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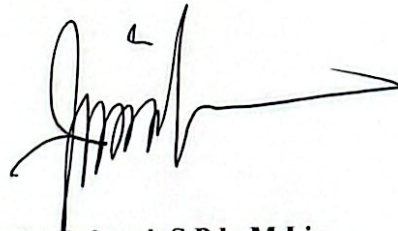
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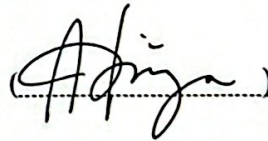
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ABSTRACT

English language proficiency is a key competency for prospective Indonesian migrant workers (IMWs) preparing to work in Singapore, where English is widely used in the workplace and in everyday communication. However, preliminary observations and interviews conducted at the Nur Mutiara Bangsa Vocational Training Center indicate that many prospective IMWs face difficulties in job interviews and English communication, while the available learning materials do not yet sufficiently meet their specific needs. Therefore, this study aims to develop the “Smart Migrant Book” and evaluate its quality based on user feedback. This study employed a Research and Development (R&D) model adapted from Borg and Gall, consisting of eight stages. The study participants were ten prospective Indonesian migrant workers from the Nur Mutiara Bangsa Vocational Training Center in Kebumen. Data were collected through observation, interviews, expert validation, and user evaluation questionnaires. The findings indicate that the “Smart Migrant Book” was successfully developed in accordance with the learners’ needs and workplace communication requirements. The book covers self-introduction, job interview preparation, workplace communication, caregiving-related vocabulary, learning exercises, and QR code-based audio support. This product was rated “Good” and “Very Good” by expert validators, while the user evaluation received an overall average score of 3.26, which is categorized as “Very Good.” These findings indicate that the “Smart Migrant Book” is a practical, relevant, and effective English language learning resource that supports prospective Indonesian migrant workers in improving their English communication skills before working in Singapore.

Keywords: English for Specific Purposes (ESP), Indonesian Migrant Workers, instructional material development, Research and Development (R&D), “Smart Migrant Book”.

ABSTRAK

Kemahiran berbahasa Inggris merupakan kompetensi penting bagi calon Tenaga Kerja Migran Indonesia (PMI) yang bersiap bekerja di Singapura, di mana bahasa Inggris digunakan secara luas di tempat kerja dan dalam komunikasi sehari-hari. Namun, pengamatan awal dan wawancara yang dilakukan di LPKS Nur Mutiara Bangsa menunjukkan bahwa banyak calon pekerja migran Indonesia mengalami kesulitan dalam wawancara kerja dan komunikasi berbahasa Inggris, sementara materi pembelajaran yang tersedia belum cukup memenuhi kebutuhan spesifik mereka. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengembangkan “Smart Migrant Book” dan mengevaluasi kualitasnya berdasarkan umpan balik pengguna. Penelitian ini menggunakan model Penelitian dan Pengembangan (R&D) yang diadaptasi dari Borg dan Gall, yang terdiri dari delapan tahap. Peserta penelitian adalah sepuluh calon Tenaga Kerja Migran Indonesia dari LPKS Nur Mutiara Bangsa, Kebumen. Data dikumpulkan melalui observasi, wawancara, validasi ahli, dan kuesioner evaluasi pengguna. Temuan menunjukkan bahwa “Smart Migrant Book” berhasil dikembangkan sesuai dengan kebutuhan peserta didik dan persyaratan komunikasi di tempat kerja. Buku ini mencakup pengenalan diri, persiapan wawancara kerja, komunikasi di tempat kerja, kosakata terkait perawatan, latihan pembelajaran, dan dukungan audio berbasis kode QR. Produk ini dinilai “Baik” dan “Sangat Baik” oleh para validator ahli, sedangkan evaluasi pengguna memperoleh skor rata-rata keseluruhan sebesar 3,26, yang dikategorikan sebagai “Sangat Baik”. Temuan ini menunjukkan bahwa “Smart Migrant Book” merupakan sumber belajar bahasa Inggris yang praktis, relevan, dan efektif yang mendukung calon Pekerja Migran Indonesia dalam meningkatkan keterampilan komunikasi bahasa Inggris mereka sebelum bekerja di Singapura.

Kata Kunci: English for Specific Purposes (ESP), Pekerja Migran Indonesia, pengembangan bahan ajar, Research and Development (R&D), “Smart Migrant Book”.