

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

It is important to build good behavior of young students. One of the ways is through applying discipline at school. Students are expected to have discipline by obeying the school rules in order to study harmoniously with other students and to reach goals more effectively. As stated in "Student Discipline In Government Schools" article that, a "statement of purpose" should outline the aims of discipline in the school and the key believe of principles upon wich the school's policy is based" (par.3). Thereby, in order to build good attitude of the young students, it is crucial to instill discipline at school.

Discipline has a very important role for students, particularly in terms of learning. Students who have discipline will demonstrate obedience to school rules and have directed and organized learning. Moreover, disciplined students will also be able to direct and control their behavior in class. As stated in "On Obedience and Discipline" that, "discipline is used to elicit obedience to a rule. It doesn't matter if it's you telling yourself to do something, or someone else ordering you , it's through discipline that

you're able to carry the order out effectively” (par.2). When I had an internship as a teacher assistant at Palm Kids Primary School, I found that some students [10 students] in the second grade did not obey the rules. The number of the students is about 20 students, 15 boys and 5 girls and most of them are boys. They often demonstrated their disobedience to the rules, especially during class activities, which disrupted the teaching and learning process. Some examples of their disobeying the school rules are namely, some students stood up and ran around the class, moved their chairs back and forth and played toys during study time. Because of my lack knowledge and experiences in making the young learners have discipline, they still showed disobedience to the rules when my internship was over. Therefore, through this term paper, I would like to find out the solutions to solve the problem.

B. Identification of the Problem

I would like to analyze the problem through the following questions :

1. Why did some second-grade students at Palm Kids Primary School disobey the school rules?
2. How did the problem influence the teaching and learning process?
3. How is it to solve the problem?

C. Objectives and Benefits of the Study

In this paper I would like to find the causes, effects and solutions to the problem I encountered when I had my apprenticeship, which is the some students not obeying the school rules.

The benefits of this paper for the institution is whenever the institution faces the same problem, this paper can be used as one of the sources to solve the problem. For the readers, I hope this paper can give beneficial ideas when they encounter similar problem. For me, when one day I face similar problem, I hope I can know better ways to help the students obey the rules.

D. Description of the Institution

This info Palm Kids Primary School is located at Jl.Sarwoendah IV Pancurawis – Purwokerto. Palm Kids is an international school and it facilitates three languages which are English as the first language, Mandarin and Bahasa Indonesia. They also have six classes, ranging from the first grade to the fifth grade. The current principal is Endah Sulistiowati, S. Si and the vice principal is Kristina Widaninggar, S. Pd. The school's vision is to help students develop a strong personality so they may grow into valuable, productive members of society. Their mission is to make students learn more easily, more fun but still serious and organized.

E. Method of the Study

To support my data, I did an observation during my apprenticeship. I did an interview with the principal, also obtained some data from the Internet and library to support my analysis.

F. Limitation of the Study

My term paper is focused on the problem I encountered when I became an assistant of English teacher in Palm Kids Primary School, Bandung. This term paper focused on some of the teachers, me as a teacher English assistant, and some second-grade students who did not obey the school rules in class during my internship from 11 January until 7 February 2013.

G. Organization of Term Paper

In this term paper the first part is Abstract, the summary of all the discussion in Indonesian. The next part is Declaration of Originality, which contains the explanation that this term paper is original and authentic. After that is Acknowledgements, which shows my appreciation to some people who have supported me when writing this term paper. Next is Table of Contents detailing the chapters and sub-chapters.

The paper is divided into four chapters. Chapter I is the introduction of the term paper. Chapter II is the problem analysis that discusses the causes and effects of the problem that I faced. Chapter III discusses three potential solutions to solve the problem, with the analysis of the positive

and negative effects from each potential solution. Chapter IV is the conclusion that discusses the best solution to the problem with the reasons why that solution is chosen. The paper ends with the Bibliography, consisting of the list of references I use to write the paper. Last the Appendices, which contain the flowchart and interview transcript.

