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ABSTRACT

The learning method is a way of delivering learning material to achieve the learning purpose that has been set. Thus, the teacher must be good in choosing the learning method so that the learning purpose can be achieved well. This thesis is based on variation of the using learning methods that are used by teacher to deliver the subject matter of Aqidah Akhlak to the students, so that students are able to master the competency in accordance with existing learning purpose. Of course, teacher has to master and use appropriate methods to the learning.

The question of the research in this thesis is how the learning method of Aqidah Akhlak in MA Al-Ikhsan Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas. This research is a field research that is descriptive qualitative. The subjects of this research are teacher of Aqidah Akhlak and the head master. The method of data collecting uses interview, observation, and documentation. As for analyzing the data that is obtained, the writer using analyzing all the data, reducing the data, presenting data and verifying data.

The result of this thesis indicates that the learning methods of Aqidah Akhlak in MA Al-Ikhsan Beji are using six methods, namely lecturing method, question and answer method, discussion method, group work method, recitation method and drill method. Application of the lecturing method teacher uses easy language to understand. Question and answer method is carried out between teacher and students and conversely. The discussion method, students deliberate and solve a problem. Group work method, the teacher divides students into groups and give a theme to the presentation. Recitation method, the teacher gives the task to be done in the classroom and at home. Drill method, students follow what is recited by the teacher and repetitive. The teacher is not only using one method but using a variety of methods in the learning process.

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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. The Problematical Background

Education is one of the important aspects for human life, because human can develop themselves and can do their function as a caliph on the earth through education.

Theoretically, education has a signification as feeding to the psychic of students until they get spiritual satisfaction, and it is also often interpreted by growing the basic human capabilities.\(^1\) In the National Education System Act No. 20 of 2003, education is defined as a conscious and be planned effort to realize an atmosphere of learning and learning process so that the students are actively developing their potential to have the spiritual strength of religious, self control, personality, intelligence, noble character, with skill that is needed by themselves, society, nation, and state.\(^2\)

In addition, education is also interpreted as a conscious effort that is done intentionally by a person to prepare the students toward maturity, high qualification, personality/morality, and perspicacity thinking through the guidance and training.\(^3\)

From some understanding of education above, a conclusion can be drawn that what is meant by education is a conscious and deliberate effort

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made by a teacher to the students through the learning activities to achieve educational goals.

Learning activity is an activity to transform teaching material to the subject of learning. In this context, the teacher acts as the explainer and translator of the material. Various efforts and strategies are made by the teacher so that the material can be easily digested by learning subject, that is the achievement of learning goal that has been formulated.⁴

The principal aim of Islamic education is to achieve a balanced growth of total personality of human through the training of human’s spirit, intellect the rational self, feeling and bodily sense. Education should therefore cater for the growth of human in all its aspects, spiritual, intellectual, imaginative, physical, scientific, linguistic, both individually and collectively, and motivate all these aspects toward goodness and attainment of perfection. The ultimate aim of education lies in the realization of complete submission to Allah on the level of individual, the community, and humanity at large.⁵ Those aims indicate the effort of Islamic education to save the muslims from aspersion and destruction caused by western cultural influences in variety aspects of life. Here, then can be seen the importance of one of Islamic Education materials, namely Aqidah Akhlak.

Aqidah akhlak is a part of Islamic education that emphasizes the affective aspect, either divinity or humanity values which will be instilled in

the students selves. In the effort of growing those values up, it needs better condition of learning.

On the basis of mentioned above, the appropriate learning method is required in each subject matter. It means, a teacher must be able to master a various of learning methods that can create a conducive condition for studying and motivate the students to be active students.

During this time, there are many teachers tend to use conventional and monotonous way in the learning process. These matters make the students feel bored, have no creativity, and making passive students. as a consequence, the aim of education that has been determined can not be reached in maximal.

The success of the learning process in an educational program is determined by two important things are interrelated, namely the quality and ability of teacher to implement the learning method. Learning method is a way or technique of presenting teaching material that used when presenting the material either individually or group.

Literally, method is derived from Greek word that composed of two words, those are meta it means passing and hodos it means the way. So method is the way that must be passed.\(^6\)

In the process of Islamic education, the method has an important position in delivering the subject matter that has been arranged in the curriculum. However good and perfect an Islamic education curriculum, it will not mean anything when it has no the proper method and manner in

\(^{6}\) Al-Rasyidin dan Samsul Nizar, *Filsafat Pendidikan..........*, p. 65.
transforming to the students. Without a method, a subject matter can not be processed effectively and efficiently in learning activity towards the aim of education is expected.

Understanding and paracticing the method is a necessity, from these matters the teacher will know which methods can make the learning be active, creative, effective, and fun. Ineffective and uncomfortable method of learning will be obstacles to the fluency of learning and teaching process so much energy and time are wasted. Therefore, the method is applied by teacher will be successful and efficient if it is able to be used in achieving the educational aim that has been set.

In the learning activity, more appropriate the method is used the more effective and efficient the learning activity which is undertaken between the teacher and students. Therefore, the teacher should be able to choose exactly what kind of method that will be used in learning activity by considering the aim of learning that will be achieved, circumstances and level of students development.

Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas is an educational institution that is based on the principle of Islam. The purpose of the establishment of this institution is to form the students into a noble human and practice the teaching values of Islam in daily life. In addition to general subjects are also taught Islamic education subjects, one of which is the Aqidah Akhlak.

According to Mrs. Mutimatuzzakiyah, S.Pd.I., in the process of learning Islamic education, particularly Aqidah Akhlak, she is not just using one method alone, but she has been using a variety of methods. This is done by her so that the students do not get bored with the learning process quickly, the students easier to absorb the lessons and make the students not only listen to the explanations of the teacher but also actively involved in learning. Beside that, she often admonish students who act and behave less well, this is done by her in the context of the establishment and cultivation of Islamic values on the students.  

Therefore, the writer is very interested in making research deeper about “The Learning Method Of Aqidah Akhlak at Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas”.

B. The Title Explanation

1. The Learning Method

The term comes from the Greek that is metahodos consisting of the word “*meta* and *hodos*” the word *meta* means through and the meaningful of *hodos* is the way. So the meaning of Method is the way that must be through, how to do something or procedure.

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8 Interview result with Mrs. Mutimatuzzakiyah, S.Pd.I (Teacher of Aqidah Akhlak), 27 November 2013

9 Sunhaji, *Strategi Pembelajaran*...............................*, p. 38
The method implies the existence of a sequence of planned cooperation, systematic, and scientific experimental results to achieve the goals that have been planned.\textsuperscript{10}

From the definition above we can conclude that method is the way used to implement the planned activities, in order to the goals can be achieved optimally.

While learning is an activity carried out by the teacher to make the students learn actively emphasizing the provision of learning resources.\textsuperscript{11}

So that the learning method that intended in this research is a way used by the teacher to deliver instructional materials to the students, so that the learning goals that have been formulated can be achieved optimally.

2. Aqidah Akhlak

Aqidah Akhlak is one of Islamic Education subjects which is the enhancement of Aqidah Akhlak subject that has been learnt by the students before.

Aqidah akhlak is a subject matter that teaches the principles of Islamic teaching and also teaches about behaviour, so that the students can recognize, understand, appreciate, and believe in Allah and they can apply in the good behaviour in daily life. Aqidah Akhlak gives a guidance to the students for understanding and appreciating the truth of Islamic teaching and have a kindness to do it regularly.

3. Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School

Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji is an Islamic education institution under the shade of Al-Ikhsan Islamic Boarding School which is located in Beji, Kedungbanteng, Banyumas.

From that explanation above, the meaning of this title research on the learning methods of Aqidah Akhlak, How does the teacher use the methods in the teaching Aqidah Akhlak at Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School.

C. The Question of Research

According to the problematical background that the writer explain, so can be formulated “How Is The Implementation Learning Method of Aqidah Akhlak at Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas?”

D. The Aim and Benefit of Research

1. The Aim of Research

Based on the question of research above, this research aimed to know objectively the implementation learning method of Aqidah Akhlak at Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School.

2. The Benefits of Research

This research is expected to be:

a. Information about learning method of Aqidah Akhlak at Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas.
b. Increasing the treasury of knowledge and insight, especially in the field of Islamic education, especially for writer and readers in general.

c. Providing inspiration and reference for next similar educational research.

E. The Prior/Related Researches

Before discussing about the research conducted by the researcher in Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji, first the writer conducted a review of some references whether in the form the books and the thesis in the library of the College of Islamic Studies (STAIN) Purwokerto.

In a thesis written by M. Wahid Hasan (STAIN Purwokerto 2009) entitled *The Learning Aqidah Akhlak Subject Matter at Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas*, this research has a similarity with the writer’s research generally, both of researches are researching Aqidah Akhlak and conducted in the same Islamic senior high school. the differences are M. Wahid Hasan’s thesis focuses on the learning process of Aqidah Akhlak that conducted by the teacher, whereas the writer focuses on the methods of teaching that used in the school.

Then, in Siti Maemunah’s thesis (STAIN Purwokerto 2010) entitled *The Implementation of Emotional Approach in The Learning of Aqidah Akhlak at Islamic Junior High School GUPPI Wanareja, Cilacap*. We can find in this thesis, Siti Maemunah emphasizes to the implementation of emotional approach in the learning process of Aqidah Akhlak. The writer has the same thing with Siti Maemunah, that is the subject lesson which is observed, that is
Aqidah Akhlak, but the writer has the difference from Siti Maemunah, the writer is more specific in the method of teaching Aqidah Akhlak, whereas Siti Maemunah emphasizes in the implementation emotional approach in the learning process of Aqidah Akhlak. Beside that the place of the research is different.

In addition to the thesis above, there is also another thesis written by Laelatun Nangimah (STAIN Purwokerto 2013), entitled *The Internalization Method of Moral Values in The Aqidah Akhlak Learning at Nurul Falah Islamic Elementary School Grujugan Kemranjen Banyumas Academic Year 2012/2013*. In this thesis we can find that Laelatun Nangimah focuses on the internalization method of moral values, while the writer does the research about the methods of Aqidah Akhlak. Beside that, she conducted the research in Nurul Falah Islamic Elementary School Grujugan Kemranjen Banyumas, whereas the writer in Al-Ikhsan Islamic Senior High School Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas.

Therefore, it is clear that the research that conducted by the writer contrast to the previous researches.

**F. The Systematic of Study**

The systematic of study is a framework that provides guidance on problem issues which will be discussed in the study. In order to make this thesis easily understood by the readers, the writer tries to describe the systematic of the study in this thesis into three parts, the first part, the main part, and the final section.
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Chapter I, introduction, which includes the problematical background, the title explanation, the question of research, and the systematic of study.

Chapter II is theoretical basis. In this chapter will discuss about the learning method of aqidah akhlak at Islamic senior high school is divided into two sub-chapter. First, the learning method which involves the definition of learning method, the kinds of learning method, the aim of learning method, the principle of learning method, and the considering factors in choosing the learning method; second, Aqidah Akhlak which involves the definition, aim, function.

Chapter III consists of research method that will discuss the kind of research, data sources, the technique of data collecting, and the technique of data analysis.

Chapter IV consists of data presentation and data analysis. In this chapter, the writer will describe about the learning method of Aqidah Akhlak at Al-Ikhsan Islamic senior high school Beji Kedungbanteng Banyumas.

Chapter V is closing that consists of conclusion, suggestion, and closing. As for the final part consists of bibliography, appendices, and curriculum vitae.
CHAPTER V
CLOSING

A. Conclusion

Based on data collection, data presentation, and data analysis that have been done by the writer in the previous chapter on learning method of Aqidah Akhlak in MA Al-Ikhsan Beji Kedungbanteng, the last step that the writer will do is draw conclusion based on the result of research.

Based on the description that has been described, it can be concluded that the teacher uses various methods in the learning process. The learning methods that are used in subject Aqidah Akhlak are lecturing method, question and answer method, recitation method, drill method, discussion method and group work method. The using of such methods are adapted to the learning purpose, learning materials, the situation and the characteristic of the students.

In the implementation of the learning method, the teacher uses various methods by combining multiple learning methods in a meeting, so it is not monotonous only using one kind of learning methods. This is done by the teacher so that the material can be delivered well to all students and make the students do not quickly get bored and learning purpose can be achieved.

B. Suggestions

With all do respect, the writer gives some suggestions related to the learning method of Aqidah Akhlak to improve the quality of learning in the MA Al-Ikhsan Beji Kedungbanteng, they are:
1. Teacher
   a. The teacher must be able to create a conducive and fun learning atmosphere for students, so that students are more motivated to learn that the learning purpose can be achieved
   b. The teacher should prepare the equipment for the learning first before learning activities in the implementation of learning process
   c. The teacher must pay attention and choose the appropriate learning method to the material and learning purpose
   d. The teacher should further motivate students to make students more enthusiastic in the learning process

2. Students
   a. The students should pay attention to the teacher’s explanation when the learning process
   b. Increasing the motivation to learn and be more active in the learning process
   c. The students should not only concern on studying at school but also studying out of school, individually or in a group
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