

Chapter Four

Finding and Discussion

In this chapter, the researcher reports the findings and the discussions. The findings are taken from the data analysis on the interview based on the participants' perception followed by the discussions and supported by some literatures. In this chapter four, the researcher reports the research findings based on collected data from the interview towards students' perception on the contribution of English speaking skill towards their career at ELED. Besides, the finding is discuss the contribution of English speaking skill mastery toward students' future career.

The Contribution English Speaking Skill Mastery and Student's Future Career

Firstly, the findings of the research explained about the contribution between English speaking skill mastery and their future career. In this discussion from the six participants, all of them perceived that there is a contribution between English speaking skill mastery and their future career. They also argued that they had to master English speaking skill because they want to pursue their dreams. Natasha said that "for me, it [mastering speaking skill] is yes, that is definitely beneficial, if I have good speaking, it will definitely affect my future career". In addition, Cika also agreed about this finding. She said "yes, there is a contribution [between speaking skill mastery and future career], to apply for a job, English is needed not only in written form but also spoken form, and both of them have their relation each other to support my future career". While Bimo added "yes, *Insha Allah* [if God willing] in the future, I want to be a DJ producer. Also, I want to go international. I am sure that speaking skill will be definitely useful". Based on the participants' interview, all of them said that there was contribution of English-speaking mastery with their future career.

The finding is in line with the study conducted by Singh (2014), which explained that speaking skill has become important aspect in mastering English especially when the students want to get further education or find better career from his study. Besides, speaking is one of the communication skills in English. As Robles (2012) mentioned, the category of communication is divided by oral, speaking capability, written, presentation, and listening. Likewise, the communication skill also has become qualification for job seeking. According to Bharathi (2010), some India companies look for the graduated students who have good communication skill, cognitive skill, and friendliness personally. However, English speaking mastery can definitely lead the students to the future career. Arslan and Akbarov (2012) argued that English speaking skill is the most important aspect to master, and most of the students believe that English speaking skill will be useful at workplace in the future.

Based on the statement mentioned above, it could be concluded that the students perceived that there is a contribution between English speaking skills toward the students' future career. According to Hudson (2007), good speaking and listening skill are the key aspects for having employment such as getting a job, maintaining employment, and progressing at work. Besides, for the people who can communicate English effectively and properly, they can deliver the ideas and get credits of work to form the idea in working field.

Therefore, there are some findings about the contribution of students' English-speaking skill towards their career in the future, namely: mastering English speaking skill can enhance the students' communication and interaction, necessary for teaching, do the public speaking, express their ideas, able to prepare for the interview, and able to work in several fields. According to Richard (2008) the main functions of speaking skill divided into three aspects, including talk as

interaction, talk as transaction, and talk as performance. For more detailed information, each will be explained in the following paragraphs.

Mastering English speaking skill can enhance students' communication and interaction. From the six participants, some of the participants stated that English speaking skill could be used as communication to make the interaction at work place. Besides, English speaking skill would be determined by environment where English was used. For the environment, it could be in the foreign country or working place which needs to use English speaking skill. However, from work field and environment, the English-speaking skill would be useful as communication and interaction. Ningsih said "the people who work in the field which often does the interaction and communication might increase their English speaking skill to be useful". In addition, Sekar also said "for the environment, we always meet and do interaction with people in which the speaking ability is necessary". Bayu added "the dominant job and the majority come from outside. Besides, English proficiency seems to be important to the career. If the people want to work in the company or the place of work coming from the outside, they may use English to speak in order to make a communication and interaction".

In addition, speaking skill is important for communication. Speaking skill is also the skill that people use in making the interaction. From speaking, the people will talk each other to make conversation. That way, speaking is important not only used to talk with person we meet but also costumers or clients we face. According to Tartan (2013), English speaking skill is needed if the people want to register in workplace such as giving the presentation in English, having the communication with the clients, leading the meeting and negotiation, and making a communication with other employees.

In conclusion, the researcher found that the contribution of mastering English speaking skill was used to communicate and to interact for the function of students' future career. In interaction, English speaking would be utilized to do communication in doing the conversation used by people to make social interaction with others. Richard (2008) asserted that talking as interaction commonly refers to the communication for doing the conversation used by people in social interaction. Besides, the interaction reflects the people when they meet other people, and they exchange and engage the greeting and knowledge in small talk as interaction in small talk conversation. Also, they sometimes tell their experience of life.

Mastering English speaking skill is necessary for teaching. Some of the participants argued that the use English speaking skill was used for academic teaching. Based on the students' educational background, the students had taught and did internship program at some schools to develop their teaching skill. In teaching activity, usually the students, participants needed to speak English in order to explain the materials which they have to their students at the schools. Therefore, they needed to master English-speaking skill in order to teach the students in right way. Hence, the students needed to use their English-speaking skill as the teachers in delivering the material well. Sekar conveyed "yes, there is a relationship [between mastering speaking and future career]. I have a dream to be a teacher or lecturer which I will pursue, so speaking English is the main capability which I must have. Then, if I do not have good speaking skill, I will not be trusted to become a teacher or lecturer in the future. That way, speaking ability is very needed for my future career". In addition, Cika mentioned "yes, the speaking skill is useful in many ways, so speaking is always used when we want to teach English to the students".

In short, the use of English speaking skill for the students' future and career could make the students able to teach their own students well. According to Maulidar, Gani, Samad (2019) mastering English speaking skill is important for students who study in English education in order to make them teach properly in Education field. To be the teachers, the students must be able to give and deliver the material in good way to convey clear material using English. These imply teacher have responsibility to make their student can speak English. Also, in teaching process, the speaking skill must become the main English capability for every English teacher. However, mastering English speaking skill is important because in the future career, the students will use their speaking ability to deliver their material and information to the students well.

Mastering English speaking skill allow the students to be able to do public speaking.

Some of the participants said that the use of English-speaking skill was used to do the public speaking as their talk performance. The participants argue that public speaking skill is one skill that needs to master for their future career. Based from Nikitani (2010) public speaking is key aspect to improve internal communication in the job. In public speaking people usually use speaking skill to talk in front of people to give informing and expressing some idea. However the students need good speaking skill in order to do public speaking. The students need to speak English to deliver their material or knowledge to the audiences to be well understood. However, one of the participants maintained that the speaking ability is helpful to do the English public speaking project. Bayu mentioned "The ability of speaking skill is doing the public speaking which is helpful in delivering the material clearly as speaker. That way, if the students have good speaking skill, they will be good English speakers in the future in delivering the material to the audiences well".

In conclusion, the researcher found that English speaking skill could be used in public speaking as talk performance on the students' future career. Based on Nikitani (2010) public speaking skill is one of communication skill that people must have in the work place. In public speaking people have to speak in front of people using speaking skill in order to make give information and motivation to the audience. Talk as performance is talking for formal conversation. The main feature of talk performance focuses on message of audiences to be predictable. Richard (2008) asserted that talk performance reflects to formal talk. The main feature of talk performance focuses on message of audiences to be predictable, organizing, and sequencing. Focusing on the accuracy, the language is like written language on monologue or dialogue.

Mastering English speaking skill makes the students able to express their ideas.

Some of the participants mentioned that the use of English-speaking skill was used to express the ideas. When working in creative company, the students must be able to share their ideas. Also, they can share their knowledge and express their idea while working. However, the students need to have good English speaking skill in order to be able to express and share their ideas to the other employees. According to Pandey and Pandey (2014), speaking skill is important for professional career. Besides, it causes to allow the people to conduct the ability to speak fluently for expressing idea which may be important to the career development. Ningsih said "if we [students] have the speaking ability, it will ease us to express our ideas and opinions to the other people clearly". In addition, Natasha mentioned "so yes, we should be brave to speak, express our opinion, and give the innovation. Also, in the job field, we must be creative right? People would not know that we are the innovative and critical people if we do not speak English".

One of the participants said that the use of English speaking skill was transferring creativity to the other people. In working place, the people are able to be brave to speak in order to give the employment information. The people not only have to be brave but also they need to be creative to give the company new information and late innovation. However, English speaking skill will be used for the people to share their creativity, information, and innovation. Trilling and Fadel as cited in Saruding (2013) asserted that the required skill in modern job nowadays is a skill to learn and innovate such as having creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and good communication skill.

In summary, the researcher found that English speaking skill could be used for expressing the idea. In expressing the idea and opinion, the people shared about information to people. Goh (2007) stated that speaking is the crucial aspect for language learners because it is a vital in language communication skill. Goh also added that speaking is an asset to enable the people in making communication. Hence, the people need speaking to conduct the conversations, express their feelings, share their ideas, give their opinions, exchange information, ask for something, and respond someone else.

Mastering English speaking skill allows the students to be able to prepare interview.

Another finding was to help students in preparing job interview. It was found the use of English speaking skill to prepare interview toward students' future career. The researcher found that English speaking skill could be beneficial as an interview preparation for students' future career. Besides, the interview is one of requirements in applying for the job. Usually, in the process of interview, the people will be asked by some questions related to their profession which they will apply for. Ningsih said "speaking skill is effective when we want to conduct interview for a job". Furthermore, Bimo also said "if we face in international world, we will be asked by English

question, and we will answer it in English”. Natasha also added” if we want to apply for a job, we will conduct interview, right? Thus, our speaking skill must be good”.

From the statement above, it can be concluded that the students will use English speaking skill in their future career and the first thing they will experience before entering the future career is the job interview. According to Saruding (2013) several job looking for their good applicant by testing their language through interview section. The students will use speaking skill for answering the questions of work which they are applying for. In the interview, the students might answer the question with their English speaking skill. However, the students’ speaking skill must be good to answer the whole questions fluently.

Mastering English speaking skill can make the students work in several fields. In this section, the topic was about the discussion about the students’ perception in the choosing their career path with English speaking skill in their future. The researcher found that there were several chosen careers based on the students’ perception. Regarding the research finding, the researcher found that there were seven possible career paths that the students can choose. The mentioned careers were about hotelier, front officer, waitress/waiter, teacher, diplomat, secretary, and tour guide. This was as mentioned by Ningsih who said that “we can become front office, waitress or even [working] in hotel. However, we can work in those kinds of work. Besides, if in education field, we can become teacher or lecturer”. In addition, Natasha stated “so, diplomat and teacher required to have good speaking skill in the working place”. While Cika asserted “maybe, I want to be a secretary who makes the presentation and delivers the material so that the speaking skill will be needed”. Bimo also explained “as my future career, I want to be DJ producer, and I have to master English speaking skill. Having good speaking skill, we can be translator and tour guide which can be considered as English works”.

To sum up, mastering English speaking skill could make the students work in several fields. The mentioned careers which could be applied by the students were hotelier, front officer, waitress/waiter, teacher, diplomat, secretary, and tour guide. According to Abu-Humos (2016), there are many job opportunities classified in English skill such as non-government organization, interpretation and translation, teacher, public relation and international affair, media journalism and reporter, and call center and bank. Therefore, English students do not have to worry about their future careers because they are needed in several work fields as long as they have good English skill especially in speaking.