

English Online Learning and Teaching Through Packaging

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Abstrak: The implementation of online learning including in language learning has been running especially after the joint decree of the four ministers announced by the minister of education and culture in 2020 with its dynamics due to the strengths and weaknesses of this learning system. Despite the regulation to do physical and social distancing, collaborative online learning process has to be still recommended and conducted. To consume or use some products we have to know how to use and the ingredients. For general, people will fight from something that they really need. Then, the other reason why we can use packaging as the media to learn english, it is because packaging is everywhere. If we review to any media that helping us to learn, specifically English, we can find packaging easily. As the teacher, we can guide students to know the way to learn English through packaging. Then, as the students, we can practice our new or second language to understand what text in the packaging are. While cognitivist theory sees that learning is a movement from controlled to automatic processing which applied the conscious attention to the learning of individual stages through repeated aviation (Thornbury, 2005: 38). This methode is necessary, besides to learn or teach english, we can also know about the product that we want to consume or use more careful and more easy.

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INTRODUCTION

COVID 19 is an infectious disease caused by a new coronavirus called Roman Coronavirus (https://www.who.int/healthtopics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1). The most important impact of this virus is healthy, which even can cause death. It was officially reported on 24 December to recover in Covid19 685.639 and restore 558,703 (81.5%) and 20,408 (3.0%) of deaths (<https://covid19.go.id/petasebaran>). COVID 19 also influences the world of education. It is a slight contamination and an undiscovered vaccine warns the world. To prevent this, the government has implemented a social remote and locking system in various areas with a large number of cases. On 15 June 2020, Minister of Education and Culture has a Joint Decision (SKB) of the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Office relating to Directives for Learning Activities in the New School Year and academic year during the pandemic COVID19.

The education system has changed, some have implemented a blind learning system, but most have implemented an online learning system. It is unmistakable that everything has a positive effect and a negative influence. Under these circumstances, the collaborative online learning process is still recommended and executed. The effects of the Codend19 widespread and affect not only the health, but also the world of education. The implementation of online learning, also in language, is announced in particular after the joint adoption of the four Minister in 2020 was carried out by the Minister of Education and Culture in 2020 with its dynamics due to strengths and weaknesses, this learning system. Despite the regulation of physical and social distances, the collaborative online learning process needs to be recommended and implemented. In addition to participating in lectures and work on exercises, the idea of facilitating the students to cooperate with equalists and produce tangible learning products. This has not only several effects on the student as potential educators, but also to solve the educational institution in dealing with and the problems in online learning during the pandemic.

Learning and teaching English is now something that is common. That English is the universal language and the mixture of culture, is now irresistible for one day. People are going to learn, but some can not find the right way to learn. One of the most important remarkable ways in which social media has influenced the national language is the appropriation of the existing vocabulary. If you do someone's word "wall" years ago, you would look at it in your house, or the outside on the street; In an exceptional social media context, however, the word "wall" refers to the homepage of your social media profile, where you can share aspects of your life / work in an extraordinary public forum. The social media that is usually used by students when learning English is Instagram. The University Students use social media to learn English at the University of Jambi when they have leisure at home, or if the teacher makes it in the classroom, especially for the group discussion. Social Media Help students to improve their English skills from the content of social media, which is more diverse, and this encourages students to learn social media in English. In fact we find every English language in every side of things. For example about the package. To consume or use some products, we need to know how to use and ingredients. But most of them use English languages. We have to understand, but how to understand it? Yes, because understanding, we have to learn about the English language.

In general, people will fight something they really need. Then, the other reason why we can use the packaging as a media to learn English is because the packaging is everywhere. In addition, we use high technology to learn English, we can also use these media as a modern media to learn English. If we judge a medium that helps us learn, especially English, we can easily find packaging. As a teacher, we can bring the students to learn the way to learn English through packaging. The teacher must also learn the basis of English itself. Language is the study of practice, isn't it? Like the students, we can then practice our new or second language to understand which text are in the package. We do not always have to see the computer screen to learn English, but we explore the individual. While the cognitivistic theory of this learning sees, a movement of the check of automatic processing, the conscious attention applies to learning individual steps by repeated aviation (Thornbury, 2005: 38). This method is necessary, except that we learn or learn English, we can also know about the product we want to use or use noring and easier. That's because we know what the ingredients are when it's expired to use, etc.

DISCUSSION

Online Learning

Moore and Kearsley (2012) explained that "distance education or online learning is teaching and planned learning in which teaching normally occurs in a different place from learning, requiring communication by technologies as well as institutional material or organization" (Sun. A. & Chen.X, 2018). Learning platforms or applications or web service are unavoidable to use. Google classroom, Google meet, Zoom, Cisco Webex are some examples to mention.

Online learning provides potential opportunities to open up new skills for higher education institutions (Wilson, G., & Stacey, E., 2004). Many learners can enjoy the flexibility when they must balance work, study, and family responsibilities. Bell and Fedeman (2013) defined that the connection of various technology improvements used by universities' online programs may increase the interaction between students and the parties of education, and among students at large (Sun. A. & Chen.X, 2018). In addition, the nature of the study in online learning may allow more students, who don't like to attend offline classes because of their shy personality or because their other business, can participate in online classes where they do not have to physically see each other. Finally, the upgraded technology and software may easily allow teachers, students, and other parties of education to collect data, give feedback, and do evaluation regarding their online curriculum (Bell & Fedeman, 2013; Osborne, R.E. Kriese, P. & Davis, J.M, 2013)

Education is the most important thing in this world. We can reach all of the aspect of this world with education. We learn more we know more. We can get education from everywhere. Nevertheless, we have to choose, we have to sorting to get the quality of education. Wich one that we need and wich one that not needed.

Usually, people get education from their school. But, now because the pandemic era, we have to learn or get education by online learning.

The question is what happen with the quality of education be substituted by online learning in the future? Using online feature is the habit of most people now. Moreover with this pandemic era. We have to use internet to learning, working, shopping, etc. Many features of the internet developed to help people to doing something, especially in education. Some people feel assisted with this features. It because we can use it easily where ever we want. We can learn even we are walking or we can get class even we are sleeping, etc. Learn by online learning method have advantages and disadvantages. The advantages of this method are we can get education or knowledge where ever and when ever we want. The disadvantages of this method are we have to set our own schedule and doing more research.

The advantages of this method are we can get education or knowledge where ever and when ever we want. We can access internet on our phone, tablet, or PC. That we can use it everywhere we want. We can read an article or some materials of the class when we are travelling or maybe watching or etc. We can also get a class when meeting with friends. If we are busy and can not join the class, we can save the material then learn it when our bussiness off.

The disadvantages of this method are we have to set our own schedule and doing more research. Online learning can not wake me up when we are lazy. It also can not always remember us to learn. Sometimes, other features in our phone make us forget to learn or maybe make us be lazy. Sometimes, we also have other bussiness that make us forget to join the class. It is the problems of each people, but it will be a big problem if all of people forget the class. We also have to do more reaseach if the lecture or the teacher can not explain clearly about the material. That will make students more canfusion. The severty of when the lecture do not even give the material to the students. Students need more character edoucation to do and to get the material of the class.

In this situation online learning is the best way to do the education. But, it is ofcourse really different with offline learning. Here, the interaction between students and teacher are less. Then the way to anticipate it is to maximize the learning system. Learning language is mostly about practicing. Learning language is not only theoretical but also practical. It happens in every race and society around the world. For example, Indonesian people has their own vernacular. People who usually use own vernacular every day, are definitely able to speak their vernacular. Learning through internet like social media according of using digital learning sources can improve writing skill of students. (Al-Jarrah, T.M., Al-Jarrah, J.M., Talafhah, R.H., & Mansor, N. ;2019)

As stated earlier, the online learning process is the main alternative to continue or carry out the learning process during this pandemic. But in this case, the teacher also needs the right method to carry out the learning process, so as to make students understand and be able to apply the material obtained. We have conducted an interview about this with an English teacher at SMP Muhammadiyah 9 Yogyakarta.

Every thing has advantages and disadvantages, as well as this online learning method. One of the drawbacks is that students and teachers cannot meet face-to-face. Teachers cannot directly monitor students during the learning process, this can cause students' misunderstandings in a material that cannot be resolved. In the educational process, teachers also play a role in shaping the character of students, such as providing learning motivation, direct reprimand, and so on. If the teacher cannot meet or monitor students directly, it will be difficult for the teacher to recognize the character of the students. In addition, teachers will also have difficulty understanding what students need. Thus, this can lead to miscommunication between teachers and students. In addition, full online learning will make it difficult for students to learn materials that must be practiced.

In addition, it cannot be denied that online learning is very helpful in the implementation of the learning process. With this activity, teachers and students learn and know how to edit, how to use new platforms, make the most of cell phones, and so on.

In the online learning process itself, in addition to relying on the teacher as a source of knowledge, students are also required to be more independent in finding references or other sources related to the material presented. This may be quite burdensome for students, because the average literacy level of students in Indonesia is quite low. The habit of reading short texts also affects our learning habits. The short texts in question are, statuses on social media, and so on. This makes students accustomed to reading the core or a problem in a small scope, without reading or studying the problem as a whole.

Therefore, teachers are also required to find suitable methods and other alternatives to carry out learning activities during this pandemic. Several things can be done, namely, providing material that is not too high for students, small talk before starting learning, giving assignments whose benefits can be felt by students. Not infrequently there are teachers who provide material that is too high for students or even give different assignments and materials. This can cause students to be lazy or unwilling to participate in learning activities because they do not understand the material described. Therefore, teachers must prepare material that can be easily learned by students. Then, before the learning process, do small talk first. This can build students' enthusiasm in learning and can make students enjoy the learning activities that will be carried out. Next, regarding the assignments given to students. For example, in the English subject itself, it has material on conversation and pronunciation. The teacher can give weekly assignments in the form of recording when students speak English every week, so that students will be more fluent in pronouncing English sentences because they are used to it.

However, as we know, the economic level of each student is different. So, to overcome this, students who do not have mobile phones, can do assignments or learning activities online by coming to school and using computers at school.

In addition to online learning, there are other alternatives that can be done to carry out the learning process during the pandemic. The alternative is the visiting teacher program. The visiting teacher program has been implemented by SMP Muhammadiyah 9 Yogyakarta. In this program, teachers come to students' places to carry out learning activities. The teacher coordinates with the student's parents to implement the program.

This visiting teacher program is an effective program to support the learning process today. In addition to teachers being able to meet directly with students, learning can still be carried out even though it is only a small group. Parents can also accompany and monitor students directly during the learning process. So, parents can know the ability of students in learning.

One of the strategies to achieve maximum learning is by involving the students to be more engaged in learning. The activity is not just listening to the lectures, watching the lecturer delivering the lesson. The students can be empowered by accomplishing some tasks that result in making learning products. Through such tasks, the learning activities can accommodate communication, collaboration and critical thinking.

Reason why we use packaging to learn English

In this online situation, we have to learn through some platforms that we can use without face to face. Most learning activities use virtual meeting such as zoom or google meet as the platform. But, most students also can not always join that method because some reasons. Such as, errorr connection, not having phone or other facilities, etc. One of the methods offered by 2013 curriculum is Problem Based Learning. Yew (2009:11) states that Problem Based Learning is a learning approach that seeks to create a learning environment where students learn in the context of meaningful problems, actively constructing mental models in the process, coconstructing ideas with peers in a collaborative fashion and developing self-directed learning skills in the process. Learning product is everything that becomes a means of delivering information from the sender to the recipient so that what is delivered can be well received. It can be for any level of education, from

primary, secondary to higher education. According to Willis (1996) tasks should have an outcome (Fatimah, N., 2012; Bannan-Ritland, B., 2003). They are not just practicing language forms in the exam or the question. It means that language practice not only can be a task for students, we can also use another task such as producing a modul, a book, learning video, etc (Mayer, R. E., 2005). One of that example is presented by packaging. Packaging is one of technology in this modern worl that we can fint them everywhere. We face it everytime before we consume products and most of them use English as the intermediate language. Then, before we consume or use the product we have to know, what ingredients are, how to use them, when it is expired, etc. It will help us to know more about english and also practicing easily. Moore and Kearsley (2012) stated some benefits of having learning products. The learning products can provide opportunities for developing skills of the workforce. They can also improve the cost effectiveness of educational resources. improve the quality of existing educational structures and enhance the capacity of the educational system. Further, the learning products can provide emergency training for key target areas and expand the knowledge for education in new subject areas.

Advantages of using packaging as the media of learning English

According to Fatimah (2012), the benefits of learning products are that they can show the learners' learning achievement through the outcome. In addition, they inform stakeholders including the parents, school partners and society about what happened or what is going on in the learning process. Also, the learning products enable the learners to get a sense of being successful through their own product and can feel able to use the language that they learned and also to experience that language learning with its products is valued and enriches institutional and individual educational achievements.

Further, there are three connections between learning and tangible products. The first one is that it helps the learners to better understand the material. Here, they can apply what they have learned in the class and they know what difficulties the material has to apply in daily life. The second one is that the product is the achievement indicator of the study. Through the product the teacher as well as the students can measure the understanding of the material and the product also can be the students' property or evidence of achieving the learning objective, something that can make them proud of themselves by what they have produced. The last one is to apply what the learner gets and to show up their skills through learning products. As it was mentioned, product making can provide the students to develop their creativity and innovation while improving their skills in English language learning and their life skills.

It is undeniable that the roles of teachers and students are very important in this regard. The roles become more significant when other parties are involved. It is the fact that collaboration between educational elements can be realized through the outcome of learning products from online teaching and learning activities. Those involved may be students and peers, teachers or lecturers, and also other parties supporting education such as school partners, editors, publishers, *Depkumham*, etc.

Packaging is one media to learn and teach english. through this method, we can get some advantages. For example, we know what ingredients are, that will help us to select more carefully the product that we will consume. Besides that, we will use it wisely because we know how to use it and we can make use the products better.

CONCLUSION

Learning and teaching english now are something that is general but necessary. It is because English is the universal language and blend of culture is irresistible now a days. People are running to learn but some of them can not find the right way to learn it. Actually, we can find any english language in every side of things. For example through the packaging. To consume or use some products we have to know how to use and the ingredients. But, most of them using english language. For understand it, we have to learn about english language. For general, people will fight from something that they really need. Then, the other reason why we can use packaging as the media to learn english, it is because packaging is everywhere. Beside we use high

technology to learning english, we can also use this media as the modern media to learn english too. If we review to any media that helping us to learn, specifcly English, we can find packaging easily. As the teacher, we can guide students to know the way to learn English through packaging. Teacher also have to teach the basic of english itself. Then, as the students, we can practice our new or second language to understand what text in the packaging are. This methode is necessary, besides to learn or teach english, we can also know about the product that we want to consume or use more careful and more easy. It is because we know what the ingredients are, when it is expired, how to use, etc.

The implementation of online learning supported by students' collaborative activities results in multi benefits to related parties in education. It cultivates not only cognitive domains, but also other beneficial values. The learning products are advantageous not only for the students but also for the teacher, institutions and stakeholders. The quality of education be subtituted by online learning in the future will be get the good quality if the lecture and the students can work together. But, in fact people are people, we can forget our schedule and we can not make it sure if we will change. I think, if learning change by online method it will be a bad quality. It because students do not only need material of the class, we also need character education that we can only get it from offline class.

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