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THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED SCIENCE MODULE FOR STUDENTS CLASS VII MATERIALS OF EARTH AND DYNAMICS STRUCTURE.

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Abstract

Integrated Science Module is used to help students learn independently and train students to determine their own learning. This study aims to develop teaching materials in the form of Integrated Science Module in scientific approaches and know the effectiveness of the module that is known based on learning outcomes and student responses. This study is used Research and Development method with Four-D model that is defined, design, develop and disseminate. According to the validation result, the module declared eligible to be used in learning with small revision. The product test was conducted on 26 students of SMP Negeri 5 Situbondo Class VII F. The result of the experiment obtained N-gain data of cognitive learning outcomes (N-gain of Pre test-Post test) of 0.74 which is a high category, it shows an increase of learning outcomes after using the module. Assessment of learning outcomes shows 92% of students achieved completeness and student responses to the presentation showed the good response of 88%. Based on the results of the experiment it can be concluded that the module is feasible and effective for use in junior high school.

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Introduction:-

Science subjects in junior high school education level are presented in an integrated field consisting of physics, chemistry, biology and earth science and space. By learning, science students can understand natural phenomena and phenomena, and use their knowledge to solve problems in everyday life. The concept of integrating science subjects begins with biological phenomena around students and discusses them with reviews from three other fields of study (Zubaida et al., 2015:4). Through integrated science learning, students are expected to actively find their own knowledge according to the information they get from their environment. Meaningful Learning is needed so that students can learn science well.

Dahar states (2006: 95), meaningful learning according to Ausubel learning theory is the process of associating new information with a person's cognitive structure. In accordance with the theory, the 2013 curriculum mandates that the implementation of science lessons in junior high school through a scientific approach. A scientific approach is a learning approach that invites students to conduct knowledge-seeking processes related to the subject matter through various scientific activities, students are directed to discover the facts themselves, construct new concepts and values necessary for life (Putra, 2013: 12). Implementation of a scientific approach in science learning requires teachers who can guide students to discover their own knowledge, build new concepts based on the information they get.

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That is why teachers need good logical thinking in order to sort the subject matter, formulate it briefly and densely and transmit it into logical order structure and easily understood (Suciati, 2005: 14). To realize it is needed tool aids in the form of teaching materials

One of the teaching materials that can be used is a module. Integrated science modules are used to help students learn independently and train students to determine their own learning. According to Mulyasa (2003: 149), module learning has a goal to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of learning in schools, in order to achieve optimal learning objectives. Pratiwi (2014) in his research stated that module development can improve the ability of critical thinking and student learning outcomes.

Based on the observation of science subjects teachers in Situbondo Regency is known that students still do not use the teaching materials in the form of modules. This is due to not yet available learning module Science and teachers have not been able to develop the module due to time constraints, limited funds and most teachers do not understand module development procedures. An alternative solution to solve the problem is to develop teaching materials in the form of an integrated science-based learning module based on a scientific approach.

The material chosen by the researcher is the material of earth structure and its dynamics, because this material is new material that must be presented in science lesson in junior high school based on the regulation of the minister of education and culture No. 24 the year 2016, so it is necessary the teaching materials that can help in presenting the material of earth structure and dynamics . Research on the development of integrated science module has been done by several researchers, among others: Sugiyanto (2013), Sujiono (2014), Astuti (2016), but there is no research on the development of integrated science module on the earth structure material and dynamics, it is necessary to conduct research on development of integrated science module for students of first grade on earth structure material and its dynamics. This study aims to develop teaching materials in the form of integrated science modules in science-based learning approaches and know the effectiveness of modules that are known based on learning outcomes and student responses.

Research Methods:-

This research uses Research and Development method with Four-D model that is defined, design, develop and disseminate. According to the development model by Thiagarajan (1974), the first stage is defined. At the stage of the definition of several steps include: 1) the from – end analysis, is done to establish the basic problems faced in science learning so that the required development of teaching materials in the form of modules. 2) Learner analysis is done to examine the characteristics of students for learning modules developed according to the needs of students, 3) Concept analysis is done to examine the characteristics of the material, task analysis performed to determine the contents of the material to fit the competencies to be achieved, 4) specifying objectives to adjust the results concept analysis with learning objectives to be achieved.

The second stage is the design, this stage is designing modules and research instruments so that the draft module generated. The third stage is the development, at this stage module validation by user or teacher experts and revision of the module to get the draft module ready for use for testing. After the trial, the module was revised again until it was found that the appropriate module used for junior high school in first grade. The fourth stage is dissemination. The module product dissemination stage is carried out by the developer by distributing the development result module to the science teacher for use in the lesson.

Module validation by education experts includes module assessments by material experts, development experts, and media experts. Validation by the user is a senior teacher from 3 schools, with criteria for more than 10 years working life, minimum education S1 IPA (Science or Biology study program) and Science teachers. The experiments were conducted in the learning by using integrated science module which has been designed for 26 respondents of first grade in SMP Negeri 5 Situbondo with almost the same academic ability. The trial process is done through direct learning activities in accordance with the stated in the RPP (lesson plan) that is as much as 3 times meeting with an allocation of time of 80 minutes per meeting. Trial results will be obtained quantitative data in the form of assessment scores from the validator, the value of pretest-posttest, and qualitative data in the form of suggestions and comments from teachers and students as module users. Data collection instruments used were product validation questionnaires, student response questionnaires and assessment sheets (pretest-post issues).

After validation and then validation results are analyzed and obtained an average score. The average score obtained based on the results for scores obtained with a maximum score multiplied by 100 (Akbar, 2013: 82). Scores are expressed with invalid criteria if the score is 25 to 43, 75, meaning the module cannot be used. The criterion is less valid if the score is 43.75 to 62.75, meaning the module may be used with large revisions. The criteria are quite valid if the score is 62.75 to 81.25, meaning that the module may be used with small revisions. The criteria are valid the score is 81.25 to 100, meaning the module may be used without revision.

Questionnaire result data to know student response to the module is analyzed by counting using the formula below

$$PR = (\text{number of scores obtained}) / (\text{total score maximum}) \times 100\%$$

The percentage of the result of the response of the learners' learners obtained is then converted into qualitative data using criteria in table 1.

Table 1:-Module eligibility criteria

Persentase (%)	Category
$81,25 < x < 100$	Very effective
$62,5 < x < 81,25$	effective
$43,75 < x < 62,5$	Effective enough
$25 < x < 43,75$	Not effective

(Modified in Akbar, 2013: 82)

Integrated science modules can be used in learning if they fall into effective or highly effective categories.

To find out whether the product of the development of an effective module for use in learning in junior high school is also assessed by analysis of learning outcomes through tests in the form of data improvement test results learners learn. Increased test results of these learners in the analysis using the formula of N-gain as follows:

$$N\text{-gain} = \frac{S_{\text{post}} - S_{\text{pre}}}{S_{\text{max}} - S_{\text{pre}}} \times 100\%$$

(Hake, 1998)

Information:-

N-gain = normalized gain

S_{post} = post-test score

S_{pre} = pre-test score

S_{max} = maximum score

Tabel 2:-Criteria for N-gain score

Restrictions	Category
$N\text{-gain} \geq 0,7$	High
$0,3 \leq N\text{-gain} < 0,7$	Medium
$N\text{-gain} < 0,3$	Low

(Hake, 1998)

If the results of data analysis of learning outcomes in the high category then integrated science module developed effective assessed for use for learning in junior high school.

Result And Discussion:-

The development result is an integrated science module consisting of a module for students and instructions for using the module for teachers. The teacher module usage module developed includes cover page; foreword; table of contents; background: explanation of module; module development goals; module usage procedures; RPP; evaluation. The module component for students consists of: cover page; foreword; table of contents; preliminary; learning objectives; concept maps; material description; exercise; summary; evaluation sheets; follow-up; key evaluation answer.

The validation process of integrated science learning module is done more than once and then revised repeatedly until the value obtained on each component of the module compiler shows valid or valid criteria so it is feasible to use. The validation performed by development experts and media experts is done twice each until the valid criteria are obtained for each component of the integrated science module. Validation by material experts is done twice until the concept of material in the integrated science module is said to be valid.

Data obtained from this research is data of product validation result in the form of module and data of trial result. Data obtained validation results are divided into two kinds, namely quantitative data and qualitative data. Expert validation results can be seen in the table below.

Table 3:-Data Summary of component validation result of content feasibility

Rated aspect	Score		everage
	Expert Validation	User Validation	
1. Clarity of learning objectives	3,5	3,33	
2. The breadth of the material according to the learning objectives	3	3,33	
3. Depth of material in accordance with the purpose of learning	3	3,33	
4. Accuracy of facts and data	3	3	
5. Legal / concept / theory accuracy	3	3	
6. Accuracy of instances and cases	3	3	
7. Accuracy of images, diagrams, illustrations	3	3	
8. Compatibility with integrated IPA materials	3,5	3	
9. Present concrete examples from the local / national / regional / international environment	2,5	2,67	
amount	27,5	27,67	27,58
Validation Score	83,68	88,31	86,20
Criteria	valid	valid	valid

Table 4:-Summary of Results Data Validation of components of presentation feasibility

Rated aspect	Score		average
	Expert Validation	User Validation	
1. The consistency of systematic serving in learning activities	3,33	3,67	
2. Jogging presentation and conceptual demands	3,33	3,00	
3. The suitability and accuracy of illustrations and materials	3,33	3,00	
4. Generating motivation to learn at the beginning of the chapter	3,67	4,00	
5. The accuracy of writing and selection of references/reference sources for text, tables and drawings	3,00	3,33	
6. The precision of numbering and naming tables/drawings	3,33	3,33	
7. Active involvement of learners and focused on the students	3,33	3,33	
8. Using a scientific approach	3,00	3,67	
9. Create interactive communication and generate feedback for self-evaluation	3,00	3,00	
10. Integration in learning	3,33	3,67	
11. Completeness of the introductory component	3,33	3,67	
12. Clarity of instructions for module usage	3,67	3,33	
13. Clarity of summary	3,67	3,33	

13. The accuracy of understanding on the glossary	3,33	3,33	
15. Updates of bibliography	3,33	3,00	
16. The accuracy of evaluation appropriate to the learning objectives	3,33	3,00	
Amount	53,33	53,6	53,50
Validation Score	83,33	83,8	83,59
Criteria	valid	valid	valid

Table 5:-Data Summary Validation results of language feasibility components

Rated aspect	Score		Everage
	Expert Validation	User Validation	
1. Compliance with the level of development of thinking learners	3	3	
2. Conformity with the level of socio-emotional development of learners	3	3	
3. Ability to motivate learners to respond to the role	3	3	
4. Ability to encourage learners to think critically	4	3	
5. The accuracy of sentence structure	4	3,67	
6. The kindness of the term	3	3,67	
7. Linkage between sub chapters / paragraphs / sentences	4	3,67	
8. Wholeness of meaning in sub chapter / paragraph / sentence	3	3,33	
9. Accuracy of grammar	4	3,33	
10. Accuracy of spelling	4	3,33	
11. Consistent use of the term	4	4	
12. The consistency of use of symbols or symbols	4	3,67	
13. The accuracy of writing scientific names	4	4	
Amount	47	44,67	45,83
Validation Score	90,38	85,90	88,14
Criteria	valid	valid	valid

Table 6:-Data Summary The validation results of the feasibility component of the graft

Rated aspect	Score		average
	Expert Validation	User Validation	
1. Conformity of book size with ISO A4 standard (210 x 297 mm) or B5 (176 x 250 mm)	4	4	
2. Display the layout of elements on the face of the module (cover) harmonious and gives the impression of a good rhythm	3	3	
3. Displaying a good point centre	3	3	
4. The composition of layout elements (title, author, illustration, etc.) is balanced and in tune with the content location	3	3	
5. Size of proportional layout elements	3	3	
6. The colour of the layout harmonious and clarify the function	4	3,33	
7. Show good contrast	3	3	
8. Proportional letter size	4	4	
9. Illustrations can describe the contents/material of the module	3	3	
10. The separation between paragraphs is clear	3	3,67	

11. The layout of both images and materials and supporting features are consistent	3	3,67	
12. The distance between the illustrations and the corresponding text	3	3	
13. Conformity of shape, colour and size of the layout	4	3,33	
14. Placement and appearance of chapter titles and subtitles	4	3,67	
15. Placement and appearance of page numbers	3	3	
16. Placement and appearance of illustrations and drawings	3	3	
17. Placement of white space	3	3	
18. Placement of titles, subtitles, illustrations and captions does not interfere with understanding	4	3,67	
19. Interest and clarity of the letters used in the book	4	3	
20. The use of variations of letters (bold, capital, italic, all, small capital) is not excessive	4	4	
21. Overall illustrations correspond to the material	3	3	
22. Creative and dynamic	3	3	
23. Ease of use	3	3,33	
24. The ability of the media to increase knowledge	4	3	
25. The ability of media to improve the motivation of learners in learning the material	4	3	
Amount	85	81,67	83,33
Validation Score	85,00	81,67	83,33
Criteria	valid	valid	valid

Table 7:-Data Summary Validation results of material feasibility components

Rated aspect	Score		average
	Expert Validation	User Validation	
1. The concept used is an integrated IPA material	4	3,33	
2. The concept is structured in a hierarchy, from a general concept to a special concept	4	3,67	
3. Developing the learner's notifications	3	3	
4. Provide opportunities for learners to ask questions	3	3	
5. There are tasks/exercises to gather information	3	4	
6. Giving opportunities learners express ideas and thoughts	3	3,67	
7. Make a conclusion of the task	3	3,67	
8. Communicate the results of the task	2	3	
9. Assessment instruments according to the learning objectives	2	3	
Amount	27	30,33	28,67
Validation Score	75	84,26	79,63
Criteria	quite valid	valid	quite valid

Based on module validation results by experts and teachers, in general, the integrated science learning module on the earth structure material and its dynamics are included in the decent category with a validation score of 84.18. This indicates that the product of development in the form of Integrated Science module based on the scientific approach of earth structure theme and its dynamics can be used in for science learning in junior high school.

Although the whole component of integrated Science learning module is valid, it still needs to be improved on some components based on suggestions and comments from experts and also the assessment of module users. Comments and suggestions from validators are as follows:

Table 8:-Comments and Validator Suggestions for Feasibility of Content

Rated aspect	Comments and Suggestions
1. Basic Competence	The presentation of basic competencies is presented in a communicative language.
2. Material Accuracy	Images are clarified with easily readable drawings and source details
3. Material upgrades	Need to reproduce concrete examples from the environment around the student The order of the contents of what is fitting or not

Table 9:-Comments and Validator Suggestions for the feasibility of presentation

Rated aspect	Comments and Suggestions
1. Presentation Technique	Systematic serving in learning activities should be consistent • Concepts are presented in a coherent manner • Preliminary components are provided according to the BNSP module preparation manual
2. Supporting material presentation	At the beginning of the chapter is expected presented material, pictures or examples of cases that can generate student motivation to follow the learning
3. Presentation of learning	The sequence of steps to be undertaken in the learning activities, given clear and coherent instructions so that students can use the module independently
4. Completeness of presentation	Each step of the module is given an explanation of the steps with operational and coherent sentences The accuracy of understanding on the glossary is tailored to the understanding that the student understands

Table 10:-Comments and Validator Suggestions for language eligibility

Rated aspect	Comments and Suggestions
1. Conformity with the level of student development	Sentences are used to be simplified and clear so that students can more easily understand the contents of the module

Some suggestions from the validator can help the researcher to revise the module such as: to improve the cover image so that it is more interesting and in accordance with the material discussed, the structure of the module is adjusted with the procedure of writing the module systematically delivered, the introduction explained how the use of module with operational word in accordance with the understanding of junior high school students, the delivery of indicators and learning objectives delivered in a more communicative language. In the contents section of the module, performed improvements to the presentation of modules with images and colours are more interesting so that it can cause student interest to read the module. The material is presented in full so that the module is the main reference in learning, to do the task and answer the questions on the assessment instrument. The cover section is revised by completing the glossary, so students can more easily understand the difficult words in the module. Overall learning activities in this module can help students understand the material presented independently.

Table 11:-Data Summary Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

	Trials	N-gain	category
	cycle 1	0,18	low
	cycle 2	0,55	medium
	cycle 3	0,74	high

Based on the data above, on the 1st cycle, Student learning outcomes based on the pre-test and post-test results are low, this shows no improvement in learning outcomes after using the module in learning, so it needs to be continued to cycle 2. In cycle 1, modules are incomplete and the language used is less communicative so students have

difficulty learning by using modules. Student learning outcomes in cycle 2, including the medium category so that it needs to proceed to cycle 3. In cycle 2, the module instructions have been completed by using operational sentences and module structure is systematic, so students can read the module well and better understand the steps of active learning. The module dish is more interesting, but there are still some incomplete materials. After the module was revised and tested again, the result of learning cycle 3 shows the score of 0.74 that is a high category. This suggests that there is an increase in learning outcomes from before using the module and after using the module, meaning that the module developed is effective for science teaching in junior high. Data The results of learning in the form of repetitive results showed 92% of students achieve completeness, it supports data that learning outcomes have increased after using the module. This demonstrates scientific-based science modules on earth structure materials and their dynamics, effectively used in learning in junior high.

The student response data shows an average score of 88%, it indicates that the student's response to the module is excellent, this data supports that the use of the module in junior high school is very effective in achieving the learning objectives.

Conclusion:-

The product validation results show valid criteria with score of 84.18 indicating that scientific-based IPA module on earth structure material and its dynamics is suitable for use in junior high school. Based on trial data, N-gain score obtained is 0.74 indicates that there is an increase in learning outcomes after using the module as teaching materials. Assessment of learning outcomes shows 92% of students achieve minimal mastery and student responses show a very good response. This suggests that science-based IPA modules on Earth's material and dynamic materials are feasible and effective for use in junior high school learning.

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