

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

In the previous chapters, I have analyzed the causes and effects of shyness experienced by elementary pupils based on relevant theories and my observation at New Concept. Shyness in elementary pupils is influenced by the nearest environment, which is parents, if the parents rarely respond to their children's communication verbally. Another cause is pupils' slow adaptation to a new situation. Those causes will present negative effects, which are low self-esteem and passiveness in the classroom. To prevent the negative effects of shyness in elementary pupils, teachers could show warmth to pupils, give pupils more opportunity to be involved in class activities, and cooperate with pupils' parents.

In this chapter, I will state the chosen solutions based on my analysis in the previous chapters. After analyzing the causes and effects of shyness in elementary pupils, and presenting three potential solutions with positive and negative effects from each potential solution, I decided to choose the combination of giving pupils more opportunity to be involved in class activities and cooperating with pupils' parents as the best solution to be applied in handling shy pupils in class activities.

By giving pupils more opportunity to be involved in class activities, pupils will become accustomed to the activities and the atmosphere in class. After shy pupils have become accustomed to them, they are expected to be involved in class activities actively. If teachers have difficulty in handling shy pupils, they can talk with pupils' parents to overcome the problem.

In conclusion, handling shy elementary pupils in class activities is not an easy task. Teachers may need much time to handle shy pupils so that they can be actively involved in teaching and learning activities. However, there are potential solutions which I have explained and can be applied by teachers. Nevertheless, teachers should be aware of the negative effects which can occur as a result of the solutions. Teachers also should be patient to handle shy pupils as the solutions will not work instantly.