CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

A. Background

Being Islamic students, the thing that sometimes seems forgettable in living is about learning motivation. Whereas learning motivation is needed to empower students learning achievement, learning motivation is unpredictable to come inside of student appearances. The way of learning motivation improvement gets a little bit difficult, although every student keeps up his or her learning motivations, as a natural human behavior. Every student is expected to perform the renewable civilization creating each sophisticating world system. A teacher should know that every student is unique, the writer would like to emphasize that improving much more learning motivation is needed given through giving positive words. In order to create their high level performance learning motivations achievements, positive words are hoped to customize every single mind of student thought. In this case the writer would like to uproot whether there will be effects signified between giving positive word and the high level students motivation learning achievements or not. Every student may underline in the one research written in a book, which explains about positive words, Messaru Emoto the hidden messages in water, page 10.

The repeated words like prayers created by human voices in the cemetery of Buddhism create healing frequencies[1].

Even in the one the other references,

The writer books of water research said that the book maker always has experiences to pray for water with people around, in some places like the lake of Biwa (the biggest lake in Japan) in Lucerne , Swiss, in the beach of Zurrich lake in Bahama and in the other parts of sea of the worlds ,in every case, there are real differences of the created crystals by water given a prayer than before having given a prayer and the crystals given by a prayer always seem to be nice and beautiful . Words spoken by heart with prayer will form of gift and like a new created world continually[2]

In this way, even water performs the way it does in order to show how great the transformations of positive words make it,by the end of the time of trial looked

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[1]Emotomasar,,*The Hidden Messages In Water*, (Jakarta : PT GramediaUtama, 2006), P. 79
[2]MasaruEmoto, *The Secret Life Of Water* ,(Jakarta: PT Gramedia Utama,2007), P. 15.

impossible but true, it has insisted that not only water supposed to show the changes but also everything can change its forms to be miracle when being given by positive words. Related to the word voiced, it will be same as the proverb maker it says **when there is a will there is a way**, as the listener hears the sentences, many people to do many of their works harder. Creating positive words is realized to optimize human's result creations especially by using positive words.

"*contemplating the god gift is the most eminent prayer*" 'Umar ibn 'Abd al-'Azîz[3], this, Muhammad deed strongly wants every single Islamic person, student and so on to be motivational person first, before getting a good expectations and result.

So related to all of things above that giving positive word is supposed to create positive reactions first.before having a great motivation, In several references what the writer may underline is the definition of motivation itself.

We may narrow the understanding of motivation, in the one of book explaining motivation, motivation (learning): the goal of human behavior[4].

The writer does not forget to note the definitions of positive word itself, throughout the way reading.

The writer would rather explain about the Positive word functions which is not about the definition but the contribution of those words. First of all let's begin with some understandable expectations.

Understanding the meaning of positive words, here we go on the most prominent thing, Not to be the absolute definition of "positive" but the implementation reflects to everyone. The substance of (Positive word) is: high learning motivation achievements, which always to provide rooms in order to see and find positive things. Anyway talking about the word, the writer shall say that the words of positive are the words following every positive thing hoped.[5]

Of course that improving the high learning of student's motivation achievements is not supposed to be the first research, the writer would like to observe the students of Al-Firdaus boarding house. The writer will explain many theories inside of the substance writings later on, as fast as the writer writes. The students on this purpose should have implemented themselves since being students of Al-Firdaus from the beginning as they

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[3]Jumĥur ulama hadits menyamakan istilah hadits dengan sunnah. Lihat: Muhammad Ajjaj al-Khatib, *Ushūl al-HadtīswaMushthalahuĥu* (Beirut: Dar al-Fikr, 1989), P. 23.

[4] David Buchanan and Andrze Jhuczynski, *organizational behavior*, prentice hall international (UK), 1991, P. 54.

[5] Malahayati s.psi, think.2011, leaf production

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are close to religious activities, which should resemble motivational Islamic students either bringing religious knowledge or sophisticating general knowledge

B. Research problem

Based on explanation above, the research problem are ;

1. What does the positive words mean?
2. How is the students learning motivation achievement in the boarding house of Al-firdaus ?
3. Whether by using positive words , it could improve the students learning motivation achievements in the boarding house or not.?

C. The purpose and the advantage of research

A part of the research, the writer wants to know about the essential positive words, but the purposes and the advantages of this research are

1. In order to know the meanings of positive words
2. So as to know the students learning motivation achievements in the boarding house of Al-firdaus
3. In order to know that the positive words could improve the students learning motivation achievements..

D. PRIOR RESEARCH

1. The definition of improving itself is noted in the one of dictionary used by people society of Indonesia that is written by John M Echols and Hasan sadily 1992. According to the description of meaning that the writer may underline

   Improve; Fix, example, the paint improves the room appearance, getting better, starting to be healthy, he has greatly improved his health, some things. With use, while the thing will get better when being used, example Business is steadily improving, to improve up on, enhance, he says he can improve on my offer – improved adj, enhance the result, improve land, the land which get the result improved

2. In the hidden messages in water, the research explanation has an explanation that water gets changes after being given positive words". Masaru Emoto2002 explains, that positive words can create great crystal forms, of course it should influence each other, but it is still separated,, the water can change its form after getting voiced by someone voicing a positive words: the crystal created seems unbelievable which can perform high level performance creation of water the explanation is written in his book at all.

3. Moreover the second research Masaru Emoto2003 also sought and searched more evidences in order to stand for his theories, the secret life of water. In his research, Masaru Emoto can give a short explanation of how water can be useful to everyone after getting prayed .The formulation of water certainly changes to be a little bit sharp and can heal some people illness and the water looks having spectacular beauty after all. Of course it is surprising when the writer uses the concepts applied to the students belong. As the writer knows that water formulation gets changed, just think of the second time how about learning motivations will be. It is so relative when the writer rises the title Improving the students motivation learning achievements by giving positive words (the students of Al-Firdaus boarding house, Jln Ringin wok kyai Honggowongso,TambakAjiNgaliyan,Semarang, Central Java)

". This script will uproot the students who are not given positive words and what if the students given positive words, finally, asking a question whether there will be any changes of their learning motivations achievements or not when the positive words applied.

E. Research method

Research method means set of knowledge equipments about systematical steps and logical for finding data which is related to some problem arranged, conducted, taken for conclusion and then get those solutions[6]. In another formulated version, method of research is a way used to collect data[7], while instruments are used tools to collect data, Therefore the method of this research is able explained:

1. Typical research

The typical research used in this research is *classroom action research* (CAR), which a practice research is done in order to solve factual problem faced by teachers as an observation of the learning activity doers (Arikunto, 1996:3). The purpose is to do changes of all learned students as the subject research and the changes of the place research, as it is done to achieve the improving practice (Madya, 1994:11).

According to Kemmis and Taggart (Wiriatmadja, 2007:67), this classroom action research is done through four combination step activities done in the continuous cycle as the character of action research. Each of those four combination steps activities in every cycle, they are;: 1) (*action plan*), 2) (*action*), 3) (*observation*),

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[6]Wardi Bacthiar, *Metodologi Penelitian Ilmu Dakwah*, Logos WacanaIlmu, Jakarta, 1997, P. 1.
[7]Suharsimi Arikunto, *Prosedur Penelitian Suatu PendekatanPraktek*, PT RinekaCipta, Jakarta, 2002, P.. 194.

4) (*reflection*). These four step combination activities in the classroom action research will be executed in Al-Firdaus, this research will be done by the researcher minimally in two cycles 2, here is aimed to achieve the greatest motivational student learning achievements in learning process by giving positive words in the lesson of Aqidah-Ahlaq.

2. The research design

The classroom action used the research model of Kemmis and Taggart that was coated and noted Madya (1994:25) there are some cycle actions. The existences of the cycle action is based on the considerations, that in every subject lesson consists of some substantial materials and in every single substantial material consists of unsolved problem in a cycle action. In order to solve a substantial specific problem, some more step actions are needed being realized in a learning activities. After having a cycle done, then it should be reflected and followed by (*Replanning*) continually. Over here is then one cycle followed by the next cycle, so that in this research, it can be done some cycles. The researcher is directly in the research from the beginning until the end of the research which is in the form of report.

3. The research setting

a) The location of the research

This research is done in Al- Firdaus boarding house,, Ngaliyan Central java.

The subjectes of the research are the students learning in al-Firdaus, that there are 34 students.

b) The time research

The time research is planned on the first semester in the period of 2012/2013, from OctobertoNovember 2012.

4. The research subject

The subjects of the research are the students of AL-firdaus boarding house Ngaliyan, Semarang, Central java.

5. The collecting data method

a) Observation

Observation is a method to collect data by observing the object research. The technical collecting data by this observation possible used if the research is related to human behavior, work process, natural indication and if the observed respondents are not very many (Sugiono, 2007: 203). The researcher uses the *direct observation*. The technical collecting data is whence the researcher to have

the direct observation towards the observed subject research indications which is the application of the positive words and the learning achievements. The Observer is the researcher, teammate or equal partner. The observation is done from the beginning of the research to the end of the research, so as to gain the more appropriate data therefore every problem related to the result of the observation should be always noted in the field during observing.

b) Interview

In this research, interview is an essential method to search for data, for the research is focused on someone or some competent people for the title of the research. The key of the research subject is the teacher of Aqidah-Ahlaq lesson, the students, teachers, the principle of the boarding house, and the teacher teaching over there supposed to be comparison. The *interview* done during the observation to the related people is structured and unstructured. All of this is only to ease taking the more accurate data and valid for the observed problem.

c) Questionnaire

Questionnaire is a means of collecting data which will be arranged in order to give specific information, the general form of the questionnaire is the written questionnaire being sent directly to the respondent, inside of the questionnaire, there are guides guiding the respondents to give responds, the advantageous of the Questionnaire is specific for the reciprocal problem, in this research the researcher would conduct to make 15 questions looking for the significant correlation between the positive words and the learning achievements.[8]

6. Analyzing data technique

The researcher analyzing data uses analyzing *qualitative*. According to Miles and Hubermenas it was noted by Sugiyono, analyzing data should through some process they are*reduction*, *display*, and*verification*. These activities would be done three times in the learning activity by using positive words as there are learning achievements suitable to the clearness of the school grade in the minimum index is (70) by the teacher teaching the lesson of Aqidah-Ahlaq, with the steps as these are:

a. The reduction of data

Reducing data means to summarize data, chose the specific things, focus on the important things, look for the theme and pole. After all, the data research

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[8]W.gulo, *Metodologi Penelitian*, Jakarta; Grasindo, 2000, P. 116.

have been collected, the process of reducing data done by separating the suitable notes from unsuitable notes.

b. Display data

The researcher tries to provide data through some important summaries of the reduced data however. The chosen data then being provided the condition and the rules ruled harmoniously related to the application of positive words method for improving the students learning achievements in the lesson of Aqidah-Ahlaq in Al-firdaus boardinghouse.

c. Verification data and the conclusion

Through the understanding of the researcher, the result of the result is purposed to know the improvements of the learning achievements by using positive words in the material of Aqidah-Ahlaq in Al firdaus boarding house , then there will be supporting factors known and the obstacles that the researcher faces here, and the researcher shall find problem solving found however.

F. Hypothesis

Hypothesis comes from the word *hypo,* it means under and *thesis or simply* means truth.[9]

As a research having the deepened on the problem of its research in the same time, it also has submitted its base opinion, so the theories that are needed to be examined called hypothetical theories (under the truth),[10]

According to MohNazir, it was emphasized that hypothesisis a temporary answer nothing more nothing less and about the problem researches must be investigated in empirical way.[11] And also according to Suharsimi Arikunto once said that hypothesis can be defined as a temporary answer to problem researches getting proven or the data are collective.[12]

In this research the writer is giving a hypothesis, *"that the learning motivation achievements of al-firdaus students who don't get positive words are lower than they who get and create positive words for themselves".*

G. Writing system

So as to ease the understanding of the research, in analyzing the problem research which is taken, the writer explains the systematical research here:

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[9]*Ibid. P*. 67-68.
[10].*Ibid.*,P. 68.
[11]Moh.Nazir, *MetodePenelitian,* (Jakarta: Ghalia Indonesia, 2003), cet.5, P. 151.
[12]SuharsimiArikunto, *op. cit.*, P. 67.

The first chapter: the items of the introduction .in this way involves; preface, the problem research, the purposes and the advantages of the research, library investigation researches, research method, hypothesis and research writing system.

The second chapter: the general descriptions of positive words, learning motivations, and the correlations between them; A) positive words, which are; the definitions of positive words, the effect of positive word, the contributions of positive word, the theories of positive words, the results of positive words. B) Learning motivations; the definitions of learning motivations, the stage level of learning motivations, everything which influences learning motivations of the students, the reactions of learning motivations after having given positive words.

The third chapter: here is the writer will explain the data method, instruments and the way that the writer wants to break data and the general descriptions of Al-Firdaus boarding house ,the street of Ringinwok, kyai Honggowongso, Tambak Aji Ngaliyan Semarangwith the delivery report of the result research. In this chapter, the explanation belongs to; the general descriptions of Al-Firdaus boarding house, which is started from where it was built, geographical placed building, accommodations, tools and aid, the founding organizers, the students, the structural organizational organization of the boarding house, activities of the boarding house. And the comparative sample differences between the students who are not given by positive words and who are given .the explanations belong to; the measuring tool arrangement, the research process, analyzing data technology.

Chapter four: analyzing data and the explanations of the data. In this chapter, the explanations belong to; analyzing the result of the researchwhich comprise ofthe examined assumptions and the examined X and Y and also will analyze: 1) the factor influencingthe students learning motivations achievements in Al-Firdaus boarding house. 2) The alternatives treatments to improve the student learning motivation achievements.

Chapter five: the closing statements which contain of: conclusionsandcritics,and also the closing words given by the writer, and also in this chapter the writer is able to draw up the conclusions of the research.