Android-based KKO Dictionary as a Tool in Formulating Indicators and Learning Objectives

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Abstract
Technology, which is developing rapidly at this time is a way out to overcome various problems in all aspects of life, one of which is the world of education. Formulating learning objectives based on basic competencies and indicators, guided by the use of operational verbs (KKO), can improve the quality of learning to the maximum. The main problem faced by teachers in developing indicators and learning objectives is determining KKO that are relevant to the level of each domain, of which the KKO spread across cyberspace are numerous and varied. For this reason, this research focuses on developing an operational verb dictionary (KKO) application which aims to help teachers when designing and developing learning tools, especially in formulating learning objectives. The subjects of this research were 12 teachers at SDI Lasiana, Kupang City. The resulting product will be tested for validity, practicality, and effectiveness when implemented by teachers when designing learning tools. The method used is research and development with a development model ADDIE. Validation results from experts show a feasibility level of 92% from material experts and 91.25% from media experts. If qualified it has a very worthy category. The results of the field trial showed that teachers felt interested and helped by the presence of the KKO dictionary application in preparing learning designs with maximum quality with an assessment score of 86.37% which can be interpreted as meaning that the product is very suitable for teachers to use in developing indicators and learning objectives effectively and efficiently.

Keywords: KKO Dictionary Application, Android, Learning Objectives

1. INTRODUCTION

The massive development of technology and information currently brings various conveniences to human life (Almarwani, 2020; Setiawansyah et al., 2020). These conveniences are also felt in the world of education, especially in learning conditions, which were previously monotonous and limited in terms of resources, media, and supporting infrastructure, but are now made easier by developing technology so that implementation is more innovative and varied (Aeni et al., 2022; Chomunorwa & Mugobo, 2023; Makmuri et
One form of applying technology in learning is the integration of digital literacy, which allows teachers to develop learning with the help of technology as a supporting tool, both as media, sources, and reference materials (Ahsani et al., 2021; Rahayu et al., 2019). Teachers, in carrying out their functions as teachers and educators, certainly need to plan the implementation of learning well (Alawiyah, 2013; Lailatussaadah, 2015). Planning in learning cannot be separated from the preparation of learning tools, which consist of several components, namely lesson plans, teaching materials, learning media, LKPD, and evaluation instruments (Hamonangan & Sudarma, 2017; Styawati et al., 2020). Learning development and design begin with the formulation of indicators and learning objectives that are appropriate to the verb level of basic competencies (Dolong, 2016; Said & Muslimah, 2021). This is because indicators and learning objectives are benchmarks for implementing learning to achieve a competency.

Formulating indicators and learning objectives requires adequate knowledge and understanding regarding operational verbs (KKO) from each domain, be it cognitive, psychomotor, or affective (Alhikmah et al., 2021; Fatmawati & Pd, 2013). Operational verbs that refer to the competencies that students must have are numerous and spread across levels from the lowest to the highest, so teachers often have difficulty remembering and determining the appropriate KKO to use. The many variations of KKO spread across the internet make it increasingly difficult for teachers to determine the right KKO in formulating indicators and learning objectives based on the basic competencies that have been determined (Alhikmah et al., 2021; Aprilianti et al., 2022). This has an impact on the quality of the design of learning tools prepared by the teacher, so that it also influences the implementation of the learning process.

This condition is experienced and felt by many teachers, as happened at SDI Lasiana, Kupang City, NTT. A snapshot of the results of the initial study conducted: the references used by teachers in determining operational verbs are very dependent on the Google search engine, so they tend not to accurately describe the competencies to be achieved. Another obstacle is limited internet access, and some teachers are unable to determine the right keywords in search engines, so the results displayed are not appropriate. Based on these conditions, teachers at SDI Lasiana really hope for a technology-based innovation that can make it easier for teachers to determine operational verbs, where the innovation is practical and easy to use.

To answer this problem, it is necessary to present an innovation in the form of a practical tool that can be used offline and online. Android application-based tools are an innovation that is considered practical considering that all teachers have Android cellphones. Apart from that, the applications developed can operate offline or online. Applications themselves are defined as applied tools in the form of software created by computer companies with specific and integrated functions according to their operations (Azis et al., 2020; Pentury et al., 2019). Applications or software can now be easily installed on cellphones running Android, a Linux-based mobile device operating system that includes middleware and provides an open platform for application developers (Firdaus et al., 2022; Setiadi et al., 2018). Various applications have been developed and can be operated via cellphone with the aim of overcoming problems and making work easier, including helping carry out activities or learning processes (Rambe, 2019; Styawati et al., 2020).

The KKO Dictionary is a breakthrough for teachers in formulating indicators and learning objectives. This application was developed based on Android and can be operated offline or online. This application contains KKO distributions from the affective, cognitive, and psychometric domains, along with examples of indicators and learning objectives for each level. This application is a very effective, efficient, and targeted solution to overcome problems experienced by teachers when there are obstacles in developing indicators and
learning objectives. The KKO Kamus application is an innovation that has never been developed before and is the only digital pocket book innovation packaged in dictionary form. This research aims to help teachers find it easier to determine verbs and formulate indicators and learning objectives with the help of the KKO Kamus application, with the hope of being able to answer the needs and problems experienced by teachers so far.

2. METHODS

The type of research used is development research with the ADDIE development model, which includes: (1) analysis phase, (2) design phase, (3) development phase, (4) implementation phase, and (5) evaluation phase (Branch, 2010). The selection of this development model was based on consideration of stages that were systematic and easy to apply, especially in the process of developing tools and learning media. The end of this research is the result of the feasibility and effectiveness of the product being developed. The feasibility test aims to determine the accuracy of the content in the product, the practicality of its use, and the attractiveness of its appearance, while the product effectiveness test aims to determine whether or not the product is effective in determining operational verbs in formulating indicators and learning objectives. The research subjects involved in this development are experts, in this case lecturers with professorship degrees who have special skills according to needs, namely material experts and design or graphic experts as validators of the products being developed. The material expert in question is an expert in learning design and curriculum development, while a design or graphics expert is an expert in learning technology. Apart from that, other research subjects were teachers at SDI Lasiana, Kupang City. The small group trial was carried out on 6 SDI Lasiana class teachers in Kupang City, while the field trial subjects consisted of 12 SDI Lasiana class teachers in Kupang City. Teachers involved in the trial process have Strata I qualifications with a minimum teaching experience of 5 years. Data collection in this research was carried out using validation sheet instruments and product assessment sheets by validators and teachers as practitioners. Table 1 describing the research instruments used.

Table 1. Research Instrument Table

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<td>1</td>
<td>Validity</td>
<td>Validation Sheet/Questionnaire</td>
<td>Validity level of content, material, language and design appearance</td>
<td>Material/Content Expert, Design/Graphics Expert</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Effectiveness and Feasibility</td>
<td>Validation Sheet/Questionnaire</td>
<td>Teacher's response to the feasibility and effectiveness of the product</td>
<td>Teacher/Homeroom teacher, grades 1-6</td>
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The data analysis used in this research is qualitative and quantitative. Qualitative analysis was carried out based on suggestions and input obtained from expert test subjects and teachers as practitioners. Quantitative analysis was carried out on the results of filling out questionnaires by experts and teachers, where the questionnaire was prepared using a 1-4 Likert scale (for TV experts: Invalid (1), KV: Not Valid (2), V: Valid (3), and SV: Very Valid (4); for TE teachers: Not Effective (1), KE: Less Effective (2), E: Effective (3), and SE: Very Effective (4)).
3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

The trial is carried out by consulting and testing the product, the test subjects include; (1) validators; and (2) teachers/homeroom teachers for grades 1–6. Materials expert determining content or material experts is carried out by considering educational qualifications, namely a doctoral degree, and length of service, namely more than ten years, as well as experience in the field. Content or material experts are given a validation sheet to validate the content or material as well as the language of the material. The validation results in the form of criticism and suggestions are used to revise the application in the material aspect. The considerations in determining a design expert include an educational technology expert with a doctoral education qualification in learning technology and experience in the field of learning application design. Design experts validated the design of the Kamus KKO. The validation results are taken into consideration by researchers for testing.

The criteria for determining a teacher or homeroom teacher as a research subject include having a minimum qualification of S1 PGSD as well as experience teaching and being a homeroom teacher for at least 5 years. The teacher provides an assessment on aspects of product convenience and effectiveness. Assessment activities use instruments prepared by researchers in the form of questionnaires about product effectiveness.

Material Expert Validation

Validators test the level of validation of application products using validation instruments that have been prepared by researchers. In the material validation instrument there are aspects that are validated, namely; (1) suitability of the KKO material with the revised version of Bloom's Taxonomy; (2) Correctness of the KKO with the three main aspects of learning (Attitude, Knowledge and Skills) (3) suitability of the Indicator formulation with the existing KKO; (4) suitability of the formulation of learning objectives with indicators; (5) the accuracy of the use of terms in the formulation of indicators; (6) presentation of KKO content that is easily accessible; (7) clarity of text supporting KKO and indicator framework; (8) the ability of KKO materials to guide teachers in making tools; and (9) appropriate use of non-provocative language (SARA). (10) appropriateness of language use in accordance with PUEBI. The results obtained from the material validation process were a total percentage score given of 92.

Design/Graphics Expert Validation

In the design aspect, the validator validates aspects such as: (1) a capable application interface display reflects filling out the application; (2) the application has a contrasting color scheme and a harmonious combination that is comfortable for the reader; (3) the layout and contents of the application are consistent between the front sections, and the menu between chapters is consistent; (4) navigation buttons on the application are easy to operate; (5) the type of font used in the application makes it easier for users. Input in the form of suggestions and criticism from validators is used to improve the product. The results obtained from the design validation process had a score of 91.25.

Once the validation value or score is known, to describe the validation results, it can be measured based on the validation criteria in Table 2. Based on Table 2 the application validity criteria and the results or scores obtained from the validator, it can be stated that the product is very valid both in terms of material and design because it obtained scores of 92% and 91.25%, which are classified as very valid criteria (85.01%-100%)
Table 2. Validity Criteria for the KKO Dictionary Application

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<td>85.01% - 100%</td>
<td>Very Valid</td>
<td>Can be used without revision</td>
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<td>Can be used with minor revisions</td>
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Small Group Trials

In this small group testing phase, the researcher chose teachers heterogeneously, with a total of 6 teachers at SD Inpres Lasiana, based on the considerations of low- and high-grade teachers for product trials by providing applications and instruments in the form of questionnaires containing attractiveness indicators to find out the response from the main users, namely teachers. The results of this user response are used by researchers to evaluate the attractiveness of the product.

Field Trials

The field trial was conducted to obtain data on the effectiveness of the application for teachers at SD Inpres Lasiana (a total of 12 teachers). Data on the effectiveness of the application was collected through response questionnaires from all class teachers who were the subjects of the field trial. The results of the effectiveness level test are analyzed, and the level of product effectiveness in learning activities is determined. Effectiveness Test Results for the dictionary KKO is show in Table 3.

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The criteria for measuring the effectiveness of the product after being tested on teachers or homeroom teachers are explained in Table 4. The criteria in Table 4 explain that dictionary KKO application product is said to be very effective and can be used because it obtains an average percentage score of 86.37254902%, which is between 70.01% and 85.00% with very effective criteria.
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### Discussion

Application development is a trend that is currently present in the world of education, especially in the implementation of the learning process. Many innovations present applications in the learning process to overcome the problems experienced, such as the development of mobile learning media, the development of learning applications that are integrated with digital games, the development of digital materials and textbooks, and the development of learning management systems to regulate management (Cahyono, 2013; Suryadi, 2015). Activities both in class and at school (Febrianti & Harahap, 2021; Mustikawati, 2019). Many of these application developments have been tested to see validity, practicality, and effectiveness during the testing process and use (Fuady, 2016; Nazar et al., 2020; Styawati et al., 2020). All of these application developments have obtained positive results when tested and were able to overcome problems.

In contrast to other research that develops applications to overcome student learning problems (Arifah et al., 2019), this research aims to overcome problems experienced by teachers, namely that teachers still often make mistakes in formulating indicators and objectives. This is because teachers are still very lacking in the vocabulary of operational verbs and the levels of operational verbs. According to another thing that makes teachers less than optimal in formulating indicators and learning objectives is that there are too many verbs available on the internet, and their accuracy and truth are not guaranteed (Suparmi, 2023). Therefore, this condition is the background for innovation and development of the KKO Dictionary application to make it easier for teachers to formulate indicators and learning objectives correctly.

The KKO Dictionary application was developed through the ADDIE development research model. This development model includes five stages, namely the analysis stage, design stage, development stage, implementation stage, and evaluation stage (Pujiastuti et al., 2020; Soesilo & Munthe, 2020). At the analysis stage, the results of interviews with teachers and school principals obtained information that all learning administration tools were available at the school. It is also known that there are complaints from teachers regarding a lack of knowledge in compiling learning tools; apart from that, problems also occur due to the limited time needed to prepare lesson plans. One of the obstacles felt by teachers is when formulating indicators and learning objectives due to a lack of knowledge of operational verbs, which are spread across three realms or domains and their levels. In fact, one of the characteristics of a teacher who has competence is seen in the teacher's ability to prepare teaching tools (Uhl et al., 2021; Wang & Liu, 2020).

Based on the results of the needs analysis conducted through interviews with SDI Lasiana teachers in Kupang City, the teachers are very enthusiastic and expect strategies or innovations to facilitate and assist in the formulation of indicators and learning objectives, which will have an impact on other components in compiling learning tools, for example, learning activities and assessment. According to previous study learning objectives are closely related to the expected learning outcomes. Mistakes or errors in formulating indicators and learning objectives will affect the smoothness and success of the learning process (Budiastuti et al., 2021).
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Namely, (1) a collection of operational verbs (KKO) in three aspects: affective, cognitive, and psychomotor; (2) the editing of learning indicator sentences; and (3) the editing of learning objective sentences. KKO content and editorial indicator sentences, as well as learning objectives in the application, will be arranged based on the KKO table of Bloom's taxonomy and the Condition, Audience, Behavior, Degree (CABD) framework. Audience refers to students as subjects in learning; behavior refers to the achievement of attitudes and behaviors contained in basic competencies; conditions relate to learning activities that help shape students' behavior in accordance with basic competencies; and degree relates to the quality standards of student learning, whether quantitative or qualitative (Aprilianti et al., 2022; Budiastuti et al., 2021). A navigation menu feature is also provided in the form of a search button to search for indicator formulations and learning objectives. The development of the KKO Dictionary application is truly on target and answers the problems experienced, namely making it easier for teachers to plan and design learning with maximum quality.

The final stage in the application development process is evaluation. Evaluation is carried out on the entire process, especially the results of field trials (Priantini & Manu, 2020; Rustandi & Rismayanti, 2021). These results show that the product developed has been effective, as can be seen from the teachers' responses to using the KKO Dictionary application. It can be seen that teachers find it easier and faster to formulate indicators and learning objectives. So far, it has been said that teachers find it difficult to formulate indicators and learning objectives because they still rely on the Google search engine, where the results found contain a lot of information that must be selected again for truth and accuracy. So by using the KKO dictionary application, teachers feel that it is made easier by the clarity and accuracy of the information available, which is very helpful and speeds up the process of formulating indicators and learning objectives (Alhikmah et al., 2021; Aprilianti et al., 2022).

The KKO Dictionary application is a new innovation that has never been developed in previous research. This KKO dictionary application can be installed on an Android cellphone, making it very easy for teachers because when they arrange learning tools, they can be accessed quickly. The KKO dictionary application is designed to be simple so that teachers of all ages can access and operate it. This KKO dictionary application has an attractive design so that it adds a special impression and motivation when operating it, and what is no less important is that the KKO dictionary application can be operated with and without an internet network, or, in other words, offline or online, so the application can be used anywhere.

This research is new and innovative, so it is inspiring for future research. The research and results obtained are able to stimulate future researchers to see and overcome the problems that have been felt not only by students but also by teachers in preparing the design for maximum execution or implementation of the learning process. The use of advances in technology and digital tools as a means of developing applications in this research can also be a brilliant idea that can be developed further in other research because, with current technological developments, it is felt that this is the right step to maximize and overcome existing problems, especially problems in the world of education.

4. CONCLUSION

The KKO Dictionary is a new innovation that is present in the world of education and offers convenience in accessing operational verbs as a basis for formulating indicators and learning objectives. The KKO dictionary application is a solution and answer to teachers' problems and needs. The KKO Dictionary can be accessed easily and quickly wherever it is
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used because it is an application that can be operated offline and online. The KKO Dictionary has been proven valid, practical, and effective based on the results of research carried out. Validation results from experts show a feasibility level of 92% from material experts and 91.25%, which can be categorized as very feasible. The results of the field trial show that the teachers gave an average score of 86.37%, which means that the product is very suitable for use to help teachers formulate indicators and learning objectives.

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