

# Development of Canva-Based Interactive E-Book and Book Creator using the Radec Learning Model to Support Creative Thinking Skills

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## ABSTRACT

The involvement of technology in 21st century learning is indispensable at every level of education. Teachers can involve digital learning media to support the process of teaching and learning activities. Digital-based learning media such as interactive e-books can be used as learning media that can be used in 21st century learning. In addition to digital-based learning media, the learning model that can be applied is an innovative learning model. The RADEC learning model is one of the learning models that can be applied in current learning. This study aims to develop an interactive e-book through the RADEC learning model and determine the feasibility of an interactive e-book through the RADEC learning model. This research is a research and development or Research and Development ADDIE model. This study obtained the feasibility results from the validation of material experts, validation of linguists, and validation of media experts. The results of the validation of material experts, linguists, and media experts get scores in the very valid category for use. The results of student responses regarding product trials get scores in the very interesting category for students to use in the learning process. The results of the group creativity assessment are very interesting and can increase the creativity of students. Based on these results, it can be concluded that interactive e-books through the RADEC learning model are very valid and feasible to be used in learning and can increase students' creativity.

**Keywords:** interactive e-book, RADEC learning models, creativity thinking skill.

## INTRODUCTION

The use of e-books in learning can help teachers improve teaching methods in their classes [1]. Electronic media used in education can be an effective visual aid [2]. As technology advances, e-books will no longer be limited to one-way text and images but will also develop into interactive media capable of combining audio, video, animation and simulation. According to Kouis and Konstantinou, e-books which started with simplified versions in PDF format integrated with audio, video, animation, and simulation, have begun to be adopted in traditional classroom teaching, distance education, online learning, or e-books. Learning [3].

Unfortunately, because they only provide text and pictures, the Teacher's Book and Student's Book issued by the government have not been able to become interactive media. This means that the e-book remains static and is identical to the printed books used by students [4]. Although the use of e-books can overcome the limitations of print book

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portability, this does not necessarily indicate student satisfaction with them [5][6]. Aprilianti were stated that the benefit of *e-books* is that it makes it easier for users to store them because the format of *the e-book* itself is small, easy to carry anywhere, and can be accessed anywhere, anytime, and by anyone [7]. Interactive *e-book* development will be combined with *Book Creator* application. The use of interactive *e-books* with the *Book Creator* application can make online learning more interesting and not boring. According to the APAS Guide in Aprilianti that a *book creator* is an application that users use to create, read, and share digital books online. *Book creator* developed in 2011 which supports reading development [7].

The development of *e-books* for class V SD UMP is a type of interactive *e-book* using the RADEC learning model. The RADEC learning model is an innovative learning model. The RADEC model requires students to develop student expertise and be able to master the concepts of the material provided [8]. The RADEC model was first introduced by Sopandi at an international conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia [9]. The RADEC learning model is a learning model that uses the learning stages as the name of the learning model itself. RADEC stands for *Read* which means reading, *Answer* which means reading means answer, *Discuss* the means to discuss, *Explain* which means explain as well as *Create* that means to create or create [10]. According to Friani in Andini the RADEC model is one of the learning models that is accurately applied to the process of teaching and learning activities in K13 integrated thematic learning [8].

Based on this description, the author wants to develop an *e-book* interactive combined with the RADEC learning model. The RADEC learning model is also an alternative to innovative learning models based on the Indonesian education system, namely students are required to understand various scientific concepts within a limited time [9]. So, the RADEC learning model can be used as an alternative to current learning combined with interactive *e-books* as an innovative learning medium.

## **MATERIAL AND METHODS**

Research method were used by researchers is *Research & Development* (RnD). Researchers use the ADDIE development model (Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, Evaluation) proposed by Branch [11]. The ADDIE model is a suitable model for the product development process.

### **ADDIE Model Procedure**

Analyzing the conditions of students at school, analyzing the mapping of basic competencies, learning themes, learning sub-themes, learning materials as well as learning indicators and learning objectives. Design the form and appearance of interactive *e-books* . Interactive *e-book* designed using the Canva application. After it is designed, it is then put into the *book creator* application so that it becomes an e-book . The e-book contains audio, links to access games on the wordwall application, links to access videos on YouTube, and links to access the liveworksheet application. Create and modify interactive e-books. The development of this interactive *e-book* media is based on the existing media designs in the design stage. The implementation phase is the product trial stage for students. Product trials were carried out in class V Elementary School. The evaluation stage is the final stage of the

ADDIE development model. The evaluation stage will determine the value and *feedback* from the development of the learning media.

### Data collection technique

This study used to collect data from 10 grade 4th students at UMP Elementary School, Banyumas Regency. Data was collected through interviews, documentation, questionnaires, and rating scales.

### Data analysis technique

According to Riduwan, the data that has been collected can be calculated using the following formula [11]:

$$X = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

Information:

$X$  = average value

$\sum x_i$  = total value of each data

$n$  = amount of data

According to Sudijono, to calculate the final percentage results can use the following formula [12]:

$$P = \frac{f}{N} \times 100\%$$

Information:

$P$  = Percentage

$f$  = Total score of data collection results

$N$  = Maximum score

The percentage results that have been obtained are entered into the criteria in the following table:

**Table 1.** Assessment Criteria

Percentage	Criteria
0 – 20	Not attractive
21–40	Less attractive
41–60	Enough
61–80	Interesting
81–100	Very interesting

Source: Riduwan [13]

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Analysis

The purpose of the analysis phase is to obtain data on aspects of learning media needs analysis. The media needs analysis aspect is presented in Appendix 1.

### Design

E-book contains cover pages, table of contents, preface, core competencies, basic competencies, instructions for use, greetings from the developer, core material, bibliography, and developer profile. The e-book contains audio, links to access games on the wordwall application, links to access videos on YouTube, and links to access the liveworksheet application. The e-book was designed using the Canva application and the Book Creator.

## Development Product Development

Product development is carried out according to the design at the analysis and design stages. The following is a display of interactive e-book development results.



Figure 1. Display of the E-book Cover



Figure 2. Display Read stage page



Figure 3. Display Answer stage page



Figure 4. Display Discuss stage page



Figure 5. Display Explain stage page



Figure 6. Display Create stage page

## Expert Validation Results

Expert validation aims to obtain a feasibility value for the product being developed and to obtain suggestions and input for the product. The following are the validation results of the 3 validators.

**Table 3.** Expert Validation Results

No.	Expert Validation	Assessment indicators	Total Obtained	Score	Percentage
1.	Material expert validation	Compatibility of Material with Basic Competency Compatibility of Material with Learning Model	44		88%
2.	Linguist validation	straightforward Communicative Conformity with the rules of language Use of terms, symbols, or icons	44		88%
3.	Media expert validation	Display design E-book content design Interactive multimedia	50		100%

Table 3 shows the validation results of interactive e-books based on Canva and Book Creator. Based on the table, it can be concluded that the *e-book* is very suitable for use in learning the Environmental Theme of Our Friends, with the Sub-theme of Humans and the Environment.

### Implementation

The product is implemented to students according to the RADEC learning model stage. The first stage is the let's read stage, in an interactive *e-book* containing student activities. Student activities at this stage are reading passages with the title "For Clean Water, Waborobo Residents Willing to Walk 15 Kilometers". At this stage students read well.



**Figure 7.** Activities in the Let's Read Stage

The second stage is the let's answer stage, this stage presents several questions that are presented through online games. At the let's answer stage the students were very enthusiastic about the questions in the form of online games and each group was active in working on the questions in the this game. These activities can be seen in the following figure:



**Figure 8.** Activities in the Let's Answer Stage

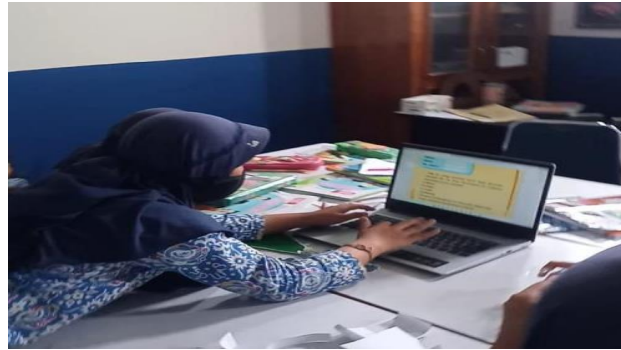
The third stage is the let's discuss stage, at this stage students discuss the questions that appear in the interactive *e-book* then each group representative submits the answers orally. At the let's discuss stage, students pay close attention to the instructions in the e-book. In this stage students watch a video sourced from YouTube about the water cycle material which lasts 2 minutes. The following is a picture of the activity let's discuss.



**Figure 9.** Activities in the Let's Discuss Stage

The fourth stage is the let's explain stage, at this stage students fill in the questions that have been packaged in the liveworksheet application which is presented online. On the this sheet, students explain the water cycle material in writing according to the material that has been studied. These activities can be seen in Figure 10.





**Figure 10.** Activities in the Let's Explain Stage

Then the fifth or final stage, namely the let's be creative stage, at this stage students make a water cycle diorama *project with paper*. The teacher distributes printed patterns, then students cut out the patterns and arrange them according to the creativity of each group. These activities can be seen in Figure 10.



**Figure 11.** Activities in the Let's Get Creative Stage

Each group makes a diorama of the water cycle according to the creativity of each group. The following is the result of making a water cycle diorama.



**Figure 12.** Results of Making the Water Cycle Diorama

Based on the results of learning observations using interactive e-books, it was seen that the participants were very enthusiastic and participated at every stage of learning. With the results of this analysis, interactive *e-book* products on theme 8 sub-themes 1 learning 1 through the RADEC learning model can be implemented properly for students [.

## Evaluation

Evaluation stage, assessing the results of making water cycle dioramas that have been made by each group. This assessment is based on the creativity of students in making water cycle dioramas. Following are the results of the assessment of making water cycle dioramas from 4 groups.

**Table 5.** Students' Creative Thinking Skills in Making a Water Cycle Diorama

No.	Group name	Indicators					Total score	Average Score
		<i>Fluency</i>	<i>Flexibility</i>	<i>Originality</i>	<i>Elaboration</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>		
1.	Group 1	15	8	6	6	5	40	4,0
2.	Group 2	14	9	10	6	5	44	4,4
3.	Group 3	15	9	6	6	5	41	4,1
4.	Group 4	15	10	2	7	5	39	3,9

Table 5 describes the level of students' thinking skills in making a water cycle diorama. The table indicates that students' creative thinking skills are in the high category. Thus it can be concluded that through making water cycle dioramas it supports students' creative thinking skills. An interactive e-book based on *Canva* and *Book Creator* on the RADEC learning model on the Environmental Theme Our Friends, Humans and the Environment Sub-theme has been declared valid by expert validators and can support students' creative thinking skills. This is supported by the opinions of Aprilianti, Kouis & Kontantinou, and Pratama et al. [3][7][15]. The development of the e-book can also overcome the problems raised by several researchers [4][5][6][16].

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of developing an interactive *e-book* on theme 8, sub-theme 1, learning 1 through the RADEC learning model, it can be concluded that the development of an interactive *e-book* on theme 8 sub-theme 1 learning 1 through the RADEC learning model is suitable for use in learning, it can be proven on the results of expert validation. The validation results of interactive interactive e-books on theme 8 sub-themes 1 learning 1 through the RADEC learning model show that the validation results of material experts are 88%, the validation results of linguists are 88%, and the validation results of media experts are 100%. The three product validation results fall into the "Very Valid or Very Eligible" category.

The implementation of product development carried out at SD UMP is expected to be an example of innovative learning media in digital form. Interactive *e-books* through the RADEC learning model are expected to be *role models* for other developers, especially in the aspect of developing *e-books* in thematic learning.



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