

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

One of the ways to get and have knowledge is by language, because language is spoken. These facts are shown that the language is important one to be learned by us. And one of language that very useful to be mastered to relate the communication among people in this world is English.

Although English is not the language with the largest number of native or 'first' language speakers, it has become a lingua franca. A lingua franca can be defined as a language widely adopted for communication between two speakers whose native language are different from each other's and where one or both speakers are using it as a 'second' language (Harmer, 2001 : 1).

In our country, in this modern era, most of schools provide English as one of the important subjects. The students have to learn English Language two or three times in a week because English is one of the subjects that have been chosen National Final Exam or UN, by that forces the teachers to work hard to give the best for their students. So, the teachers have to know students' ability, students' need, and students' interest in learning English. By that, it can be evidence that English is important one which is should be mastered for the people.

Teachers use many metaphors to describe what they do. Sometimes they say they are like actors because 'we are always on the stage'.(Harmer, 2001 : 56)

As a teacher is not easy to do because the teachers have many roles. According to Harmer in his book p.57 “The practice of English Language Teaching” said that within the classroom our role may change from one activity to another or from one stage of an activity to another. If we are fluent at making these changes our effectiveness as teachers is greatly enhanced.

In teaching, the role of a teacher such as, Facilitator, controller, organizer, assessor, tutor and still many again role of a teacher.

According to role of a teacher, Allah al mighty said in the Holy Quran on surah An- Najm verse 39-40.

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By that, although teachers have so many roles if they can do the best for the students and do their job as well as possible they can so they will get happiness from Allah the almighty as Allah said above.

As English teachers, they are hoped that they have wide knowledge about of the component of English teaching.

English teaching is related to the lesson is there in schools and one of schools are provided English Teaching is OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA. OPEN SMP was formal education institute who dependent but it was the part of main school that in doing the education uses independent learning

method. It was based on Decree of the minister of education and culture of RI. Number 053/U/1996 about OPEN SMP.

In addition, according to Aristo in his article "SMP Terbuka, Menjangkau Anak yang Tak Terjangkau Pendidikan Biasa" (2008) said "Open SMP is hoped can reach children at the age SMP that cannot follow education at usual SMP". Also, he said "System of Open SMP tries to reach children who have many obstacles in order to they can learn, in a way to form some places of Learning Activities (TKB), it is located around their live-environment. So, not the students who are required to come to school every day, but "carry" the school environment or learning resources to students. As an open education system in general, learning activities in the Open SMP applies the principles of self-learning (learning independently).

Based on those statements, we know that OPEN SMP is an education which is provided to the low economy students. And, the learning activities apply independent learning.

In this research, the researcher is interested in doing research what techniques are used by English teacher and how the teacher applies in Teaching English.

According to the rationale of this research, the researcher is interested in conducting a research under the title: **TEACHING AND LEARNING ENGLISH AT OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015.**

B. Statements of Problems

According to the topic, the researcher takes some problems:

1. What are techniques, media, and material used by English teacher at OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA?
2. How does the teacher apply the techniques?

C. Objective of Study

In this research, the researcher intends :

1. Researcher wants to know what techniques, media, and materials are used by the English teacher at OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA.
2. The research result will help the researcher to find out techniques, media, materials are used by the English teacher and how teacher apply does at OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA.

D. Significance of Study

1. This research will give information to the headmaster or school about the English teacher's activities in teaching English in the classroom at OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA.
2. Enriching the researcher's knowledge more about English Language Teaching to OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA.
3. This research will be useful for the English teacher in order to more improving their ability to teach the students.
4. Providing Information and references for future researchers.
5. Adding the literary source of IAIN Antasari library.

E. Definition of Key Terms

There are some terms are used in this research and to avoid misunderstanding of them, the researcher needs to explain them as follow:

1. English : English is language of England. (A.S. Hornby :382).
In this research, English means a subject that have to be taught by English teacher at OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA.
2. Teaching : The work of a teacher. To show somebody how to do something so that they will be able to do it themselves. (A.S Hornby :382). And in another dictionary A.S Hornby(1974 :886) said that teach means that give to somebody(knowledge, skill etc.) : Give lessons (at school, etc.) in this research, it means English Teaching activities done by English teacher at OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA.
3. Learning : Knowledge gained by study.(Bull : 2011:250). In this research, it means English Learning activities in OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA.
4. Open SMP : OPEN SMP was formal education institute which was dependent, but it was the part of main school that in doing the education uses independent learning method. In this research, the researcher will

take OPEN SMP 02 BANJARMASIN UTARA as
the research place.