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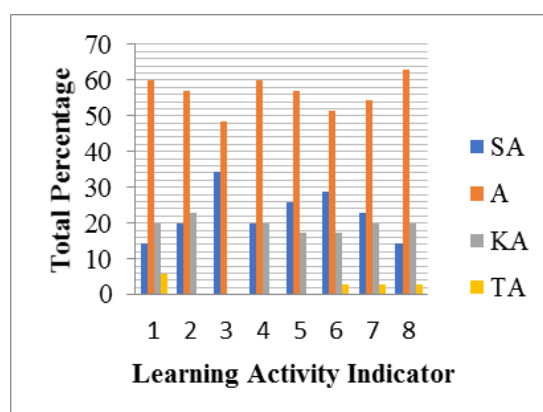


Figure 1. Histogram Percentage of Learning Activities for Each Indicator

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