The Effectiveness of Being Success Learning Model in Computer Systems Subjects at Vocational High Schools

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ABSTRACT--- This study aims at determining the effectiveness of the Being Success model in improving student learning outcomes in Computer Systems subjects at Vocational High Schools (SMK). This study uses a quasi-experimental comparative quantitative approach with a pre-test post-test control group design as the research design. This study was conducted at SMKN 05 Makassar and SMKS Telkom Makassar on January 22 to April 22, 2021. The population in this study was class X students on the even semester with the field of Information and Communication Technology expertise in Computer Systems subjects for the 2020/2021 academic year. Subject selection was carried out purposively with certain considerations. Basic Competencies (KD) suitability and the consistency of subjects to participate in online learning activities during the pandemic are considered. Therefore, the subjects in this study involved two classes with 54 students consisting of 27 students of class X SMKN 05 Makassar as the experimental class and 27 students of class X SMKS Telkom Makassar as the control class. Data were obtained from the results of the pre-test and post-test in the form of multiple-choice questions. Furthermore, the data were analyzed using parametric t-test statistics with a significance level of 0.05. Based on the output of the Independent sample sig (2-tailed), the t-test was 0.000 < 0.05. These results indicate that there is a significant difference in the acquisition of learning outcomes between the control class and the experimental class. It can be concluded that H₀ is rejected and H₁ is accepted. Based on the results of the calculation of the N-Gain Score from the pre-test and post-test values, the normalized gain value for the experimental class was 0.73, and the control class was 0.58. The values obtained are then interpreted into the normalized gain value criteria (N-Gain); from these values, it can be concluded that the effectiveness of the application of the Being Success model in the experimental class is in the high category.

Keywords — Pattern of interaction, activity, blended learning, effective

1. INTRODUCTION

This study is from the findings of the Indonesian Child Protection Commission (KPAI) and the Federation of Indonesian Teachers' Unions (FSGI) regarding the Implementation of Distance Learning (PJJ) during the pandemic. These findings indicate that 76.7 per cent of students are not happy to participate in the Implementation of Distance Learning because several aspects include the heavy task assigned by the teachers. The survey also found that 81.8 per cent of students were only limited to doing assignments and minimal discussion or getting material, and 77.6 per cent of teachers were more oriented towards
assessment activities compared to learning activities [1]. This finding proves that the ability of the teacher to select and determine appropriate patterns of interaction, activities and learning resources, both synchronous and asynchronous in accordance with learning objectives, is still low, limited to giving assignments and evaluations. Meanwhile, students expect more direct guidance and interaction from teachers in online learning activities.

Based on the Regulation of the Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia Number 103 in 2014 concerning Learning in Basic Education and Secondary Education, articles (1) and (2) state that learning is a process of interaction between fellow students and teachers as well as interaction with sources or learning environment. Learning activities consist of: interactive; inspiration; pleasant; challenge; can motivate students; can activate student participation; contextual and collaborative; provide opportunities for creativity and independence of students according to their talents, interests, and abilities, as well as their physical and psychological development. Learning should use approaches, strategies, models, and methods to create a learning environment to allow the learning process to occur to achieve a predetermined competency [2].

The process of learning interaction in vocational school has undergone radical changes during the COVID-19 pandemic and the new normal. Currently, in the vocational school environment, it is required to organize a learning process that can produce effective interactions between teachers, students, and learning resources through various approaches by utilizing online learning platforms. In the national system of teachers (SNP), it is stated that one approach that is believed to be able to establish an effective interaction process between components in the vocational school environment is student-centred learning. This approach is a learning approach of the 2013 Curriculum, clearly stated in the Regulation of the Minister of Education and Culture No. 81A regarding the Implementation of the 2013 Curriculum. Through this approach, interaction in the learning process will be able to encourage the spirit of learning, motivation, interest, creativity, initiative, inspiration, innovation and independence [3].

Patterns of interaction, activities, and learning resources which are important components in the learning process, need to be corrected immediately. Blended learning is the main choice recommended by the government and experts in the field of education. Conceptually, blended learning is not just combining synchronous and asynchronous learning processes. In this case, it is extended to how to integrate various learning resources and appropriate learning activities where students can interact and build ideas with each other [4]. Blended learning is believed to be able to create a positive learning environment for interactions between fellow students and students and their teachers without being limited by space and time [5–7]. Interaction between students, students and teachers is a key factor in the learning process for students and is an important element in creating an effective learning experience [8]. The interaction process between teachers, students, and the learning environment will result in changes in behaviour, learning outcomes, and students' thinking abilities [9].

Blended learning is a term introduced by the distance learning community as an effort to utilize synchronous learning activities, such as face-to-face interactions with teachers and collaborative work with peers as a complement to asynchronous learning activities carried out individually by students [10]. A similar understanding explains that blended learning is a combination of components from synchronous and asynchronous learning aspects with the aim of achieving maximum learning effectiveness [11]. Thus, blended learning can be viewed from the perspective of synchronous and asynchronous learning settings. In essence, blended learning can be said to be a combination of synchronous learning that occurs simultaneously and asynchronous learning that occurs at different times and places.

Seeing the capabilities possessed by the blended learning model and this radical change in the learning environment, the use of the blended learning model is deemed appropriate and can be used as an alternative learning model that is able to combine synchronous and asynchronous learning processes. In its application, the learning process is said to be effective if, in implementing a learning model, it is able to deliver students to achieve maximum learning outcomes. Blended learning is a learning environment that is structured with the intention of obtaining maximum results [12] and is proposed as a didactic strategy to improve learning activities in the classroom because it is successful in increasing the knowledge and skills of students [7]. Furthermore, the use of the blended learning model also aims to increase opportunities for students to learn independently [13].

Blended learning can create new learning activities that provide new learning situations that have not been widely practised before. Many experts and practitioners have also proven the effectiveness of applying blended learning in achieving learning objectives. With Blended learning, it is hoped that students will not only achieve the specific learning objectives that have been set. But at the same time triggering the creativity of students and bringing them closer to technology that has become a daily necessity.

This is what underlies this development research, which focuses on developing an interactive blended learning model by combining synchronous and asynchronous learning activities in such a way as to create an optimal learning experience in order to achieve the learning objectives that have been determined. The rationale for developing this blended learning model refers
to Ausubel's opinion. Ausubel argues that teachers must be able to develop the cognitive potential of students through a meaningful learning process. Ausubel assumes that students' learning activities at the basic education level will be beneficial if they are widely involved in direct activities [14].

The learning model developed is named Blended Learning Success, abbreviated as Being Success using an online learning platform based on LMS (Learning Management System) via Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning). This learning model combines the use of technology and appropriate learning methods in order to create an active and constructive learning environment in which information and communication technology is the vehicle for making decisions learning events occur optimally. This learning model combines various blended learning implementation strategies with relevant interaction patterns and synchronous and asynchronous learning activities and maximizes social media functions for confirmation, monitoring, discussion, and communication in learning activities. The pattern of interaction and activity in learning can be seen in the following figure:

![Figure 1. Being Success. interaction and activity patterns](image)

This interaction pattern is Anderson's online learning interaction pattern [15], combined with the learning experience cone by Edgar Dale [16], with learning activities proposed by [17] and [18]. The Being Success learning model is a learning model that supports the 2013 curriculum learning model that has been set by the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia. This model is expected to improve student learning outcomes as an instructional impact and empower 21st-century skills (Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking, and Creativity) students that appear as an accompaniment impact. This learning model will be tested on Computer Systems subjects in a vocational school environment.

2. RESEARCH METHODS

This study uses a comparative quantitative approach to quasi-experimental design, which aims to determine the effectiveness
of the use of the Being Success model on improving student learning outcomes. The research design used was pre-test post-test control group design. In this design, there are two groups, namely the control and experimental groups, which are then given a pre-test before participating in learning activities or at the beginning of basic competencies to help determine equality before treatment and post-tests are given at the end of learning activities or basic competencies after students receive treatment. The Being Success model aims to find out whether there are differences between the two groups. This experimental model is described as follows:

### Table 1. Research Design

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Description:
- $O_1$ value of the experimental class before treatment.
- $O_2$ value of the experimental class after treatment.
- $X_1$ is a treatment using the Being Success model.
- $O_3$ value of control class before treatment.
- $O_4$ value of control class after treatment.
- $X_2$ is a treatment using an online method.

The study process begins by establishing a control class and an experimental class. The control class uses the online method ($X_2$), and the experimental class applies the Being Success model ($X_1$). The effectiveness of the treatment was obtained from the average difference between the pre-test and post-test in each control and experimental class. Before calculating the effectiveness of the treatment, statistical tests were carried out on the data obtained. To find out whether the data obtained were normally distributed and homogeneous, a parametric test was performed using the Shapiro-Wilk $t$-test method. A good and proper data to be used in research is data with a normal and homogeneous distribution. However, if the data obtained are not normally distributed and homogeneous, it will be continued with the non-parametric Wilcoxon method test. Furthermore, hypothesis testing and $N$-gain score test was carried out to determine the difference between the average and the effectiveness of a research hypothesis.

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### 3. RESULTS

Observation on the use of the Being Success model was conducted to determine the competence of students’ learning.

#### 3.1 Statistical Test

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a. Lilliefors Significance Correction

Before testing the hypothesis, it is necessary to test the data to be used whether it meets the requirements for testing the hypothesis or not. The tests carried out are normality and homogeneity tests. The normality test was conducted to determine whether the data in the variables to be analyzed were normally distributed. The normality test was carried out using the Shapiro-Wilk test. The results of this normality test can be seen in Table 2.
The basis for decision making in the Shapiro-Wilk normality test is if the significance value (Sig.) > 0.05, then the data is said to be normally distributed. Based on the normality test results above, the value of Sig. for the pre-test and post-test in the control and experimental groups > 0.05, it can be concluded that the data are normally distributed. Furthermore, a homogeneity test will be carried out to determine whether the data obtained from the two classes have homogeneous variants or not. The results of the homogeneity test are presented in Table 3.

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The basis for decision making in the homogeneity test is if the significance value (Sig.) > 0.05, it can be said that the data meets the assumption of homogeneity. Based on the homogeneity of variance test results above, it can be seen that the significant value of the pre-test and post-test in the experimental class based on the pre-test and post-test in the control class is 0.927 > 0.05. This means that the experimental class’s pre-test and post-test data based on the control class's pre-test and post-test data have the same variance (homogeneous).

### 3.2 Hypothesis Test

This hypothesis test uses an independent sample t-test that aims to determine the difference between two variables, namely the difference in learning outcomes between the experimental and control classes. Before testing the hypothesis, the hypothesis is formulated as follows; H0: there is no difference in learning outcomes between the experimental class and the control class, and H1: there is a difference in learning outcomes between the experimental class and the control class. If the probability value or Sig. (2-tailed) < 0.05, then H0 is rejected, H1 is accepted, and the probability value or Sig. (2-tailed) > 0.05, then H0 is accepted, and H1 is rejected. The results of this test can be seen in Table 4 below.

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Based on the results of the independent sample t-test, the probability value or sig (2-tailed) was 0.000 <0.05. These results indicate that there is a significant difference in the acquisition of learning outcomes between the control class and the experimental class. It can be concluded that H0 is rejected and H1 is accepted.

### 3.3 Test N-Gain Score

The N-Gain Score test was conducted to determine the increase in student learning outcomes after being given treatment. The N-Gain score is done by calculating the difference between the post-test scores and the pre-test scores. The results obtained are used to determine whether the use of a particular method can be said to be effective or not. The results of the calculation of normalized gain (g) in the experimental and control classes can be seen in Table 5.

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model in the experimental class is in the high category.

4. DISCUSSION

Indicators to state that the implementation of a learning model is said to be effective can be seen, one of which is student learning outcomes. Based on the results of the independent sample t-test and the gain value, there were significant learning outcomes between the control class and the experimental class; this proves that the Being Success learning model applied to computer system subjects is effective in improving learning outcomes. The results of this study are in line with the results of research, which found that blended learning can show bigger differences in terms of motivation, interest, and student learning outcomes [19]. Other researchers conclude that the blended learning model is effective for improving students' learning achievement [20,21].

This computer system learning is held online using the being success learning model, so participants are also required to understand how to operate the necessary online learning tools. The previous findings prove that if blended learning can be implemented properly and correctly, then there are three benefits that can be obtained, namely: 1) improving learning outcomes through distance education, 2) increasing the ease of learning so that students become satisfied in learning through distance education, and, 3) reducing learning costs [22].

Other results from this study indicate an increase in interaction between students and learning materials in the form of independent learning activities on the virtual computer system learning portal. Students are more active in participating in learning activities with teachers using video conference applications and collecting assignments. Collaboration between students is more active seen in social media groups. Therefore, it can be said that the Being Success learning model can improve student interactions and activities. This is in line with the findings of several researchers that one of the advantages of blended learning is to increase interaction between students, between students and teachers, and students with various learning resources, anytime and anywhere, without being limited by space and time [5–7]. Researchers suggest that interaction between students and interaction between students and teachers is a key factor in students' learning process and is an important element in creating an effective learning experience.

Empirically the results of field trials also show that the Being Success learning model meets the practical criteria applied to computer systems subjects in terms of indicators of the implementation of learning activities by teachers and students as well as the ability of teachers to manage to learn. These results are in accordance with the expert opinion, which states that the practical aspects can be seen from the user's point of view: (1) whether the practitioners think that what has been developed can be applied; and (2) whether the fact shows that what has been developed can be applied by teachers and students [23].

The application of the Being Success learning model in computer systems subjects received positive responses from both teachers and students. This positive response was in line with the experts [24–27], stating that blended learning is preferred over traditional classes because blended learning provides satisfaction. This study also discusses the effect of performance expectations, business expectations factors, social factors, and conditions that facilitate the acceptance behaviour of the Being Success learning model.

The results of hypothesis testing also show that of the four factors studied; there are two factors, namely performance expectations and social factors, on behavioural intentions to use the system that have a positive and significant effect. This is in line with the findings of several previous researchers who showed that blended learning resulted in a stronger sense of community among students than traditional learning [28]. Experts also suggest that the interaction between students and teachers is a key factor in students' learning process and is an important element in creating an effective learning experience [8,29] [8, 29]. While the factors of business expectations and facilitating conditions have a positive but not significant effect, this is also in line with several research results in America which show blended learning is very effective, compared to other learning, blended learning is 30% better, 40% shorter time, and 30% lower cost [30].

The results of the final product design of the Being Success learning model that has been developed are included in the "very feasible" category to be used in computer system learning according to the results of validation and suggestions from experts and practitioners. Thus, the developed Being Success learning model can be used to determine the ability of students in learning computer systems because the model is developed rationally in theory, and there is the internal consistency of learning material components with the Being Success learning model. This result is in line with the opinion of [23], which states that a learning model developed is said to be valid if the model is based on adequate theory (content validity) and all components of the learning model are consistently related to each other (construct validity).
5. CONCLUSION

Based on the results of research and discussion, it can be concluded that the application of the Being Success learning model can improve student learning outcomes better than students who use online learning methods in Computer Systems subjects. These results indicate that the Being Success learning model in Computer Systems subjects in Vocational High Schools meets the effective criteria based on learning outcomes indicators.

6. REFERENCES


