

**THE INFLUENCE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH TEACHER IN  
LEARNING PROCESS TO THE SEVENTH GRADE  
STUDENTS OF SMP NEGERI 1 SERUWAY**

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## ABSTRACT

This thesis is about the influence of professional teacher on the students in English learning process. A professional teacher is someone who mastered his/her profession in term of both the ability and the attitude of teaching. The professional teachers have their own way to solve the case of learning process too faced by the students. The purpose of this study is to find out the effect and the influence of professional teacher on the learning process so that the students feel more interested and active to study English. The scope of study focus in the influencing of professional teacher to develop student intelligence in producing good and correct English. Because of this study is descriptive quantitative research, the writer just inform of the data collection based on interview, questionnaire and observation. To collect the data, the writer uses questionnaire that given to the seventh grade students of SMP Negeri 1 Seruway and one of professional English teacher through interview method.

The result of this study shows that the students could be influenced by the professional teacher in studying English. It that professional teacher has the effects that can work to develop the students in studying English significantly and can improve the quality of learning.

The writer hopes that the other teachers were as facilitator and a professional teacher to increase the spirit of live or become the motivation for students to learn English well.

**Key words: Influence Professional Teacher, The Students, English Learning Process**

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. The Background of Study

Education is very important process in human life. Through education, every human being learns all the things what they do not know. Education is in the process of develop themselves in order to face all problems that arise in human beings. Under the Law on national education systems No. 20 In 2003, education is a conscious and deliberate effort to create an atmosphere of learning and learning process. So that learners are actively developing the their potency to have the spiritual strength of religious, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and the skills needed themselves, society, nation, and state.

“Education in its broadest sense includes all the actions and efforts of the older generation to transfer knowledge, experience, abilities and skills to the younger generation in order to fulfill the functions of their lives both physically and spiritually<sup>1</sup>”. According to the statement above, it can be concluded that education is intentionally effort from the studentst with influence to increase the children growing and responsible up of their duty. “Professional teacher is a teacher who is able to give change to his/her students and the institutions of

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<sup>1</sup> Soegarda poerbakawatja and Harahap. *Ensiklopedi Pendidikan*. (Jakarta: gunung Agung, 1980), p.106.

education<sup>2</sup>". This can happen if teachers want to develop his /her skill according to the intellectual abilities he has, as well as a willingness to absorb information.

It is not easy to make the institution of education become higher in quality, one of which is also important elements is how to prepare professional teachers can teach well, mastering the technology, in giving knowledge to their students. Many teachers but it is difficult to provide student of science because there is not communication's ability to form positive perceptions of their students.

Professional teachers must hold at least a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, and show of content the knowledge and pedagogy competency by passing state tests that access subject knowledge and teaching skills.

The writer read a previous research written by Eka sri suryati S.Pd, in her thesis about professional teacher and the writer explored her thesis to get more information about professional teacher.

In SMP Negeri 1 Seruway , The writer got problem from the head master said that he or she had done everything in order to make the process teaching English succeed, but in fact students do not understand and get nothing during the process. In the past, oral explanation or translation was method mainly used in teaching-learning process. Today, the program of English teaching for SMP Negeri 1 Seruway students defined in a guideline of teaching program as the usage of methods and strategies or techniques. It means that in teaching English,

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<sup>2</sup> Lipsky D. K. and Garther, A., Factors for successful inclusion: learning from the past, looking toward the future. In S. J. Vitello and D. E. Mithaug (eds.) Inclusive schooling. National and international perspectives. (New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 1998)



the teacher should pay more attention in order to find the best method or strategy to make the process teaching and learning running well. Emilia describes:

Because of inappropriate method or implementation of technique when the teaching process will put the teacher into 'deep hole' and drive students become frustrated people because both sides (teacher and student) cannot achieve the target or the purpose in teaching and learning process.<sup>3</sup>

Therefore the professional teachers are very needed to make the English process learning running way.

A good teacher is a teacher who can improve the intellectual quality based on potential but in order to increase the quality of students, the current first start from the teachers themselves, because the quality is highly dependent on the ability of teachers in various dimensions. Such as the dimensions of science, and creativity to become a model of teaching by students .<sup>4</sup>

Based on the statement above, to be a professional teacher or teachers who really try the profession task as routine work and able practice with the attitude and determination and loyalty then be able to do to progress competency based education has.

As a teacher who has the competence of she should be able to formulate anything that supports the teaching hall is undertaken modest, so that they can contribute the students in receiving education messages. Precisely a teacher must follow the development of education to serve as a framework for the advancement of education and students.

In teaching of English needs professional teacher too. As we know, English has different characteristic with the others. It is function of language as tool of

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<sup>3</sup> Hill, J. 'Collocational competence' English Teaching Professional. (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge:1999),p:45

<sup>4</sup> Giangreco, M. 'Curriculum in inclusion oriented schools', Stainback, S. and Stainback, W., Curriculum considerations in inclusive classrooms, (Baltimore, Paul H. Brookes,:1992).p:6.

communication. This situation because of mastering toward the regulation and ways to learning English by the students, therefore they should be master many vocabularies and implementation.

In Teacher Law Article 5 paragraph (1)<sup>5</sup> it is said that the profession of teachers and lecturers are specific employment fields that require professional principles as follows:

1. Have the talent, interest, spirit and idealism calls
2. Have educational qualifications and educational background in areas of their
3. Has competence required in areas of their
4. Comply with the code of professional conduct
5. Have rights and obligations in performing the task
6. Earn income determined in accordance with job performance
7. Have the opportunity to develop a sustainable profession
8. Obtain legal protection in carrying out his professional duties
9. Having a professional organization incorporated

Finally, the role of English professional teacher is to improve the student's skill to master English, and before teaching, he must have skill to teach English well. So the students will interest to learn English. The teacher must create an easy way to understand English and make a good situation to make the students relax.

## **B. Problems of Study**

Learning is a process to get knowledge and human learning to their future. Problem of study that formulated in questions as follows.

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<sup>5</sup> Usman, Moh Uzer. . *Menjadi Guru Profesional*. (Bandung: PT Remaja Rosdakarya., 2007), p.34

1. What is the influence of professional teacher to English learning process?
2. What are the characteristic of professional teacher?

### **C. Purpose of Study**

The aims of this action research of this study are:

1. To find out the influence of professional teacher in English learning process.
2. To know the characteristic of professional teacher.

### **D. Hypothesis**

Hypothesis is a guiding idea, tentative explanation or statement of probabilities, serving to initiate and guide observation and search for relevant data and other consideration and to predict certain result of consequences<sup>6</sup>.

In this study, the writer takes hypothesis as follow:

1. Ha : A professional teacher can improve student's ability in studying English.  
Ho : A professional teacher cannot improve student's ability in studying English.
2. Ha : Students are easy to understand the English material that given by a professional teacher.  
Ho : Students are not easy to understand the English material that given by a professional teacher.

### **E. Significance of Study**

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<sup>6</sup>C arter, Good & Mc. Carthy. Dictionary of Education. (New York: Mc. Grow Company, 1995)p:90.

The significance of study is divided into theoretically and practically.

1. Theoretically

- a. For researchers to contribute or would be of any value to other students in conducting further research.
- b. For the reader to improve English learning process and motivate the reader to achieve their success and as input for next researches.

2. Practically

- a. For students to get the best teacher in the class when English learning process.
- b. For school can be motivate another school to choice professional teacher, it is to create the best students future.

**F. Terminology**

Professional is person who has a profession or full-time job and lives off with high skill. On the other hand, a professional man is someone who applies the knowledge into the real used and then dedicated for these.

Teacher is a person who provides schooling for others. A teacher who facilitates education for an individual student may also be described as a personal tutor.

Professional Teacher is a person who has the ability and specialized expertise in the field or teacher training so that he could perform its duties and functions as a teacher with a maximum capacity". In other words, "professional teachers who are educated and well trained and have rich experience in the field".

English is very important for human life especially in education. This is used in the countries all over the world. English helps us to communicate and connect to other society. Learning English is necessary for a better social interaction among us. Language used for many things such as to communicate or interact between individuals to categorize and to catalogue the object, events and process of human experience. It used as a medium of communication, social interaction, as a matter for political controversy, business and as the factor in national developments.