

# **GRADED READER LEVEL AND PREPARATION OF READING MATERIAL FOR STUDENTS OF SMP, MTs, SMA, SMK, MA (TRAINING FOR PRIVATE SLTP AND SLTA TEACHER)**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Graded reader level for junior and senior high school teachers is still a difficult thing. The preparation of reading material according to the reading level becomes another difficult thing. This condition requires assistance in the form of training so that the teacher can detect the level of students' reading ability and at the same time be able to compile complete reading material with evaluation instruments.

PPM is trying to bridge the conditions above. There are 4 objectives of the activity, namely to provide participants with an understanding of what the reading ability level of junior and senior high school students is, (2) to provide experience in detecting students' reading ability levels, (3) to provide experience in compiling reading material according to students' ability levels, and (4) to provide the teacher's experience in compiling evaluations for the selected reading material. Teachers are welcome to choose for themselves, the model to be used after obtaining graded reading level material.

PPM is carried out using various workshop methods including: lectures, demonstrations, questions and answers, exercises, assignments, mentoring, and editing. The target audience is English, Javanese PWLPM and PCLPM teachers who are members of the "New Literacy Community" of 30 people. PPM was held 4 times (24 JPL).

The targeted PPM results were not entirely achievable. The first target was achieved, namely the average reading ability of Indonesian, English and Javanese texts for junior and senior high school students. Second, reading material is obtained according to graded reader levels in Indonesian and English. There was also a Javanese script that could not be reached. Examples of participants' work are attached in the PPM output.

Kata Kunci: *grade reader level, literacy, reading material*