

## Role Halaqah Arabiyah In Improving Arabic Reading Skills Of Arabic Language Education Study Program Students Class Of 2020 Islamic State University Datokarama Palu

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### ABSTRAK

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This study discusses "The Role of Halaqah Arabiyah in Improving Arabic Reading of Arabic Language Education Study Program Students class of 2020 Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu" with the formulation of the problem, namely: 1) How are Halaqah Arabiyah activities carried out by the Arabic Language Education Student Association in Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu?. 2) What is the role of halaqah Arabiyah in Improving Arabic Reading Skills for Students of the Arabic Language Education Study Program class of 2020 Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu? This study uses a qualitative method. Data collection techniques were carried out by observation, interviews and documentation. Data analysis techniques and checking the validity of the data. The results showed that the role of the Halaqah Arabiyah State Islamic University (UIN) Datokarma Palu, was enough to improve Arabic reading skills. Halaqah Arabiyah also has a positive influence on the learning achievement of students of the Arabic Language Education Study Program class of 2020.

### 1. Introduction

Mastery of Arabic is very important. Learning Arabic is a religious obligation, because understanding Arabic is a requirement for understanding Islamic teachings properly. Arabic is part of Islamic science, Arabic is a noble language in which the Qur'an is written in Arabic. (Ismail Suardi Wekke, 2014)

Understanding and being proficient in Arabic cannot be separated from various learning methods, because the method is one of the determining components in mastering Arabic. Learning methods are defined as the principles that underlie one's developmental activities, especially the teaching and learning process. The method in Arifin's view is a path traversed to achieve a goal. (Arifin 2013)

One of the learning methods that can be used to support the success of learning and has been widely used in Islamic schools is the halaqah method. The halaqah method is opening and explaining the subject, while students pay attention to the teacher's explanation. This is the same as the school or college system. Halaqah, namely a teacher or kyai giving teaching sitting surrounded by his students. (Dahlan 2018)

Regarding the halaqah method, it is closely related to Arabic reading skills. Reading skills in Arabic are known as maharah al-qira'ah, namely language skills to understand the content of meaning based on writing properly and correctly. To achieve

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understanding requires systematic steps. The target of reading skills (maharah al-qira'ah) is to be able to read Arabic texts fluently, to be able to translate and to be able to understand Arabic properly and correctly.

In this case, to develop insight into Arabic knowledge in the field of Arabic reading skills. The author is interested in researching: The Role of Halaqah Arabiyah in Improving Arabic Reading Skills for Students of the Arabic Language Education Study Program class of 2020 Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu.

## **2. Literature Review**

Halaqah Arabiyah is a work program of the Arabic Language Education Student Association. Halaqah Arabiyah was held at the Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu campus. Halaqah Arabiyah aims for Arabic language education students to have a place to learn Arabic, while the person in charge of Halaqah Arabiyah is the Intellectual and Language Development division.

Halaqah Arabiyah can also be called Nahwu and Sharaf studies, halaqah Arabiyah aims to increase students' knowledge about Arabic language. These Halaqah Arabiyah educators are selected people such as lecturers, leaders of Islamic boarding schools, and Arabic language education students.

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Based on the results of an interview with Defrianto, after attending halaqah Arabiyah, he felt the benefits as if he could already read Arabic books. This shows that halaqah Arabiyah is a place that can improve the ability to read Arabic.

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"Arabiyah, his ability to read Arabic has increased. It can be seen from what he said that there are many online classes that offer a place to learn Arabic, however, you don't need to go far to learn Arabic with Halaqah Arabiyah, which has been very helpful for learning Arabic, especially for honing reading skills.

Referring to the statement above, it can be understood that halaqah Arabiyah is very helpful in achieving learning objectives on the Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu campus. Where the lecturer no longer explains the material in detail, because students already understand and get the material in Halaqah Arabiyah learning. Having an Arabiyah halaqah is enough to help expand knowledge of Arabic, and train self-confidence. Halaqah Arabiyah at the State Islamic University (UIN) Datokarama Palu outside class hours is quite helpful for lecturers and students in terms of teaching and learning.

## **3. Methodology**

In this study, the authors used a qualitative descriptive research type, which is a practical description of the object under study. Qualitative research is research based on natural data in the form of words to describe the object under study. Qualitative research according to Sugiyono is used to examine in-depth data, data that contains meaning. Meaning is actual data, data that is certain is the right data in research. (sugiyono 2010)

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#### 4. Results and Discussion

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#### 5. Conclusion

Based on the description that has been stated above, it can be concluded that the implementation of halaqahArabiyah is an Arabic language learning activity carried out by Arabic Language Education Study Program Students at Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu. HalaqahArabiyah is carried out according to a predetermined schedule and is attended by students of Arabic language education batch 2019-2022. HalaqahArabiyah plays a very important role for campus students at Datokarama State Islamic University (UIN) Palu, because it has a positive influence on skills and knowledge of the Arabic

language and can support the achievement of educational goals. Halaqah Arabiyah is a place for Arabic Language Education study program students to improve their Arabic language skills.

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