The development of learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning model to improve self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome of junior high school students

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the research are to develop and produce a learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning model and to evaluate its effectiveness to improve student self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome. This development research is underpinned by Borg, W. R & Gall’s theory which has been modified into eight stages. Data collection techniques used were questionnaire, written test, and observation. During the development process, the data was analyzed using descriptive qualitative analysis, quantitative method and paired sample t-test. The results show that (1) the learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning model which was developed was feasible and effective to improve students' self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome, 2) the learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning model about human digestive system material was feasible and effective in enhancing self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome of Grade VIII students of Grace, Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga. The finding is supported by average percentage of self-regulated learning reaching 80% and cognitive learning outcome of students with a significance value of 0.00 < 0.05 (significance level 0.05) or 80.5%.

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Introduction

The rapid development of science and technology has encouraged innovation in using technology to improve the learning process. As stated in the 2016 National Education Ministerial Regulation (Permendikbud) number 22, teachers who can develop students' cognitive ability and attitude towards active exploration of self-competence in learning are required in the teaching and learning process. According to Hui and Umar (2011), one of the important abilities of students in managing themselves is self-regulated learning (SRL). Students who are able to manage themselves will also be able to analyze learning tasks, set goals, plan, and make decisions about how learning will be carried out. To achieve learning which promotes self-regulated learning, it demands teacher's understanding and skills to
accommodate and implement such learning in class. Self-regulated learning can prepare students to be qualified human resources that are competent to face global challenges.

The problem that still exists is that the learning process still focuses on cognitive ability without sufficient attention to students’ self-regulation skill. The impact of this learning orientation is that it can hinder students’ learning retention and ability to transfer knowledge (Zheng, Li, & Chen, 2016). As a result, students’ psychomotor skills and attitude cannot develop fully. It is ironic because ideally education should be able to develop the cognitive, affective and psychomotor aspects (Paas, Renkl, & Sweller, 2003).

Inadequate participation in psychomotor activities will affect students’ determination in learning (Febriyani, 2013; Ilmi, 2011). Students’ internal motivation is an important part of learning that allows students to take action and progress (Harlen & Crick, 2003; Markova, 2014; Oliveira & Oliveira, 2013). Self-regulated learning (SRL) ability includes the ability to generate motivation, determination, and self-evaluation. It is important that SRL ability is introduced to students since junior high school. If students are not accustomed to SRL, it is likely to affect their ability to set learning goals, motivate themselves and reflect on their learning outcome.

The interview with the Natural Science teachers of Grade VIII Grace, Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga reveals that teachers have never measured the students’ self-regulated learning ability specifically. The teachers said that most students still depend on the teachers in learning. The ability of students to learn independently still cannot be seen in the learning process either inside or outside the classroom. In facilitating SRL, a pleasant learning atmosphere should certainly be considered. Building learning interaction is one of the ways to stimulate students' SRL ability in learning. It becomes the teacher’s responsibility as a facilitator to improve students’ interest in the lesson to attain knowledge optimally. Teachers must understand that conventional teaching methods will not arouse student learning motivation. Wolters, Pintrich, and Karabenick (2005) states that SRL can be done through practice strategies (using repetitive materials and is retention-oriented), process of organizing strategies by managing content information, elaboration strategies (processing information according to one’s own understanding), and metacognition monitoring (assessing understanding and progress towards achieving learning goals).

Song, Jong, Chang, and Chen (2017); Hamdan, McKnight, McKnight, and Arfstrom (2013) say that one learning model that can promotes interaction and train students in managing their abilities is flipped learning. Johnson (2013) states that flipped learning can be used to improve SRL because this learning model can minimize the number of instructions given to students and maximize the interaction among students. Enfield (2013) also explain that flipped learning can enhance students’ creativity, learning outcome and foster students’ learning motivation, as well as independent learning ability. This notion is also supported by (Hanif, 2016; Zhang, Du, Yuan, & Zhang, 2016) who state that the use of flipped classroom model is more effective in improving student SRL than the conventional learning.

The advantages of flipped learning model are the efficient use of class time, more effective learning opportunities for students, one-on-one interaction between students and teacher, student responsibility for learning, multiple learning styles management, and the implications on student learning (Cole & Kritzer, 2017; Sinaga, 2017). Smith (2013) emphasizes that flipped learning has an impression that it can reduce students’ boredom and create interactive learning in each phase of learning. The use of the flipped learning model provides space for students to take an active role in learning.

The 2013 curriculum expects teachers to become facilitators as well as motivators for their students. Therefore, in the teaching and learning process the teachers can apply a variety of methods so that the concept of the material can be understood well. Teachers can use methods which are combined with flipped learning model. One method that teachers can use is learning through song. Learning song is used to reduce boredom during learning process. Songs can be combined with the teaching material in the form of module that is integrated into the phase of flipped learning model to facilitate students’ independent learning and maintain students’ concentration through simple activities.
Schellenberg (2006) states that human short-term memory storage capacity is limited to less than seven pieces of information. Information that is never transferred to long-term memory will disappear faster and will be more difficult to recall. Student attention to the lesson can provide a positive effect on the ability to memorize and it is an important factor that determines students’ understanding of the material presented (Schellenberg, 2006).

Variations in learning activities that can be done through learning song include yelling, applauding, and singing the song which contains the lyrics about the material that has been learned. Munafifah (2016) explains that singing is loved by all ages, from children to adults. Singing has the potential as fun means to make memorization (retention) easier. Learning song can be used as a way to understand the material effectively and simply. It can be done by teacher either as a facilitator or a motivator.

This research has never been conducted by previous studies. The weakness of the previous studies is in the presentation of the material which did not use specific teaching material related to flipped learning and was not integrated with learning song. Therefore, the research results only demonstrated an increase in self-regulated learning but did not emphasize on the accuracy of the material. This research is different because the end product is a learning song-integrated module that will provide opportunities for students to learn to manage themselves. It is expected that they can understand the content of the material presented optimally.

Therefore, in this way self-regulated learning can be improved by combining flipped learning model and learning song. This study aims to develop and produce a learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning model and to evaluate its effectiveness to improve self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome of Grade VIII students of Grace Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga, in relation to human digestive system material.

Method

This study is a research and development. This development research is underpinned by Borg, W. R & Gall’s theory which has been modified into eight stages, namely: introduction study and information collection, planning and design, preparation of learning song-integrated module, product validation I (internal review) by material experts, learning media experts, and composers for learning song media, initial product revision, product validation II (external review) by Natural Science teachers and students. Borg and Gall’s model was modified due to the limitation in the number of researchers for dissemination in the experimental test. The modification, however, does not significantly change the research results obtained (Nasution, Hasruddin, & Gultom, 2018). The limited experimental test was conducted in two stages, namely peer assessment and student assessment by ten Grade VIII students of Grace, Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga. The next step was conducting an operational field test/product effectiveness test by implementing the learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning in the classroom of Grade VIII Grace, Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga.

This research was conducted at Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga. It was conducted from September to December in the odd semester of the 2018/2019 academic year. The research participants were ten Grade VIII students who were randomly selected.

The research instruments used for collecting data consisted of questionnaire, written test, and observation. The observation focused on the effectiveness of the learning model and the improvement of students' SRL. The questionnaire was used to examine students' response on the implementation of the learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning model. The written test was employed to measure students' cognitive learning outcome. The research and development instruments used were the validation questionnaire for learning song-integrated module from the validation experts, students, observation sheets, test results and interview. The assessment criteria in the product validation questionnaire was in the form of quantitative data. Each answer category becomes a reference for experts in evaluating the products namely module and learning song (Arsyad, 2016).

The validation was carried out by experts in the field of human physiology. The data obtained was analyzed using descriptive quantitative method and then
described qualitatively using data triangulation techniques. Stages in the data analysis were used to examine the feasibility of the learning song-integrated module and to make a decision for improvement. The four-scale used based on Mardapi (2008) and Akbar (2013) is presented in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1. Category of the module assessment score by validators

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<th>Interval</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>(X \geq Yi + 1.\text{Sbi})</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Yi + 1.\text{Sbi} &gt; X \geq Yi)</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Yi &gt; X \geq Yi - 1.\text{Sbi})</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
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<tr>
<td>(X &lt; Yi - 1.\text{Sbi})</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Not good</td>
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Description:
Yi = Ideal score average = (Max ideal score + Min ideal score)
Standard deviation (Sbi) = 1/6 (Max ideal score + Min ideal score)
X = Score
Ideal maximum score = \(\Sigma\) criterion x highest score
Ideal minimum score = \(\Sigma\) criterion x lowest score

Table 2. Criteria for module improvement decision making

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>90% - 100%</td>
<td>Very good</td>
<td>No revision</td>
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<tr>
<td>75% - 89%</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>No revision</td>
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<tr>
<td>65% - 74%</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Revision</td>
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<tr>
<td>55% - 64%</td>
<td>Not good</td>
<td>Revision</td>
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<tr>
<td>0% - 54%</td>
<td>Less</td>
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Results and Discussion

Experts’ Validation of Material, Module, and Learning Song

The validation results obtained from biologists about human digestive system material compiled in the module shows an average percentage of 74.32%, meaning that it is valid. Figure 2 present the validation results from material experts. The average percentage of the book design assessment by media and learning design experts is 87.50% meaning that it is very valid. Data validation results from media and learning design experts are presented in Figure 3.

The effectiveness test of the learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning model to increase student self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome was conducted using paired samples t-test with the help of SPSS. The effectiveness test is the prerequisite analysis test which includes normality test and homogeneity test. After that, the hypothesis test with paired samples t-test was conducted.
The validation results obtained from music experts, especially in the melody composition arranged in the score illustrate that the average percentage is 94.16%, meaning that it is very valid. A summary of the validation results by experts in learning song is presented in Figure 4.

![Figure 4. Learning Song Validation from Media Experts](image)

Improvement and revision of the developed module and learning song were based on the recommendation and comments from the validators. The module and learning song produced for learning about human digestive system must meet all criteria so that the material presented is relevant to the learning objectives. It is in line with Asyhar (2012) who states that good learning media is one which is relevant with the learning target, topic, and learning objectives. Recommendation and comments from material, media and learning design experts as validators are presented in Table 3 and Table 4.

Table 3. Comments and recommendation from experts in learning module material

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<th>Assessment criteria</th>
<th>Recommendation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Physical aspect</td>
<td>1. Inconsistent font size</td>
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<td></td>
<td>2. Important terms should be in italics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Content/ Material elaboration</td>
<td>More pictures for illustration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evaluation</td>
<td>Evaluation questions are still in LOTS type not HOTS type</td>
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Based on the observation about the needs of students, it was found that students were capable of learning independently. However, the number of available teaching materials and variations of learning media in school are inadequate. In accommodating student needs, it is necessary to develop teaching materials in the form of module that is integrated with teaching media. Furthermore, based on the analysis of basic competency, the material that has the potential to be developed into a module and learning song media based on flipped learning is the human digestive system.

Table 4. Comments and recommendation from media experts in learning module and learning song

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<th>Validator</th>
<th>Assessment criteria</th>
<th>Recommendation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Media Experts in learning module</td>
<td>Layout</td>
<td>Setting the position of picture and title</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Media Experts in learning song</td>
<td>Content</td>
<td>Adjusting lyrics with melody</td>
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The validation by material and media experts and composers for learning song media aims to evaluate the feasibility of the product and provide a basis for product improvement. After the validation process, the products were assessed by peers and ten students of Grade VIII Grace Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga. The assessment was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the module and learning song in improving SRL and students’ cognitive learning outcome.

![Figure 5. Learning song](image)
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junior high school students and whether it is up to date. In general, the media experts in learning module stated that the material is good because it meets all the criteria and it is appropriate to be used. The material experts commented on the inconsistent use of font size and recommended italics for important terms and more illustrations. In addition, the evaluation questions do not contain HOTS question type. The media experts commented on the layout between pictures and titles (Table 3 and Table 4). In general, the module has been revised in revision I stage based on the comments and recommendation from each validator. Regarding the assessment from learning song media experts, especially about the rhythm pattern of the melody, it is concluded that the score is very valid. The combination between the lyrics which contain Biology materials and the musical instruments which is adjusted with the content of the song provides students a new experience in understanding the material easily and subconsciously using a fun way (Figure 5). The composers recommended that the note and lyrics should be more adjusted with the melody (Table 4).

Therefore, in developing and producing instructional media to improve self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome of Grade VIII students of Grace Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga, module that is integrated with learning song based on flipped learning is required. The validators stated that the module that is integrated with learning song is very good and appropriate to be used to improve SRL and students’ learning outcome.

The effectiveness of learning song-integrated module in improving SRL and students’ cognitive learning outcome.

The purpose of conducting the limited experimental test is to determine the readability and validity of the module and learning song in conducting development research. There are two stages in the test. First, an individual assessment by two university students was conducted. It was followed by a group assessment by ten students of Grade VIII Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga. The university students assessed the writing aspect of the module to search for potential mistakes regarding typing, punctuation, capitalization, italics, and underlined words. Regarding the learning song, the suitability between lyrics and tones was analyzed. The average percentage of the module assessment is 84.86% (valid), while the average percentage of the learning song assessment is 77.97% (valid). The assessment results are presented in Figure 6.

The learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning was tested to teach a group of ten students from Grade VIII Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga. The module and learning song were employed to measure student self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome. The results show that the average percentage of students’ learning outcome is 80.5% (good), while the achievement of SRL is 80% (good). The summary of the assessment results on the cognitive learning outcome and SRL in the limited experimental test is presented in Table 5 and Figure 7.

Table 5. Students’ cognitive learning outcome

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<th>Aspect</th>
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<td>Highest Score</td>
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<td>Lowest Score</td>
<td>62</td>
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<tr>
<td>Standard Deviation</td>
<td>15.64</td>
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<td>Average</td>
<td>80.5</td>
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Figure 6. Module and learning song validation results by university students

Figure 7. SRL observation based on indicators

Normality test is conducted to determine whether the sample taken from a distributed population is normal. The
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The implementation of learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning to improve self-regulated learning showed an increase of 80% in students’ self-regulated learning (Table 5). It shows that the implementation of learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning can help students improve self-management aspects. Furthermore, as stated by Lai and Hwang (2016), it can also improve student self-management in controlling the mind, feeling and action to achieve the expected learning goals. The analysis shows that the students’ response to the use of learning song was very good. This finding is supported by Muhsin (2012) who states that the use of learning song in learning activities can generate students’ enthusiasm and interest in learning.

The ability of students to manage themselves through self-regulation activities, self-construction, monitoring, and self-reflection helps students achieve maximum learning outcome. Students who are capable of doing self-regulation in learning can explore their own potential so that they can find their own best way in learning (Kusaeri & Mulhamah, 2016). The calculation results of self-regulated learning indicators (Figure 7) describe that the indicator which is categorized as satisfactory is elaboration. It indicates that some students are less able to keep information in a long-term memory so that they cannot achieve optimal learning outcome which is relevant with their own potential.

The analysis of Natural Science learning of Grade VIII students of Grace Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga indicates that the learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning generated an increase of 80.5% in the learning outcome (Table 5). It explains that the use of the module has a significant impact on students’ learning outcome. In other words, the module helps students attain deeper understanding of the material. Although student learning activities depend on the student self-regulation pattern, the effectiveness of learning song-integrated module based on flipped learning in improving SRL and cognitive learning outcome was tested through normality, homogeneity and independent sample test. It can be seen from the test results that the module is proven to be effective, the research is in line with the research conducted by Love, Hodge, Grandgenett, and Swift (2014) who
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In addition to the findings that have been discussed, based on the observation it was found that internal and external factors also influenced students’ cognitive learning outcome. The internal factors are related to self-regulated learning. Self-regulated learning is a process of activating one’s belief in gaining knowledge, motivation, and behavior to actively participate in the learning process so that they are able to focus on achieving their own learning goals. Self-regulated learning gives students a positive absorption in learning (Cheng, 2011). Febrianela (2013) also explains that there is a very significant positive relationship between SRL and students’ learning outcome. The higher the SRL that the students have, the higher the academic achievement that is obtained, and vice versa.

External factors are factors that come from the outside of the students, which include the family’s social environment such as parent support in the form of emotional support (love and affection, protection, attention, trust). These factors indirectly affect the students’ learning outcome because they can create children’s motivation in learning. The role of parents is an important component in children’s education. Parents who provide support to their children in learning will be able to increase children’s enthusiasm so that they can study harder with a great determination and do not give up easily when facing learning difficulties (Sucipto, 2014). The research finding provides a strong evidence of an increase in self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome. It can be seen from the learning achievement of Grade VIII students of Grace Anak Terang Junior High School, Salatiga. It can be said succinctly that the entire research process has proved that the learning song-integrated module is effective in improving self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome.

Conclusion

Based on the research findings and discussion, it can be concluded that the development research that has been conducted produced a learning song-integrated module that can be used as a teaching and learning media to explain about human digestive system. The learning song-integrated module produced is claimed feasible in terms of physical aspects, material coverage and accuracy, evaluation and reflection tasks. The module received a very good assessment score from media experts and students in the experimental test. The limited experimental test on students indicates that the learning song-integrated module is effective in improving self-regulated learning and cognitive learning outcome.

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