

ABSTRACT

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The aim of this study was to develop writing materials of descriptive text as supporting learning for grade X multimedia students at SMKN 1 Dolok Masihul. The research was conducted by using Research and Development which is adapted from Borg, Gall and Gall (2003). The data was taken from the observation, questionnaires, and interview. The materials were validated by an English lecture and an English teacher by using validation sheets which is adapted from BSNP. The data were collected by using descriptive analysis. The result of this study shows that: (1) the existing materials do not support the students study program because the topics of the materials are still general, (2) relevant writing materials are needed by students in vocational school especially in multimedia study program. The materials are designed by using Scientific Approach, (3) the developed writing materials by using Scientific Approach has been validated with the score 3.60 from the first expert and 3.53 from the second expert which is in the range of $3.50 < \bar{x} \leq 4.00$. The writing descriptive text materials have been developed in accordance to the students' need by using Scientific Approach.

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