

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, I would like to state the best solutions for children who lack motivation to study, which is the problem I have analyzed in the previous chapters. I have analyzed the three causes which made some of the children in the kindergarten class at PF lack motivation to study. First cause is the mental characteristics of the children are not ready yet to study. Second cause is the children feel tired and bored and third cause is the process of teaching and learning is not interesting enough. As the result of my analyzing I combine two solutions as the best solutions for the problem. I believed that combining two solutions could be the best solutions for the problem.

Before I talk further about the best solution, I will state three potential solutions of the problem. First potential solution of the problem is the teacher has to be closer with the children and find their interests. Second potential solution is the teacher can communicate with the parents about the condition of their children in the class. Third potential solution is giving punishment if the children do not listen to the teacher or do not do the exercises, after being given a warning.

Now, I would like to discuss about the best solutions for the problem. I choose to combine first and second potential solutions as the best solution because I believe that these solutions can help the teacher to solve the motivation problems of the children at school. I believe that to be closer with the children and find their interests could increase the children's motivation to study. Becoming closer with the children could make the teacher know more the children's personalities and interests. Furthermore, the teacher will know how to get along with the children. By being closer with the children the teacher could motivate the children to study if the children start to be unmotivated. The teacher could use the children's interests for activities and discussion in the class so the children will be more enthusiastic to listen to the teacher. Based on my internship at PF, discussing things that are related to the children's interests, such as: talk about games but still relate to education, make the class livelier because the children are eager to say something and feel confident to explain their ideas. Moreover, communication with the parents will help the children to study, either at school or at home. The teacher could help the parents to know what the children have done at school. I believe that reporting the condition of the children could help the children to improve themselves, especially regarding the motivation problem. The parents have to have an open heart to accept teacher's input because they are suggestions for the parents to improve their children's motivation and study.

I believe that these solutions will give benefits for the teacher, the children, and the parents. The teacher could be more trusted by the parents to handle the children at school. The benefits for the children are they could be motivated and confident to study in the class because they feel that their teacher cares about them. Besides, the children will get more attention from their parents at home. The children will not feel afraid to express themselves. Finally, the parents will know about the progress or lack of progress of their children before it is too late to be improved.