

## **INFLUENCE OF PROJECT METHODS ON LEARNERS' LEARNING OUTCOMES IN DRAMA COURSES IN PANDEMIC ERA**

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**Abstract.** The purpose of this study is to describe the effectiveness of project methods in pandemic times in drama courses in the German Language Education Study Program. The respondents in the study were fifth-semester students. The project phase in this research consists of 7 phases, namely: 1) Preparation phase (*Vorbereitungsphase*); 2) Early phase (*Einstiegsphase*); 3) Planning phase (*Planungsphase*); 4) Implementation and realization phases (*Ausführungsphase*). 5) Evaluation and control phase (*Auswertungsphase*); 6) Final Results Phase (*Ergebnis präsentation*), and 7. Closing phase (*Abschluss*). According to Reich, K: Data collection techniques using qualitative descriptive methods. The end result of the project is to create a picture book about Maluku folklore (*Märchen*). Maluku folklore book is made following the script of the drama from Esser Rolf, namely: The beginning, conflict situation, climax, redah, and end. The final results of the project showed 4 respondents got a score of 70, 3 respondents got a score of : 80, 7 respondents got a score of 90, and 3 respondents got a score of 100. Based on the assessment score of the final results of learning, it can be concluded that the project method has a positive influence on the learning outcomes of Drama courses.

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### **Introduction**

Since the pandemic hit the globe, all work has been done at home, including the learning process. One of the courses that have been taking place at home is drama courses, where the staging is made set in tourist attractions. With the stage outside the classroom makes learners confident and have no fear to express freely.

Drama courses are taught on german language education study programs, with the aim of being able to improve learners' speaking skills in German. Therefore, to overcome these circumstances, creativity and innovation from a teacher is needed, in order to create a pleasant learning atmosphere, which is the right method that can be used during a pandemic or work from home by emphasizing the responsibility of learners. The method chosen in this research is the Project method with the aim that learners not only acquire knowledge, but also the ability to work in teams and be able to solve problems together, as well as gain experience in project work. Furthermore, regular meetings with teachers are also conducted so that teachers can follow the development of the ongoing project process. At the end of the project was held a presentation of the work of learners in the form of picture books with the theme of Maluku folklore in two languages, namely German - Indonesian. According by fuer Lehre und Lernen Universität Stuttgart

*“ Das Ziel von Projektarbeiten ist es, dass Studierende neben fachlichen Kompetenzen auch Teamfähigkeit und Problem löse kompetenz erwerben sowie Erfahrungen in der Projektarbeit sammeln können. Sie arbeiten gemeinsam ein Semester (oder länger) lang an einem Thema selbst gewählten oder vorgegebenem Thema. Regelmäßige Besprechungen mit dem Betreuer unterstützen das Projektteam. Am Ende steht die Präsentation der Ergebnisse vor einem Publikum, einem Abschlussbericht oder in Form einer gemeinsamen”*

It is said that work in the project is a collaborative activity in a team that can overcome problems together. Furthermore, he said that the project can last for one semester on a specific topic. That is, the project is adjusted to the allocation of time that has been designed for one semester at home. The results achieved by learners in this study are picture folklore books. (*Bilderbuch*).

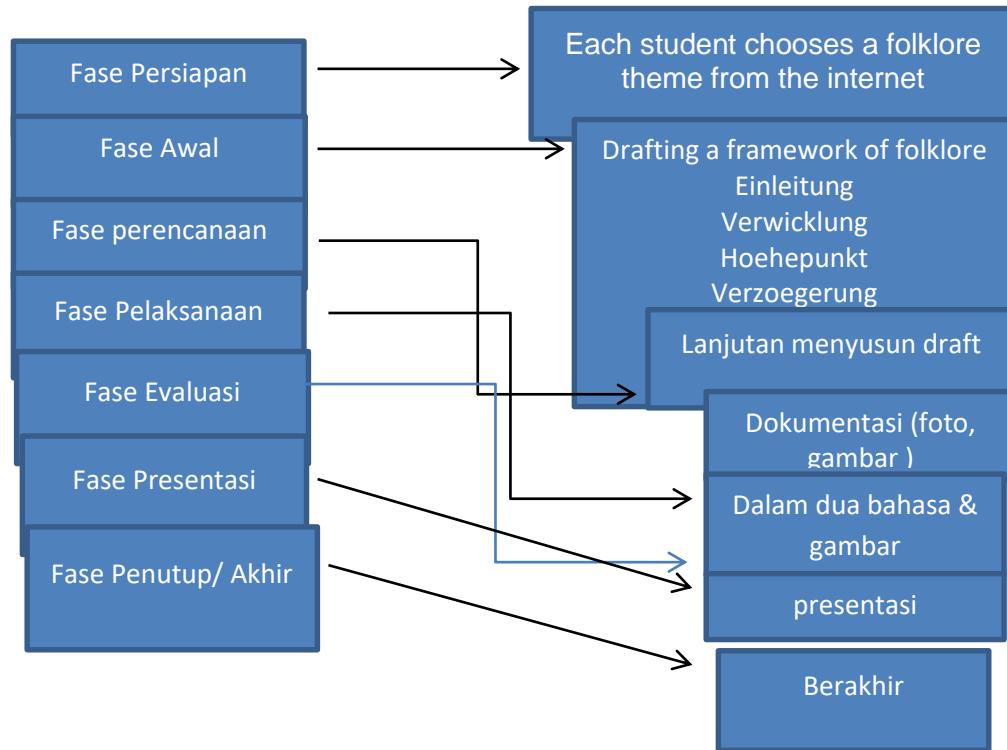
*„Ein Projekt im Rahmen schulischen Unterrichts ist ein Vorhaben, das von Lehrern und Schülern gemeinsam getragen und verantwortet wird und das sich auszeichnet durch eine begrenzte Bezogenheit auf die Gesellschaft.*

That is, a project in teaching is the responsibility of teachers and learners. This method utilizes online networks, and can make creative learners use the facilities around the house or do all learning activities through online systems. Using a full online method like this, the learning system delivered will continue and all learners remain in their homes safe.

### **Research Method**

The research method used is descriptive qualitative, which describes the project method in drama learning. The project method in this research is not only obtained from the end result of learning, but also the process. (Uno, 2012: 22). The final result of drama learning is a product of a picture book themed on Maluku folklore. Learners can display the final product of a project in the form of a presentation to assess their ability to communicate the findings of their findings in a report (literary work) This activity can be used to assess the ability of learners individually or group.

The product assessment in this study was assessed by phase by Reich in Unterrichtsmethode, which can be seen in the scheme below. :



The subjects of this study are learners who follow drama courses in the FKIP Unpatti German language education study program which numbers 17 learners.

## Results and Discussions

Learning in networking or distance is not the same as face-to-face learning, both in terms of time and methods used. So that the implementation of learning from home, becomes the subject of teacher consideration of the learning burden of learners. This is intended so that the learning situation becomes fun for learners even though learning distantly. Therefore, drama learning projects are carried out for a maximum of one hour for one meeting virtually (through zoom meetings). There, the students are given materials and instructions on what to do. Then the learner makes a task and sent in google classroom / or email that will be checked and will be discussed the following week by the teacher.

Here is the implementation of the project by Reich K. which can be seen in the table below.

Perte muan Zoom	Materi zoom	Tugas Projektarbeit	Kegiatan Projektarbeit	Durasi wktu Projektarbeit	WhatsApp	Google classroom

1	<b>Fase persiapan (Vorbereitung)</b> Konsep drama & cerita rakyat	Menemukan informasi atau data tentang cerita rakyat Maluku melalui internet atau sumber lainnya (tokoh masyarakat)  hanya internet, tdk ada sumber lain/tokoh masy	7 hari (satu minggu)	Menentukan tema cerita rakyat Maluku dalam grup agar tidak memilih topik yang sama (jika ada yang sama perlu menemukan solusi untuk mencari tema yang lain. (perlu dibahas dalam grup	
2	<b>Fase awal (Einstieg)</b> Langkah-langkah menyusun sinopsis cerita rakyat (berdasarkan (Rolf Esser)	Menyusun kerangka cerita rakyat sesuai tema masing-masing yang sudah ditentukan oleh masing-masing mahasiswa <b>Yang dibahas adalah:</b> Tentang thema apa ? Masalah dan solusi dari cerita tsb, bagaimana ceritanya berakhir ?	14 hari (2 minggu)	Absen dilakukan setiap minggu dengan perkembangan	Menyerahkan Draft kerangka tulisan  Koreksi untuk perbaikan
4	<b>Fase Perencanaan (Plannung) (draft)</b> melengkapi cerita rakyat	Menyusun draft cerita rakyat mengikuti tahapan alur cerita Rolf Esser	14 hari (2 minggu)	Absen	Menyerahkan tulisan cerita rakyat (melengkapi )
6	<b>Fase pelaksanaan (Realisation)</b>	<b>Dokumentasi</b> Proses dan hasil (gambar /foto) dibuat dlm 2 bhs (Jerman-Indo)	21 hari (3 minggu)	Absen	Menyerahkan tulisan cerita rakyat dengan gambar / foto
9	<b>Auswertung (Evaluation)</b>	Menyusun dalam dua bahasa (Jerman —	21 hari (3 minggu)	Absen	Menyerahkan tulisan cerita rakyat

		Indonesia/bhs ambon)			dengan gambar / foto dan dibuat Dalam dua bahasa (Jerman – Indonesia)
12	<b>Presentasi</b> (powerpoint)		14 hari (2 minggu)	Absen	Menyerahkan PPT
14	<b>Buku</b> <b>(Bilderbuch)</b>		14 hari (2 minggu)	Absen	Menyerahkan ke email
16	<b>Abschluss</b> Penilaian Produk			Absen	Penilaian Akhir

### Assessment Aspects

The assessment aspect used is to create a picture story themed maluku folklore based on the steps of Rolf Eßer. The given score is to give greater weight to the aspects that take precedence (Moch Abduh, 2019: 9) Here are the steps of aspects assessed by the level of the score given:

No urut	Aspek yang dinilai	Tingkat Skor yang dicapai	
1	<b>Einleitung</b> , menjelaskan tempat, waktu dan tokoh yang berperan dalam cerita rakyat yang disusun dan peristiwa apa yang terjadi	0-10	
2	<b>Verwicklung</b> , menjelaskan tentang situasi konflik yang terjadi	0-10	
3	<b>Höhepunkt der Handlung</b> , menerangkan tentang puncak peristiwa yang terjadi/klimaks;	0-20	
4	<b>Verzögerung</b> , menjelaskan situasi konflik yang terjadi apakah semakin meningkat atau mulai mereda	0-20	
5	<b>Lösung</b> , situasi berakhirnya konflik, baik atau buruk.	0-40	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	100	

Based on the score level specified in the table above, the results of the assessment of Folklore products in drama courses from 17 learners are as follows:

No responden	Einleitung	Verwicklung	Hoehe-punkt	Verzoeger-ung	Loesung	total	Nilai akhir
1	10	0	20	20	40	90	90
2	0	10	20	0	40	70	70
3	10	10	20	20	40	100	100

4	0	10	20	0	40	70	70
5	10	0	20	20	40	90	90
6	10	10	20	20	40	100	100
7	10	0	20	20	40	90	90
8	0	0	20	20	40	80	80
9	10	10	20	20	40	100	100
10	10	10	20	0	40	80	80
11	0	10	20	20	40	90	90
12	10	0	20	20	40	90	90
13	10	0	20	20	40	90	90
14	0	0	20	20	40	80	80
15	10	0	0	20	40	70	70
16	10	0	20	20	40	90	90
17	10	0	0	20	40	70	70

The final results of the above assessment showed that 4 respondents obtained a total score of 70, 3 respondents obtained a score of 80, 7 respondents obtained a score of 90, and 3 respondents obtained a score of 100. Based on the final results assessment score of drama learning with project methods, it can be concluded that the project method is a good method to apply in learning..

### Products produced

The products produced in this project are 17 picture story books (Bildbuecher) in two languages, namely German and Indonesian produced over a semester with different themes. The story is themed on local folklore in Maluku. Stories are arranged chronologically according to the time of occurrence of events and follow the inner structure of the drama. ( Esser 2010 : 126) namely: **a) Einleitung**, describes the place, time and figures that play a role in the folklore that is compiled and what events occur; **b) Verwicklung**, Explaining about the conflict situation that occurred; **c) Höhepunkt der Handlung**, Explaining the peak of the event that occurred / climax; **d) Verzögerung**, explain the situation of the conflict that occurs whether it increases or subsides; and **e) Lösung**, The end of the conflict, good or bad. With this project method, at the end of learning students are trained to be able to display what they have done. In this case, students learn to innovate, think critically, develop their social competence through cooperation with other friends, so that students feel comfortable and free in learning with supervision from teachers..

### Conclusion

Based on the final results of this study, it can be concluded that one of the learning methods that can maximize learning at the time of this pandemic is the project method. With this project method learners can continue to do their duties with supervision by the teacher according to the schedule made. In this case, the provision of material is still done at the appointed time. With the google classroom application, the timeliness of task delivery can be controlled properly. Interaction between

learners and teachers can take place effectively. The tasks given can also encourage learners to be more creative and innovative.

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