

THE EFFECT OF THE PROBLEM BASED LEARNING (PBL) LEARNING MODEL ON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AT SMP NEGERI 20 REJANG LEBONG

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Abstract

This study aims to determine the influence of the Problem Based Learning (PBL) learning model on the learning outcomes of junior high school students. This study uses an experimental method with a pre-test and post-test design on grade VIII students. The results showed that students who used the PBL model had higher learning outcomes compared to students who used the conventional learning model. The PBL model can improve student learning outcomes because students are given the opportunity to learn actively and independently. This research shows that the PBL model can be an effective alternative learning model to improve the learning outcomes of junior high school students. By using the PBL model, teachers can help students develop critical and creative thinking skills. This research is expected to be a reference for teachers and other researchers to develop more effective learning models.

Keywords: *Problem Based Learning, student learning outcomes, learning models.*

INTRODUCTION

Education is one of the important aspects of our daily lives. Education helps us develop the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve our life goals. However, education is not only about receiving knowledge from teachers, but also about how we can understand and apply that knowledge in our daily lives.

In the learning process, we as students are expected to be more active and independent. One of the learning models that can help us improve learning outcomes is Problem Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a student-centered learning model and provides us with the opportunity to learn actively and independently. By using the PBL model, we can develop critical and creative thinking skills, as well as improve cooperation and communication skills.

PBL can also help us develop problem-solving skills and make informed decisions. In PBL, we are given problems to solve and we have to find solutions to those problems. Thus, we can improve our critical and creative thinking skills, as well as develop our cooperation and communication skills.

This study aims to find out the influence of the PBL model on the learning outcomes of junior high school students and how this model can be used to improve our learning outcomes. Thus, this research is expected to contribute to the development of