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Aims to evaluate the effectiveness of an outbound program at Gofun Waterpark in improving students' cognitive and motor skills at Santo Paulus Kindergarten (TK) Bojonegoro. Adapting the CIPP (Context, Input, Process, Product) evaluation model, this study covers four essential stages of program evaluation. The research participants consisted of 30 Santo Paulus Bojonegoro Kindergarten students who participated in the program. Outbound activities included gymnastics, introducing English using colored balls, and passing the hula hoop. Data was collected through observations, interviews, and surveys. The results of the data analysis showed a significant improvement in the cognitive and motor skills of the students after attending the program. The findings indicated that the outbound program at Waterpark Gofun effectively improved the cognitive and motor skills of Santo Paulus Bojonegoro Kindergarten students. Recommendations are given for the future improvement and development of similar programs so that these programs can continue to contribute to developing early childhood skills at Santo Paulus Bojonegoro Kindergarten.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengevaluasi efektivitas program outbound di Gofun Waterpark dalam meningkatkan kemampuan kognitif dan motorik siswa di Taman Kanak-kanak (TK) Santo Paulus Bojonegoro. Mengadaptasi model evaluasi CIPP (Context, Input, Process, Product), penelitian ini mencakup empat tahap penting dalam evaluasi program. Partisipan penelitian terdiri dari 30 siswa TK Santo Paulus Bojonegoro yang mengikuti program. Kegiatan outbound yang dilakukan meliputi senam, pengenalan bahasa Inggris dengan menggunakan bola berwarna, dan mengoper bola hula hoop. Data dikumpulkan melalui observasi, wawancara, dan survei. Hasil analisis data menunjukkan adanya peningkatan yang signifikan pada kemampuan kognitif dan motorik para siswa setelah mengikuti program. Temuan ini menunjukkan bahwa program outbound di Waterpark Gofun efektif meningkatkan keterampilan kognitif dan motorik siswa TK Santo Paulus Bojonegoro. Rekomendasi diberikan untuk perbaikan dan pengembangan program serupa di masa depan sehingga program-program ini dapat terus berkontribusi dalam mengembangkan keterampilan anak usia dini di TK Santo Paulus Bojonegoro.

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# CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

### A. Background

According to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the "golden age" refers to the period when children aged 0-8 receive early childhood education services, including kindergarten and the early grades of elementary school. This period is crucial due to the rapid brain development that occurs, with a child's cognitive abilities developing up to 80%. During the golden age, children experience significant physical, motor, cognitive, language, social, and emotional changes. Developmental psychology identifies these stages and highlights how children show great curiosity about their surroundings, learn to understand themselves, and gradually recognize and control their emotions (Latipah, Cahyo, et al., 2020).

Outbound learning is an experiential method that involves hands-on activities. This method allows learners to directly engage in tasks, which helps them experience both success and failure, involving cognitive, affective, and psychomotor aspects. Outbound learning is thus a process of learning through practice, aiming to develop specific skills in students. This approach aligns with the developmental needs of early childhood, as described previously. In early childhood education, outbound activities play a crucial role in fostering social, motor, and cognitive skills through enjoyable and interactive experiences. The Outbound Program at Gofun Waterpark in Bojonegoro is designed to enhance young children's cognitive and motor skills through a variety of interactive and educational activities. The program includes activities such as gymnastics, hula hoop relays, and using English to guess the color of balls. Gymnastics activities aim to strengthen children's gross motor skills and body coordination, while hula hoop relays focus on training teamwork, coordination, and balance. Additionally, the ball color guessing activity using English helps introduce and reinforce children's foreign language skills and cognitive abilities in recognizing colors and objects in an engaging manner. This program emphasizes physical, cognitive, and linguistic development, providing a comprehensive learning experience for young children.

Learning evaluation is a process of gathering information to assess how well learners have achieved the targeted learning objectives. The purpose of learning evaluation is to measure the effectiveness of the learning methods used by teachers and to assess learners' abilities (Keung & Cheung, 2023). It also helps identify areas that need improvement. Overall, learning evaluation is an integral part of enhancing the quality of teaching and learning (Wardanti & Mawardi, 2022; Wulansari & Khan, 2022). Through learning evaluation, teachers can gather information about learners' specific needs and make informed decisions to improve their teaching strategies.

This study, titled "A CIPP Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Outbound Program at Gofun Waterpark in Improving the Cognitive and Motor Skills of Students of Santo Paulus Kindergarten" employs the CIPP evaluation method to assess the relevance and suitability of the outbound program for the characteristics and specific needs of early childhood. Outbound activities that involve hands-on experiences are essential in early childhood education, helping to develop various social, motor, and cognitive skills. This evaluation is critical to understanding how the outbound program can enhance students' cognitive and motor skills and to providing recommendations for future program improvements and development.

### **B.** Problem Formulation

Based on the background stated above, the problem formulation that can be identified below :

- What are the unmet needs and objectives in the development of the outbound program activities at Waterpark Gofun for the kindergarten students of Santo Paulus?
- 2. How do the characteristics of the participants, activity planning, and availability of learning facilities affect the effectiveness of the outbound program activities at Waterpark Gofun?
- 3. How do the learning processes, including gym activities, the introduction of English using colored balls, and passing through hula hoops, influence the improvement of cognitive and motor skills of the kindergarten students at Santo Paulus?

### C. Research Objective

Based on the background provided, the research objectives could be:

- To identify the unmet needs and objectives in the development of the outbound program activities at Waterpark Gofun for the kindergarten students of Santo Paulus.
- 2. To assess how the characteristics of the participants, activity planning, and availability of learning facilities affect the effectiveness of the outbound program activities at Waterpark Gofun.
- 3. To evaluate how the learning processes, including gym activities, the introduction of English using colored balls, and passing through hula hoops, influence the improvement of cognitive and motor skills of the kindergarten students at Santo Paulus.

### **D.** Research Benefit

### 1. Theoretical Research Benefit

- Using the CIPP model evaluation, research can identify specific needs and objectives for program development, tailoring activities to participants' unique characteristics. This leads to more effective and targeted initiatives and improved outcomes.
- 2. The research methodology, including observations, interviews, and document analysis, provides comprehensive and reliable data. This datadriven approach supports informed decision-making in education, guiding educators and policymakers in creating evidence-based strategies to enhance student outcomes.

### 2. Practical Research Benefit

- 1. Evaluating student characteristics helps design effective, customized programs to enhance cognitive and motor skills.
- 2. The CIPP model evaluation provides a structured method for using data from observations, interviews, and surveys to improve programs.
- 3. Engaging teachers, parents, and trainers in evaluation promotes collaboration and feedback, supporting student outcomes and program success.

### E. Operational Definition

Operational definitions are needed to ensure that each term in the research has a clear meaning and is consistently understood by all parties involved. In the context of research on the evaluation of the outbound program at Gofun Waterpark in improving the cognitive and motor skills of Santo Paulus Kindergarten students, the following are operational definitions of relevant variables and terms:

### **1.** CIPP Model Evaluation

This evaluation model is the most widely recognized and applied model by evaluators, therefore the description given is relatively long compared to other models. The CIPP model evaluation was developed by Stufflebeam, et.al. (1967) at Ohio State University. The CIPP model evaluation sees program evaluation as a system in which the areas of the evaluation model such as the context component are used to detail what the program requires. The input component helps determine alternative sources to achieve program goals, then the process component finds out the course of the program and what should be improved afterward, and finally, the product component performs a calculation to assess the achievement of a program that is being run.

### 2. Outbound Program

According to Batista (2012), outbound activities incorporate a variety of fun outdoor games designed to develop human resources, including:

- a. Gymnastics: Physical activities in the form of simple rhythmic movements accompanied by songs, aiming to improve students' gross motor skills.
- b. Guess the Color with Ball Media: An activity where students pick up the ball according to the trainer's command based on the color mentioned in English, aims to improve cognitive and language skills.
- c. Hulahoop Relay: An activity where students join hands and pass the hulahoop from the beginning to the end without releasing the hand grip, aims to improve gross motor skills and cooperation.
- d. Obstacle Course: An activity in a pool containing various slides, where students go through challenges and obstacles and ride and slide on the slides, aims to improve gross motor skills and courage.

### 3. Cognitive Skills

Children learn the functions of objects, their characteristics, and social objects. Students' ability to understand, remember and use information. In this study, cognitive skills were measured through the guess the color activity and students' ability to recognize and name colors in English. (Piaget, 2015)

### 4. Motor Skills

- Rough Motor Skills: Skills that involve large movements of the body muscles such as running, jumping, and climbing. Measured through gymnastics, hulahoop relay, and obstacle course activities.
- 2. Fine Motor Skills: Skills that involve small movements and hand-eye coordination. In the context of this program, the main focus is on gross motor due to the more physical nature of outbound activities. (Lismadiana, 2017)

### 5. Quality of Trainers

The competence and ability of the five trainers who have gone through a training process to manage and guide the outbound activities, ensuring they are able to handle different levels of student ability and use effective teaching methods.

### 6. Facilities and Infrastructure

Facilities and tools used in outbound programs. Gofun Waterpark as an implementation venue is considered optimal with various rides that support physical and educational activities.