NAMA PENGKAJI : TAN KAN TSAI TEMPAT BERTUGAS : SK TRUSAN PEJABAT PENDIDIKAN DAERAH : PPD LAWAS

ISU: Four pupils in Year 1 and 2 can't recognise the letters in the alphabet.

	BAHAGIAN	TARIKH	PERKARA			
A	PEMERHATIAN	PERLAKSANAAN 21 – 25 March 2022	 From the initial observation, it was found that four pupils in Year 1 and 2 can't recognise and say out the letters in the alphabet. 2 pupils in Year 1 2 Pupils in Year 2 All four pupils can sing the ABC song perfectly. From an interview, it was found that pupils have developed a negative self-concept thinking they can't learn it. "They (the students) are "blocking" their mind in learning the letters because they have been doing (learning) it for a long time but still can't remember. So, they have (develop) a negative self-concept of thinking they can't learn it." 			
В	REFLEKSI	28 March – 1 April 2022	In	Inquiry 1 :		Why were these pupils can't
						recognise the letters in the alphabet?
			Ro 1	eflection	:	One of the pupils didn't attend preschool, and the other 3 can't remember the letters in the alphabet.
			In	quiry 2	:	Why were these pupils able to sing the ABC song?
			Re 2	eflection	:	They learned to sing the song by listening to the song repeatedly in the earlier years.
				quiry 3	:	How can I utilise their ability to sing the ABC song in teaching them to recognise and remember the letters in the alphabet?
			Re 3	eflection	:	The pupils can use the ABC song and count the letter from A to

			recognise any letter in the alphabet.			
С	RANCANG	4 – 8 April 2022	 The intended objectives/ targets are: 1. All four pupils are able to recognise and say out the letters in the alphabet. Intervention to achieve the objectives above: 1. Building a marble dispenser toy (called the ATM, Alphabet Teller Machine) to support the pupils in learning the letters in the alphabet in a fun and engaging way. 			
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			Indicator of the success of the intervention: 1. All four students are able to recognise and say out the letters in the alphabet.			
D	MELAKSANA	11 – 29 April 2022	Pupils play with the ATM and learn about the letters in the alphabet.			

Pupil A gets a marble from the dispenser. b. Pupil A say-out the letter. (Pupil A can sing the ABC song to help him recognise the letter). c. Pupil B find the letter (that match the letter said-out by pupil A) and put it in the "check" d. Pupil B get the marble from pupil B can check his answer, then put it in the correct hole. e. Repeat step "a" again. 11 – 29 April PEMERHATIAN 1. Three out of four pupils have mastered their 2022 **SEMULA** ABCs after 3 weeks of playing with the ATM. 2. One pupil didn't master his ABC.

			3. Pupils are having a lot of fun playing with the ATM. Even the "perdana" students are requesting to play with the machine.			
F	REFLEKSI SEMULA	9 – 13 May 2022	Inquiry 1 : Why the pupils were able to			
					master their ABC in such a short time?	
			Reflection 1	:	Their memory of the alphabet is strengthened through repetition .	
					When they get a marble, they usually started counting from A until the letter that they got, and hence revising all the letter before it.	
					*Thorndike's Law of Exercise	
			Inquiry 2	:	Why 1 of the students didn't	
					manage to master his ABCs?	
			Reflection 2	:	He had poor attendance. He only attend 2 out of 14 days during the study.	
			Inquiry 3	:	Why were pupils having a lot of fun playing with the ATM?	
			Reflection 3	:	All pupils like to play with toys especially marbles and dispenser toy.	
					Just by getting the marbles from the dispenser and rolling the marbles through the holes is so satisfying for them.	
					This is called intrinsic motivation. Just playing with the ATM is so satisfying, and hence	
					learning the letters in the alphabet using this machine became an automatic behaviour.	

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