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**Abstract**

Providing differentiated learning in which learning strategies correspond to the various demands of students potentially yields optimal results. Students' learning needs can be identified using the VARK learning style (Visual, Aural, Read/write, and Kinesthetic). However, there are an insufficient amount of learning models that are based on students' learning styles. This study aims to integrate STEM-ESD into Project-based learning based on student learning styles to increase the multiliteracy of 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Multiliteracy stands for three literacies that build up the ESD framework which are STEM Literacy, Environmental Literacy, and Sustainability Literacy. The topic of alternative energy is raised as an ESD issue that supports the realization of SDGs as one of the themes of the Merdeka curriculum. This research includes 19 eighth-grade students from a school in Cibubur, Indonesia. The research method used is the pre-experimental one-group pre-posttest design. The first stage of the research includes the profiling of students' learning styles, followed by the integration of STEM-ESD into Project-based learning. The integration was done by plotting Project-based learning as the learning model, STEM as the learning approach, and ESD as the learning framework. The results of the study highlighted it can accommodate each student's learning style and enhance students' multiliteracy. Students' STEM literacy was improved in the low category, Environmental literacy in the medium category, and Sustainability literacy in the medium category. Students with three learning styles visual-aural-kinesthetic (VAK) show the highest improvement in almost every aspect of multiliteracy.

Keywords: VARK Learning Style, STEM-ESD, Project-based Learning, Multiliteracy, Alternative Energy, Secondary School, Science Education

# STEM-ESD TERINTEGRASI PjBL BERBASIS IDENTIFIKASI GAYA BELAJAR UNTUK MENINGKATKAN MULTILITERASI SISWA KELAS 8

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## **Abstrak**

*Penyelenggaraan kurikulum berdiferensiasi dimana strategi pembelajaran disesuaikan dengan kebutuhan siswa yang bervariasi dapat membuahkan hasil yang lebih optimal. Kebutuhan siswa dalam belajar dapat diidentifikasi dengan menggunakan format gaya belajar VARK (visual, auditory, read/write, kinesthetic). Namun, belum banyak model pembelajaran yang mendukung pembelajaran berbasis gaya belajar siswa. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengintegrasikan STEM-ESD ke dalam pembelajaran berbasis proyek berdasarkan gaya belajar siswa untuk meningkatkan multiliterasi siswa kelas 8. Multiliterasi terdiri dari tiga literasi yang membangun pilar ESD yaitu Literasi STEM, Literasi Lingkungan, dan Literasi Keberlanjutan. Topik energi alternatif diangkat sebagai isu ESD yang mendukung terwujudnya SDGs sebagai salah satu tema dari kurikulum merdeka. Partisipan terdiri dari 19 siswa SMP kelas 8 yang berasal dari satu sekolah di Cibubur, Indonesia. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah pre-experimental one-group pre-posttest design. Tahap pertama penelitian meliputi identifikasi gaya belajar siswa, diikuti dengan integrasi STEM-ESD ke dalam pembelajaran berbasis proyek. Integrasi dilakukan dengan menempatkan Project-based learning sebagai model pembelajaran, STEM sebagai pendekatan pembelajaran, dan ESD sebagai kerangka pembelajaran. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan pembelajaran ini dapat mengakomodasi setiap gaya belajar siswa serta meningkatkan multiliterasi siswa. Literasi STEM siswa meningkat pada kategori rendah, Literasi lingkungan pada kategori sedang, dan Literasi keberlanjutan pada kategori sedang. Siswa dengan tiga gaya belajar visual-aural-kinestetik (VAK) menunjukkan peningkatan tertinggi hampir di setiap aspek multiliterasi.*

*Kata Kunci: Gaya Belajar VARK, PjBL-STEM, ESD, Multiliteracy, Energi Alternatif, Sekolah Menengah, Pendidikan IPA*

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