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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine students' attitudes towards group work in language learning and to find out the advantages and disadvantages of group work. In using group work as a learning method in the Department of English Education, students usually face various problems. In this study, researchers found various student attitudes and student problems in group work. The research was conducted using a quantitative approach with a survey design. The implementation of this research is in one of the 2018 English language study programs at a private university in Yogyakarta. 140 students became the sample in this study. The research design used in this study is a survey design with a quantitative method. To collect data, this research used a questionnaire from Kouros and Abrani (2006) entitled SAGE. Data analysis for this research used SPSS and the results were analyzed using descriptive analysis. This study shows that the average mean has a value of 2.92, meaning that all students who become participants have a positive attitude. The benefits of group work shown in this study are that they can exchange opinions, respect group members, make work easier, and can improve understanding of the material. The weaknesses of group work shown in this study are that it is difficult to meet outside the classroom, forgetting the assignments given, taking longer to complete work, lack of teamwork, and lack of teacher supervision of students and the assessment given for group work.

Keywords: student attitudes, advantages of group work, disadvantages of group work

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