

Abstract

Teachers' interpersonal skill is an important thing on students' learning. Teachers should be able to develop a good interaction with their students. This research aims to identify students' perception on teachers' interpersonal skills at EED UMY. The research question is "What are students' perceptions on teachers' interpersonal skills at EED UMY?". To know the students' perceptions on teachers' interpersonal skills, the research used qualitative research methodology.

This research used interview to collect the data from the students. There were six participants, two male and four female, who participated in this research. To analyze the data, this research employed open coding, axial coding, and selective coding. This research wanted to know about students' perception based on the following categories 1) perception on teachers' communication skills, 2) perception on teachers' relationship skills, 3) perception on teachers' motivational role skills, and 4) perception on teachers' teamwork skills.

The result of the data gathered indicated that EED UMY teachers have good communication skill in the classroom. The teachers also respect on students' enquiry in learning process. Moreover, all of the participants have different perception about teachers' relationship in the classroom. The participants agreed that good relationship among teachers and students in the classroom can impact on students' motivation in learning. Furthermore, most of the participants have similar perception about teachers' motivational role and teachers' teamwork. Based on students' perception, EED UMY teachers give motivation to the students. Finally, EED UMY teachers can build teamwork between teachers and

students in the classroom like organize the class and also make an agreement about the rules of the class. The students argue that their teachers accommodate their opinions about the role of the class.

Keywords: teachers' interpersonal skill, teachers' communication skill, teachers' relationship skill, teachers' motivation skill, teachers' teamwork skill