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The principal purpose of this executive summary is to summarize the report of seminar implementation of contextual teaching and learning of economic based on CBE conducted by YEES - UNY.

Economics teaching and learning process in Indonesia is still faces some problems, as follow: a) The capability of teachers that is still using the traditional method of teaching and lack of adopting the new methods b) The developing of new systems of learning and teaching methods, such as cooperate learning, simulation, groups discussion, and role playing are still new of approaching for the most teachers. c) Most of teacher is still focusing on teachers oriented., meanwhile the new method has become more students oriented in the teaching and learning process.

The major aims of this proposed project are as follows:

a  Increasing the knowledge of Head of Economic Teachers/MGMP and searchers dealing with new implementation models of economic education that based on CBE.

b  Increasing and connecting the network among seminars participants that is Yogyakarta Economic Education Society - UNY and MGMP and National Educations at Province and Regency levels.

c  Sharing data and information for improving the quality of economic education at Senior high School level.
d Encouraging an understanding and cooperation among three key parties: national education at Province and Regency levels; Economic Teachers Organizations, and YEES – UNY.

The briefing and one day seminar are based on the important of implementation of CBE. The purpose of Seminar is to identify and to look up and to discuss the implementation of CBE for the senior high school teachers. Seminar is also to increase the knowledge of the teachers in teaching and learning process and methods.

a Introducing the new model of teaching and learning process in economic education by giving two examples of economic teaching and learning in applicative models. The model will provide a real model in class that will impact on reality class and to show that economic education is not the boring and scarring lessons. Economic is an applicative and interactive lessons.

b Improving the teacher’s orientation whereas the teaching is not teachers oriented anymore but students oriented. Basically, the principle in learning of economic is pleased to look at life reality of society’s economy.

c Increasing the competency of the teachers whereas impacted to the life skills of students.

d Analyzing the reposition of economic curriculum and materials whereas the contextual is the main ideas and teacher’s creativity is another strategic point of views.

e Introducing the programs of Yogyakarta Economic Education Society Yogyakarta State University whereas supported by NCEE.

The briefing and one day seminar was conducted in Ki Hadjar Dewantara Room (Social Sciences and Economics Faculty – UNY) 10 January 2007. This program involved 72 participants and guests in total, and consisted of:

a. Rector of Yogyakarta State University
b. Dean of Social Sciences and Economics Faculty

c. Direktur Eksekutif of Indonesia Council on Economic Education

d. Representative of Education Office of DIY Province


f. Education Quality Assurance Institution

g. Head of Junior High School Economics Teachers Association (Yogyakarta, Bantul, and Sleman).

h. Head of Senior High School Economics Teachers Association (Yogyakarta, Bantul, and Sleman).

i. Junior High School Economics Teachers of Yogyakarta, Bantul, and Sleman.

j. Senior High School Economics Teachers of Yogyakarta, Bantul, and Sleman.

k. Lecturers of Economics Education Department Yogyakarta State University

l. Lecturers of Economics Faculty Gadjah MAda University

m. Ketua Humas Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta

n. Public Relation of Social Sciences and Economics Faculty and Yogyakarta State University.

o. Press.

Before conducting this seminar, we socialize about our seminar to economics teacher in Province of DIY. The response is more than our expectation. They are very enthusiastic. At the first time we planed to invite 20 economics teacher, since many teachers stated that they were very interested in our program ultimately we invited more teacher i.e. 12 junior high school teachers and 33 senior high school teachers. as a consequences we need additional budget. Then we negotiated with dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics and Head of Economics Education Department about our lack of fund. Considering the massive benefit of this seminar to economics education development in Province
of DIY, the dean and head of Economics Education Department committed to give additional fund for this seminar.

The materials for the seminar are developed based on the A, and D seminar (seminar A in Kiev Ukraine, and seminar D in Bloemfontein South Africa, translated into Indonesian Language without any changing from the original). Three TOT NCEE Alumni delivered the seminar, namely: Thia Jasmina, S.E., M.Sc, Losina Purnastuti, S.E., M.Ec.Dev., and Daru Wahyuni, S.E., M.Si.

In the end of the seminar we asked all the participants to give their comments, reflections, suggestions, and critiques. Generally all the participant are very happy with the seminar. They stated that they are interested to apply the instructional model conducted in the seminar and want to learn more other NCEE’s material.

Few week after seminar, we got some invitation from schools and Economics Teachers Association to deliver demo economics instructional using NCEE’ material. Some are already conducted, such as one and half day seminar in Junior High School Economics Teacher Society – Sleman, Senior High School Economics Teacher Society – Sleman, and Senior High School I Piyungan Bantul.

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