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Abstract

In the teaching and learning process, teachers play an important role in guiding students. Furthermore, the quality of a teacher should be considered and improved in order to be successful in teaching. There are several competencies that a teacher should master to improve their quality. This study aimed at investigating the influence of those teacher's competencies towards students learning process as perceived in-service teachers' perspectives. To accomplish the objective of this study, the researcher used a qualitative method with descriptive qualitative design. The obtained data were gathered through interviewing three inservice teachers who have different educational backgrounds as English teachers, economic teachers, and Bahasa Indonesia teachers. The first finding results that there are some competencies considered necessary to possess by a teacher to be competent namely, pedagogical competence, professional competence, personal competence, social competence, and a balance of all four competencies. The finding of the second research question pertaining to the influence of the teacher competence towards learning process are reported based on each competence as follows. A teacher who has pedagogical competence will prepare the learning thoroughly and be more confident in teaching. A teacher with good professional competence will deeply master the material and make a clear explanation in the teaching process. A teacher who has good personal competence will mastery the students' characters and makes students receive the learning material properly. A teacher with social competence will have good relationships with students which allows the students to be more open to the teacher and could simply ask question

and express their problems to the teacher. Also, a teacher who able balance all of four competencies will be the ideal teacher in teaching the material.

Keywords: Pedagogical competence, social competence, personal competence, professional competence, influence of teacher's competence.

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