

# The Student's Character In Technical Implementation Unit Of The Language To Staff's Surveillance At Samudra University 2017

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**Abstract-** Technical implementation unit of the language (*UPT Bahasa*) is not just a place to study about language or TOEFL, but it should also be able to educate and nurture the student's character, in addition to providing knowledge to them. In interaction, staff and students must be active and goodness. Each staff must comprehend themselves about the best characteristics which will they show to the students in *UPT Bahasa*. Student's character is the priority to staff's attention because the good students in a good character will build the nation's character. The aims of this article are (1) To find out the student's character in *UPT Bahasa Staff's surveillance* and (2) To know what characteristic is needed to be good character student. This study used descriptive qualitative method to explore a variety of data.

**Keywords-** Character, Student, Staff, *UPT Bahasa*.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The TOEFL improvement is not only as a priority of technical implementation unit of the language (*UPT Bahasa*) to teaches their students about TOEFL program but *UPT Bahasa* must consider about the character aspect. *UPT Bahasa* is included as the second environment where students practice and cultivate their personality, in addition to providing knowledge to them. The language staff must show their students about the way to choice the best optional to make the students interest to build a good improvement of their character. The students will study and look deeply about the character of the staff when they do study in *UPT Bahasa*, such as: the clothes of language staff, the mimic of language staff's face or from the words when the language staff speaks with them. That is the reason to language staff must be professional to teach the language knowledge and improve the language ability their students as well as teach the characteristic to progress the behaviour their students in a good and kindness aspects.

The language staff is the model to the students follow the character in *UPT Bahasa*, realize or not. The display is exhibited by staff in *UPT Bahasa* will be a reflection for students to learn the character. If the stature is shown by the good staff will affect the good character for the student but the opposite if the staff execute the bad procedure of acting when teaching TOEFL or giving guidance about linguistic material will affect the character of the student in a negative direction. Staff at *UPT Bahasa* bear the moral burden to build good character for students so they can be able to blend in

everyday good life as in the environment of family, friendship, society, and university.

After a meeting to receive language materials between staff and students is over, the recollections of the students will consciously or unconsciously work in the sense of remembering and memorizing every act of how to behave, how to say, how to look, how to dress and how to communicate in detail probably from staff. Therefore, staff should understand and carefully explore their own character so that the students do not take a wrong role model of staff at every meeting. More than that, staff must also give priority space to know the character of student so that good character can be maintained and bad character can be changed gradually.

From a few reason above at the finally the writer choose to focus to make article about "THE STUDENT'S CHARACTER IN TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION UNIT OF THE LANGUAGE TO STAFF'S SURVEILLANCE AT SAMUDRA UNIVERSITY 2017".

## 2. DISCUSSION

Character is disposition; nature; carriage; habit. (Badudu and Zain, 2001:617); ( Echols and Shadily, 2000:107), Kamus Internasional Populer, 1986:184), (Partanto and Al Barry, 1994:306). Yahya Khan (2010) states : Character is the result of a process that moves steadily toward behavior that is a combination of dynamic and progressive deeds.

The term "character" in Greek and Latin is derived from the word "charassein" which means 'carve patterns are fixed and indelible'. Character or disposition is a blend of all that is human nature remains to be a special mark to distinguish people from one another. The important things that should be re-emphasized concern to students who study at *UPT Bahasa* including on the matter of politeness either to staff or friends. The issue of politeness in accordance that proposed by Utami and Mustadi (2017: 16) is an increase in student character about politeness and responsibility has not been optimal. The habit of lack of responsibility on duty and giving negative nickname to the friend therefore needed a learning tool based on integrated guidance on improving character, motivation and learning achievement. The problem examines elementary school students but the problem is also found in the student at Samudra University.

In addition to the issue of responsibility and politeness, cheating includes a common character owned by the students. This is in accordance with the issues studied by kaufman (2008) which suggests that students have done cheating action is increasing, today. Many ways are done for cheating just to achieve the essence of pseudo-success that is in the minds of students. It has hurt character's learning that is good for student education psychology. Therefore, students should always be supervised and directed to a noble character. Moh. Kasiram (1983) stated that Students have the imitative nature of adults (Can be exemplified to the *UPT Bahasa* staff), then over time will be permanent on the student's own. In imitation of this was done in a non deliberate imitation, so just mimic the motion of origin and attitudes of *UPT Bahasa* staff and some are done with deliberate imitation in this student intentionally to imitate a particular role.

In the end, students should be directed to a good character, as Park and Peterson (2009) suggested:

“Good character is what we look for in leaders, what we look for in teachers and students, what we look for in colleagues at work, what parents look for in their children, and what friends look for in each other. Good character is not the absence of deficits and problems but rather a well-developed family of positive traits”.

This article emphasizes character issues strictly because an independent Indonesia of more than 70 years is constantly undermined by the problems of character crisis by the nation's successors. who is the successor of the nation? university students are included. A character of the nation is formed not only from a handful of characters of famous people or officials of a nation but more powerful than it all, the role of university students whose character is continually prestigious is the determinant of the nation's power. All these things and problems, it is compatible by Al Hamdani (2014) regarding what is faced in front of the eyes of motherland about the character and moral attacks for the students. Academics and experts who are in various parts of the world are busy to discuss the issue of character education, which can reduce behaviors and cultures intolerance, violence, terror, and corruption. However, the results are considered to be not in accordance with the expected goals.

However, the *UPT Bahasa* is an English development site where students learn the International language so often the staff must understand their multiple roles to be able to set aside a little attention on the role of the character especially for the students who study there. Students must be forged not only to accept good language learning but to have competitiveness in character so they can adapt their eastern culture even if later they are going abroad. The character of the Indonesian nation is the character of eastern and maintains this character is the effort to maintain the nation's assets. Do not let the successor of the nation precisely the students lose the identity of a good character and deceived to choose another character. Not that we should be pessimistic about other characters but filtering efforts is the best choice

especially for TOEFL students in *UPT Bahasa* who will go abroad in the future. Therefore, UPT staff is the agent of the nation's character in charge of maintaining the dignity of the students in order to be guaranteed within the framework of the nation's character. The character of the Indonesian nation is a character that is cultured, polite, friendly, united, and faithful.

### 3. METHODOLOGY

This article is working on data by conducting field research on October 4, 2017 which is conducting observation to the environment *UPT Bahasa* at Samudra University. In this session, the introduction with the head and 6 staff then at once to ask permission to do data collection in the form of interview and also filling close questionnaire sheet with the type of question's form "yes-no". After that, the Head of UPT gave the research permission and staff were allowed to be interviewed and answered 5 questions from the close questionnaire sheet. The staff gave answers as expected and enthusiastic.

### 4. ANALYSIS

#### 4.1 The Data of Questionnaires

However, to get percentage of the data, the article used following formula by Mueller JK (1990: 83):

$$P = \frac{F}{N} \times 100\%$$

**Note :**

**P** = Percentage

**F** = Frequency

**N** = Number of staff

**100** = Constant value

Note : Percentage  $\geq 51$ , that is mean the questions in questionnaire about character influence the staff's surveillance to student's character.

Percentage  $< 51$ , that is mean the questions in questionnaire does not influence the staff's surveillance to student's character.

Table 1. Table of Questionnaire

Questionnaire Number	Question	Total Score "Yes"	Total Score "No"
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1	Do students like to cheating in <i>UPT Bahasa</i> ?	0 Staff (0 %)	4 Staff (100 %)
2	Do students have politeness character in <i>UPT Bahasa</i> ?	3 Staff (75 %)	1 Staff (25 %)
3	Do students have good responsibility in <i>UPT Bahasa</i> ?	3 Staff (75 %)	1 Staff (25 %)
4	Do students wear dress, neatly in <i>UPT Bahasa</i> ?	3 Staff (75 %)	1 Staff (25 %)
5	Do students like to use harsh words in <i>UPT Bahasa</i> ?	0 Staff (0 %)	4 Staff (100 %)

The first question about the "cheating" of character of the TOEFL students of the academic teachings of 2017. The four staff members answered "no". The second question, about "politeness", three staff answered yes and one other did not. The third question pertains to "responsibility", the "yes" answer comes from three staff and "No" answers from the other one. The next question is about "dressing up neatly", three staff answered "yes" and the other one answered "No". The last question about "harsh words". All staff answered "No".

From the above data has been answered that the character of students in 2017 at *UPT Bahasa* get a good view. Students of this academic year have an anti-cheating character and can say with no rough. But there is a slight imperfection of views on politeness, responsibility and dress. Nevertheless, it is still considered reasonable and get a not bad view.

#### 4.2 The Data of Interview

Interview questions to be answered by every staff is just one question. The question is, "What should be done so that students have a good character?". Some points obtained from the interview are:

1. They must be in the *UPT Bahasa* room earlier than the teaching staff. Because there are still

some students who arrive late for at least 5-10 minutes.

2. Many of them are polite. But in the middle of the learning hour there are also those who start talking to friends rather than focus.
3. Especially in Aceh where Samudra University is located, Women are required to wear skirts, scarves and clothes according to sharia for Muslim women.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

The conclusion can be summarized that even if only as staff in *UPT Bahasa*, the staff should be willing to noble to pay attention to the character of the students and themselves. The staff's surveillance on the students' characters in *UPT Bahasa* 2017 at Samudra University are good. To complement the goodness of this surveillance, the students should pay more attention to the accuracy of the clock into the room, keeping the ethics of dressing and really focus on the material at the time of active learning hours.

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