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Remaja rentan terhadap pengaruh negatif media sosial, tak terkecuali ujaran kebencian yang semakin memprihatinkan. Oleh karena itu, pendidikan karakter yang dikembangkan memiliki peran yang signifikan dalam membangun karakter siswa untuk mencegah pengaruh buruk dan untuk melakukan nilai-nilai yang baik. Hal tersebut mengarah pada keputusan Kemendikbud yang mendorong pendidikan karakter melalui program penguatan Profil Pelajar Pancasila dalam Kurikulum Merdeka Belajar. Hal ini mendorong penelitian tentang pendidikan karakter dalam bidang pelajaran Bahasa Inggris.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui strategi apa saja yang digunakan oleh guru dalam menerapkan pendidikan karakter di kurikulum Merdeka Belajar dalam proses pembelajaran bahasa Inggris di SMPN 4 Banjarbaru. Data dalam penelitian ini dikumpulkan dengan melakukan observasi dan wawancara. Subjek penelitian ini adalah dua guru bahasa Inggris kelas tujuh dan dua siswa dari kelas masing-masing guru di SMPN 4 Banjarbaru. Penelitian ini menganalisis data dengan cara mereduksi data, menampilkan data dan menarik kesimpulan serta verifikasi.

Penelitian ini mengungkapkan bahwa guru menerapkan nilai-nilai karakter berdasarkan dimensi karakter dalam Profil Pelajar Pancasila dengan menggunakan beberapa strategi, yaitu pembelajaran kooperatif, pembelajaran kontekstual, dan pembelajaran afektif.

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The adolescents are vulnerable towards the negative influences of social media, not excluding the hate speech, which is increasingly apprehensive. As a result, character education has been developed in having a significant role in building students' character to prevent the adverse influences and to perform good values. It is leading the Ministry of Education's decision to encourage character education through a program to strengthen the Pelajar Pancasila Profile in Merdeka Belajar Curriculum. This encourages research on character education in the field of English lessons.

This study was aimed to identify what are strategies used by the teachers in implementing character education in Merdeka Belajar curriculum in English learning process at Junior High School 4 Banjarbaru. The data in this study was collected by conducting observations and interviews. The subjects of this research were two English teachers of seventh grade and two students from each teacher's class at Junior High School 4 Banjarbaru. This research analyzed the data by reducing the data, displaying the data and drawing conclusion and verification.

This study revealed that teachers implemented character values based on character dimension in Pelajar Pancasila Profile by utilizing some strategies, those are cooperative learning, contextual teaching and learning, and affective learning.

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