a way of thinking, acting, and acting that judge equal rights and obligations itself with the rights and duties of others. The class implications related to the learning of *dolanan tembang* are at the time of the *cublak-ublak suweng* game, all students, both male and female, both smart or underprivileged students, or rich and underprivileged students, all have the same chance to be elected become player *pak empong*. Likewise in the game mushrooms, all students can be caught when the game takes place.

6) Responsible

Responsibility is the attitude and behavior of a person to carry out his duties and obligations, which he should do, to oneself, society, environment (nature,

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social and culture), state and God Almighty. For example, in the dolanan tembang cublak-cublak suweng, students acting as pack empong must be responsible for finding where suweng or small stone is being hidden by other students.

b. Characters in Auditory Learning Step (*Ayo Ngrungokake! Or Let's Listen!*)

Auditory learning is a standard way of learning for all societies since the beginning of history. Before Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press in the 1440s, much of the information was delivered from generation to generation verbally. Epics, myths and fairy tales in all ancient cultures are conveyed through oral tradition. In other words the auditory learner is able to learn from sounds, from dialogue, from reading aloud, from telling others what has just been experienced, heard or learned, from talking to oneself from remembering sounds and rhythms. In learning auditory on the material tembang dolanan there are three characters, namely independence, tolerance, and curiosity.

1) Independent

Independent is an attitude and behavior that is not easy depending on others in completing tasks. In this case, teachers can create a classroom atmosphere that provides the opportunity for learners to work independently. In relation to learning Java *tembangan*(songs), teachers provide individual tasks to listen to every lyrics that are played then students independently also work on the problems associated with the song.

2) Tolerance

Tolerance is an attitude and action that respects different religions, ethnicities, ethnicities, opinions, attitudes, and actions of others who are different from themselves. Examples of learning on the material *tembang dolanan* is the students should respect each other friends. Learning by listening also teaches that students are taught to always listen well, and without discriminating who is heard.

3) Curiosity

Curiosity is the attitude and action that always strives to know more deeply and extends from something learned, seen, and heard. In this case, the teacher can create an inviting classroom atmosphere. When listening to the dolanan song being played by the teacher, students have a high curiosity about the lyrics and the content of the song.

c. Characters in the Visual Learning Step (*Ayo Ndeleng!Or let's see!*)

Visual learning means learning by observing and describing. In the brain there are more devices for processing visual information than all the other senses.

Visual acuity is more prominent in some people. It is because in the brain there are more devices to process visual information than other senses. Basically everyone is easier to learn if they can see directly the object in question. Students will more easily understand the function of the vehicle, if students see directly the vehicle in question. In learning visual on this material *tembang dolanan* there are three characters, namely love the homeland, love to read, and care about the environment.

1) Love the country

Love the homeland is a way of thinking, acting, and doing that shows loyalty, awareness, and high appreciation of the language, the physical, social, cultural, economic, and political environment of the nation. In learning *nembang dolanan*, when students are invited by teachers to see a video about the beauty of alam as in the *tembang ilir-ilir*, students are invited to always love their prosperous fertile homeland.

2) Like to read

Fond of reading is the habit of providing time to read the various readings that give good to him. In addition to watching the video *tembang dolanan*, students are also invited to read the lyrics of *tembang dolanan* that exist in textbooks. In addition, students also read the stories contained in the tembang dolanan. Thus in this learning, students not only passively receive information from teachers only, but students also actively read to dig deeper information.

3) Environmental care

Caring for the environment is the attitude and action that always seeks to prevent damage to the surrounding natural environment and develop efforts to repair the already existing natural damage. After the students are invited to see the video *tembang dolanan* which contains beautiful nature around, then the students are taught also to always care about the environment.

d. Characters in Intellectual Learning Step (*Ayo mikir! Or Let's Think!*)

In learning activities, intellectual power or the ability to think someone is needed. The child can not understand the function of the vehicle if he does not have the intellectual ability. It can be interpreted that intellectual is an activity that learners do in their mind internally when they use intelligence to reflect on an experience and create the relationship, meaning, plan and value of that experience. In other words, the intellectual is a part of the self that is pensive, creating, solving problems and building meaning. In intellectual learning in this material *tembang dolanan* there are two characters, namely religious and creative.

1) Religious

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Religious is attitudes and behaviors that adhere to the implementation of religious teachings that are adhered to, tolerant of the implementation of other religious services, and living in harmony with the followers of other religions. When studying the content or message contained in the *tembang dolanan*, the students become more religious.

2) Creative

Creative is thinking and doing something to produce a new way or result from something you already have. This value can be familiarized by the teacher by creating learning situations that can cultivate thinking power and act creatively, as well as by giving tasks that challenge the emergence of new works both authentic and modified. One example of learning in *tembang dolanan* is when students are asked to make a *tembang gancaran*, students are required to be creative in making imagination about the lyrics of *tembang dolanan* with the intention of able to yield good work.

4. Conclusion

Broadly speaking, during the process of learning *dolan* tuition by using teaching materials SAVI approach for fourth graders of elementary school in Madiun Residency, then the students are also taught about the characters. During the learning process, starting from somatic learning, students are invited to discipline, hard work, friendly / communicative, love peace, democratic, and responsibility, on learning auditory students are invited to independence, tolerance, and add curiosity, on student visual learning invited to always love the homeland, love to read, and care about the environment, and on the students' intellectual learning is invited to be more religious and creative. The characters mentioned in each of SAVI's learning steps are just a few that teachers can teach, there are many other characters that can be taught, of course, with more interesting methods.

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