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THE INFLUENCE OF STUDENTS' CREATIVITY ON SCIENCE LEARNING INDEPENDENCE

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Abstract: One of the factors that influences learning independence is creativity. The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of student creativity on the independence of learning science in grade IV at SDN Pabuaran 02 Bogor. The method used is quantitative with the type of causal correlation. The population in this study were all grade IV students totaling 156 students. The sample used was 39 students from grade IV. The sampling technique is sample random sampling. The data collection technique used is the assessment of creative work with product assessment and the learning independence observation sheet. The data analysis technique is by using a simple linear regression test formula. Based on the results of the regression test, the value of $Y = 17.198 + 0.994X$ and the correlation value (R) is 0.680 and the coefficient of determination ($R Square$) which is 0.462 means that there is an influence between student creativity on learning independence of 46.2%. While the significance value is $0.000 < 0.05$ which means a significant influence related to student creativity on learning independence which means H_0 is rejected and H_a is accepted so that it can be seen that there is an influence of student creativity on learning independence in science.

Keywords: Creativity, Learning Independence, Science Subject

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INTRODUCTION

Education is the main milestone in making the nation's life intelligent, becoming a medium to eradicate knowledge poverty, solve the problem of ignorance, and present a civilized and cultured nation (Zuyyinatul et al., 2020). However, education in Indonesia still faces various challenges in achieving ideal standards like other developed countries (Isnawati & Samian, 2017). In the 21st century, rapid technological advances have brought major changes that require education to continue to adapt to be relevant to the challenges of the times (Hajri, n.d.).

One of the strategic steps in improving the quality of education is curriculum renewal, such as the Independent Learning Curriculum (Fauzi, 2023). This curriculum aims to encourage creativity and innovation in learning, both for teachers and students (Yuridka & Nazaruddin, 2024). Student creativity is an important element in learning, because this ability allows them to produce new works or ideas that are relevant in facing the challenges of the modern era (Natalia & Sukraini, 2021).

Creativity not only contributes to students' learning success but also becomes a supporting factor for learning independence (Aliyah & Darmawan, n.d.). Learning independence is the ability of students to direct and control themselves in the learning process without relying on others (Nurfadilah & Hakim, 2019). This attitude allows students to take active steps in determining learning goals, finding learning resources, and conducting self-evaluations (Sibuea et al., 2022). Independence is an important component that students must have (Tresnaningsih et al., 2019). Independence that students have will help students to solve problems well (Mursari, 2020). In addition, independence is the first step for students to be able to survive in global competition (Atthohiri & Saidah, 2022). In addition to independence, creativity is also very much needed to support student competence in facing real life and producing work (Nuraini et al., 2023).

SDN Pabuaran 02, one of the elementary schools in Bogor Regency, has implemented the Merdeka Curriculum since the 2022/2023 academic year. Based on the results of observations and interviews with one of the grade IV teachers, several challenges were found in the science learning process, especially related to low student participation. Learning that is still centered on the teacher (teacher-centered) causes students to tend to be passive, less creative, and not actively involved in learning (Chikita et al., 2023). This also has an impact on low student learning independence, such as dependence on teachers or friends, lack of self-confidence, and lack of responsibility for the tasks given (Rozali et al., 2022).

This condition shows that student creativity has a close relationship with learning independence. Creative students tend to be more independent, have a high willingness to learn, and are able to compete in achieving achievements. Therefore, teachers play an important role in creating a learning environment that encourages the development of student creativity. Based on the above explanation, this study aims to further examine the influence of student creativity on learning independence in science subjects.

METHOD

This study uses a quantitative method with a causal correlation approach. Quantitative methods are based on the philosophy of positivism which is used to study a particular population or sample, with data collected through research instruments and analyzed statistically to test the established hypothesis. This study aims to determine the effect of student creativity on independent science learning in grade IV of SDN Pabuaran 02 Bogor. The research was conducted at SDN Pabuaran 02, which is located at Jl. Gg H. Encit, Kp. Kelapa RT.03/RW.15, Rawa Panjang Village, Bojong Gede District, Bogor Regency, West Java Province. The research period began in January 2024 and lasted until data management and compilation were completed.

The population in this study were all fourth-grade students of SDN Pabuaran 02 in the 2023/2024 academic year, totaling 156 students. The research sample was taken as many as 39 students using the simple random sampling technique, which provides an equal opportunity for each student in the population to be selected as a research sample. This study has two main variables, namely the independent variable (X) in the form of student creativity and the dependent variable (Y) in the form of student learning independence. Data were collected through two main methods, namely the assessment of creative work which assesses the level of student creativity based on the results of the work produced, and the learning independence observation sheet which is used to record the level of student independence during the learning process.

The research instruments used include a creative work assessment instrument grid to measure student creativity indicators, such as the ability to create shapes according to the theme, adjust colors, and imagination, as well as a learning independence instrument grid that includes indicators of responsibility, progressiveness, initiative, self-control, and self-stability (Sibuea et al., 2022). The research instruments are presented in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1. Grid of creative work assessment instruments

Variables	Indicator	Item number	Amount
Student Creativity (X)	Able to form images according to Theme	1, 2	2
	Able to adjust color	3, 4, 5	3
	Neat in doing assignments	6, 7, 8	3
	Have high imagination	9, 10	2

Table 2. Grid of the independent learning research instrument

Variables	Indicator	Item number	Amount
Learning Independence (Y)	Free to take responsibility	1, 2, 3	3
	Progressive and persistent	4, 5, 6	3
	Initiative or creative	7, 8, 9	3
	Self-control	10, 11, 12	3
	Self-confidence	13, 14, 15	3

The validity of the instrument is tested to ensure that each item of the instrument is able to measure the intended indicator accurately, while the reliability is tested to ensure the consistency of the measurement of each item of the instrument at different times. The validity test is carried out using item-total correlation analysis, while the reliability test is calculated using the Cronbach's Alpha coefficient. The collected data are analyzed using simple linear regression to determine the effect of student creativity on learning independence. The analysis procedure includes a normality test to ensure that the data is normally distributed, a linearity test to test the linear relationship between the independent and dependent variables, and a hypothesis test to determine the significance of the influence between variables X and Y with a significance value of 0.05 as the decision-making limit. The results of the regression analysis produce a linear equation and a coefficient of determination (R Square) value, which shows the magnitude of the influence of the independent variables on the dependent variable.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

Descriptive Analysis Results

The descriptive results of quantitative statistics show that student creativity (X) involving 39 respondents obtained a minimum score of 23, a maximum of 38, an average (mean) of 32.15, and a standard deviation (std. deviation) of 3.580. Meanwhile, for learning independence (Y) which also involved 39 respondents, a minimum score of 35, a maximum

of 59, an average (mean) of 49.15, and a standard deviation (std. deviation) of 5.234 was obtained. The results are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Descriptive analysis

Descriptive Statistics					
	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Students' Creativity	39	23	38	32.15	3,580
Independence Study	39	35	59	49.15	5.234
Valid N (listwise)	39				

Data Analysis Prerequisite Test Results

Normality Test

The results of the normality test show that the Asymp Sig. (2-tailed) value is 0.173, this value is greater than 0.05. Thus, it can be interpreted that in this analysis the data is normally distributed. The results are shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Research data normality test
One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test

		Unstandardized Residual
N		39
Normal Parameters ^{a,b}	Mean	.0000000
	Std. Deviation	3.83879615
Most Extreme Differences	Absolute	.119
	Positive	.070
	Negative	-.119
Test Statistics		.119
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)		.173c
a. Test distribution is Normal.		
b. Calculated from data.		
c. Lilliefors Significance Correction.		

Linearity Test

The result of the linearity test is the significance value of Deviation from Linearity between the variables of student creativity and learning independence, which is 0.052. Based on the decision-making criteria, if the significance value is > 0.05 , then the correlation of the independent variable to the dependent variable has a linear relationship. The results are shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Linearity test

ANOVA Table							
			Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Independence Study *	Between Groups	(Combined) Linearity	765,198	13	58,861	5.334	.000
Student Creativity			481,095	1	481,095	43.597	.000

	Deviation from Linearity	284.103	12	23,675	2.145	.052
Within Groups		275,879	25	11,035		
Total		1041.07				
		7	38			

Hypothesis Testing Results

Regression Equation

Simple linear regression analysis was used to test the effect of student creativity (X) on learning independence (Y). This test refers to the significance value, where if $\text{sig} < 0.05$, variable X has an effect on Y. Based on the results of the analysis, the regression equation $Y = 17.198 + 0.994X$ was obtained, with a constant value of 17.198 indicating the value of learning independence when student creativity = 0. The regression coefficient of 0.994 indicates that every 1 unit increase in student creativity will increase learning independence by 0.994 units, indicating a positive relationship between student creativity and learning independence. The results are shown in Table 6.

Table 6. Simple linear regression equation

		Coefficients^a			
		Unstandardized Coefficients	Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
Model		B	Beta		
1	(Constant)	17,198		3.016	.005
	Student Creativity	.994	.680	5,638	.000

a. Dependent Variable: Learning Independence

Coefficient of Determination

The value of the coefficient of determination (R^2) can be seen in the R Square column, which is 0.462. This value explains that the magnitude of the influence of the student creativity variable on the learning independence variable is 0.462 (46.2%) with a moderate category, then 53.8% is influenced by other factors that contribute to student learning independence in the subject of science. The results are shown in Table 7.

Table 7. Coefficient of determination

Model Summary^b				
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.680a	.462	.448	3.89033

a. Predictors: (Constant), Student Creativity
b. Dependent Variable: Learning Independence

Significance Test

Based on the test results, the t value was obtained count of 5.638 and ttable 2.026 so it can be concluded that tcount > ttable and obtained a significant value of $0.000 < 0.05$. Based on the hypothesis it can be interpreted that H1 is accepted H0 is rejected. Thus the variable of student creativity partially has a positive and significant effect on learning independence. The results are shown in Table 8.

Table 8. Significance test results

		Coefficients^a				
		Unstandardized Coefficients	Standardized Coefficients			
Model		B	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.
1	(Constant)	17,198	5,702		3.016	.005
	Student Creativity	.994	.176	.680	5,638	.000

a. Dependent Variable: Learning Independence

Discussion

This study aims to determine the effect of student creativity on independent learning of science in grade IV SDN Pabuaran 02 Bogor. Based on the results of the analysis using SPSS 25, it was found that student creativity has a positive effect on independent learning. The regression equation obtained is $Y = 17.198 + 0.994X$, with a positive regression coefficient indicating a significant relationship between creativity and independent learning. The correlation value (R) of 0.680 and the coefficient of determination (R^2) of 0.462 indicate that student creativity affects independent learning by 46.2%, while 53.8% is influenced by other factors. The results of the t-test show a significance value of $0.000 < 0.05$, which means H_0 is rejected and H_a is accepted.

In addition to creativity, several other factors also influence learning independence, such as genetic factors, parenting patterns, and the education system. Lestari (2022) stated that support and appreciation at school can accelerate the development of student independence. Sugianto et al. (2020) also explained that learning independence is formed through internal factors (such as discipline and responsibility) and external factors (such as social and cultural environments). Therefore, student creativity does have an influence on learning independence in science (Nisa, A. F., Prasetyo, Z. K., & Istiningsih, I., 2019); Permana, K. A. D., Gading, I. K., & Agustina, I. G. A. T., 2023). Based on the results of data analysis and supported by existing theories, it can be concluded that there is a significant relationship between creativity and independence.

The researcher is aware of the limitations in this study, including in the preparation of the writing and the time for data collection which is more effective if it involves more than one observer. The authentic assessment used in this study assesses students' knowledge and skills in a real way, focuses on competency and is student-centered, which distinguishes it from other assessment methods (Pohan, 2022).

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the study, student creativity has a significant effect on learning independence in science subjects. This can be seen from the regression equation $Y = 17.198 + 0.994X$, with a correlation value (R) of 0.680 and a coefficient of determination (R Square) of 0.462, which indicates that student creativity has a 46.2% effect on learning independence. The significance test shows a probability value of 0.000, which is smaller than 0.05, so it can be concluded that there is a significant effect. Therefore, educators are expected to continue to provide guidance so that students can improve their creativity and learning independence. Students are also expected to be more active in developing their creativity, while the results of this study can be a consideration for schools to design programs that support student independence and creativity.

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