

ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGY ON ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ABSTRACT

This study focuses on English teachers at SMAN 2 Langsa in kind of active learning strategies and the way of implementing the active learning strategies by English teachers. The method by used is descriptive qualitative. The techniques of collected the data by observation and interview of English teachers and students at SMAN 2 Langsa. The result of this study that are: the kinds of active learning strategies by English teachers by three points: first, before teaching learning process go on, they are starting to asking or converse with the students to know students interest and giving motivation. Second, teachers choosing some methods that relate with the atmosphere on the class, such as: role play, grouping, and etc. Third, teachers choosing media that related with the methods. the way of implementing the active learning strategies by English teachers there are: teachers explain the material more detail and deeply then giving some examples, this way will increasing the understanding of students, teachers introducing the media that want to discuss, and teacher suggest students to make some group or individual to do the task, then occasionally teachers survey their students to know how far the students understanding about the task, and students presenting their task on the class, then teachers give some motivations for students to increasing their interesting on the English subject for next meeting

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