

ABSTRACT

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The independent curriculum is an education policy that aims to give schools and teachers the freedom to develop a curriculum that suits the needs of students and the local context. However, its current implementation presents several probelamatics for teachers and learners. Therefore, this study aims to find out how the implementation of the independent curriculum is practiced by EFL teachers at Darussalim Islamic Boarding School and what challenges they face. Using a case study research design. This research was conducted at Darussalim Islamic Boarding School. The researcher observed classroom learning activities and interviewed 3 EFL teachers with 3 different levels. Observations and interviews provided data on how the implementation of the independent curriculum is practiced by EFL teachers at the Islamic boarding school, while the results of the interviews provided data related to the challenges that EFL teachers face. The results showed that in the planning stage, the EFL teachers had good initial readiness, this could be seen from their efforts in attending the in-house training (IHT). At the implementation stage, teachers succeeded in creating a religious, contextual, and collaborative atmosphere. While at the evaluation stage, the level of teacher readiness varies based on their understanding and training experience. The challenges faced are quite significant, namely: limited teacher understanding, limited training, lack of technology facilities, lack of technology utilization, and policies that limit the use of technology by students in the learning process.

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Kurikulum merdeka merupakan kebijakan pendidikan yang bertujuan memberikan kebebasan kepada sekolah dan guru dalam mengembangkan kurikulum yang sesuai dengan kebutuhan siswa dan konteks lokal. Namun pengimplementasiannya saat ini menghadirkan beberapa probelamatika untuk guru dan peserta didik. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana penerapan kurikulum merdeka yang dipraktikkan oleh guru-guru EFL di Pondok Pesantren Darussalim dan apa saja tantangan yang mereka hadapi. Desain penelitian ini menggunakan studi kasus. Penelitian ini dilakukan di Pondok Pesantren Darussalim. Peneliti mengamati kegiatan pembelajaran dikelas dan mewawancarai 3 orang guru EFL dengan 3 tingkatan yang berbeda. Observasi dan wawancara memberikan data bagaimana penerapan kurikulum merdeka yang dipraktikkan oleh guru-guru EFL di pondok pesantren, sedangkan hasil wawancara memberikan data terkait tantangan yang para guru EFL hadapi. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa di tahap perencanaan, para guru EFL telah memiliki kesiapan awal yang baik, hal ini terlihat dari upaya mereka dalam mengikuti pelatihan in-house training (IHT). Di tahap pelaksanaan guru berhasil menciptakan suasana religius, kontekstual, dan kolaboratif. Sedangkan pada tahap evaluasi, tingkat kesiapan guru bervariasi berdasarkan pemahaman dan pengalaman pelatihan. Tantangan yang di hadapi cukup signifikan, yakni: keterbatasan pemahaman guru, keterbatasan pelatihan, minimnya fasilitas teknologi, kurangnya pemanfaatan teknologi, serta kebijakan yang membatasi penggunaan teknologi oleh siswa dalam proses pembelajaran.