

ABILITY UNDERSTANDING CONCEPT AND THINKING CREATIVE: IMPLEMENTATION OF BRAIN BASED LEARNING WITH WHOLE BRAIN TEACHING METHOD

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ABSTRACT

The ability to understand mathematical concepts and think creatively are abilities that must be mastered by students in order to use the brain-based learning model using the Whole Brain Teaching method. The purpose of this research was to determine the effect of brain-based learning with the Whole Brain Teaching method simultaneously on the ability to understand mathematical concepts and creative thinking, the effect of Brain Based Learning with the Whole Brain Teaching method on the ability to understand mathematical concepts, and the effect of Brain Based Learning with the Whole Brain method. Quasi Experimental Design with the Post-test Only Control Group Design design used. The population of MT's students throughout South Lampung Regency and the Cluster Random Sampling technique sample were 60 students (experimental class n = 30 control class n = 30). The essay test instrument for understanding concepts 7 questions and mathematical creative thinking 4 questions with the material of rectangular shapes. The data analysis technique is Multivariate Analysis of Variance (MANOVA) with a significance of 50% and a significance value of the ability to understand concepts and think creatively simultaneously of 0.000, a significance value of the ability to understand concepts of 0.000 and a significance value of creative thinking of 0.003 so the significance value is less than 0.05. There is an influence of brain-based learning with Whole Brain Teaching on the ability to understand concepts and think creatively partially or simultaneously. The results of creative thinking are better than the ability to understand mathematical concepts.

Keywords: ability understanding concept, brain based learning, mathematics think creative, whole brain teaching

ABSTRAK

Kemampuan memahami konsep matematika dan berpikir kreatif merupakan kemampuan yang harus dikuasai siswa agar menggunakan model brain based learning dengan menggunakan metode Whole Brain Teaching. Tujuan penelitian untuk mengetahui pengaruh brain based learning dengan metode Whole Brain Teaching simultan terhadap kemampuan memahami konsep dan berpikir kreatif matematis, pengaruh Brain Based Learning dengan metode Whole Brain Teaching terhadap kemampuan memahami konsep matematika, dan pengaruh Brain Based Learning dengan metode Whole Brain. Quasy Experimental Design dengan desain Posttest Only Control Goup Design yang digunakan. Populasi siswa MTs se-Kabupaten Lampung Selatan dan sampel teknik Cluster Random Sampling ada 60 siswa (kelas eksperimen n=30 kelas kontrol n=30). Instrumen tes essay pemahaman konsep 7 soal dan berpikir kreatif matematis 4 soal dengan materi bentuk reaktangular. Teknik analisis data Multivariate Analysis of Variance (MANOVA) dengan signifikansi=50% serta nilai signifikansi kemampuan memahami konsep dan berpikir kreatif secara simultan sebesar 0,000, nilai signifikansi kemampuan memahami konsep sebesar 0,000 dan nilai signifikansi berpikir kreatif sebesar 0,003 jadi nilai signifikansi kurang dari 0,05. Kesimpulan ada pengaruh brain based learning

dengan Whole Brain Teaching terhadap kemampuan memahami konsep dan berpikir kreatif secara parsial maupun simultan. Hasil berpikir kreatif lebih baik dibandingkan kemampuan pemahaman konsep matematika.

Kata kunci: *brain based learning, kemampuan pemahaman konsep, matematika berpikir kreatif, whole brain teaching*



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Introduction

Mathematics is a discipline that plays a crucial role in everyday life. Therefore, this subject is taught in schools at every level of education as part of the curriculum (Jantiawati, Syafei, Resti, Suri, & Matematika, 2016) . Students need to master various skills, including conceptual understanding and creative thinking skills in mathematics. Conceptual understanding is not only limited to recognizing material, but also includes the ability to explain it again in a simpler way and apply it in real life (Dewimarni, 2017). If there is an error in understanding the concept since elementary education, this can have a negative impact on higher education levels. Comprehending the meaning of a concept in depth (in this case, mathematical concepts related to numbers), identifying and connecting the concept to relevant conditions or real-world problems, being able to provide both appropriate and inappropriate examples of the concept, and applying the concept to solve problems, whether in straightforward situations or in more complex contexts (Khoirudin, Vahlia & E. S., 2024). Based on the Regulation of the Director General of Elementary and Secondary Education Number 506/C/kep/PP/2004 (Njatklama, 2020), the ability to understand concepts can be measured through several indicators, namely: 1) re-expressing a concept, 2) grouping objects based on certain characteristics, 3) providing examples and non-examples of a concept, 4) presenting examples in various forms of representation, 5) identifying the necessary and sufficient conditions in a concept, 6) selecting, using, and applying certain procedures or operations, and 7) utilizing concepts or algorithms in solving problems. (Kartika, 2018) .

The ability to understand concepts is an essential skill that students must have, but creative thinking also has an equally important role. In the context of mathematics, creative thinking refers to students' efforts to find solutions by exploring various ideas or alternatives when solving mathematical problems. This solution process can be associated with the questions given as one method to measure student learning achievement (Faelasofi, 2017) . Creative thinking can encourage the emergence of various ideas in solving a problem. Creative individuals generally have a high curiosity. Therefore, creative thinking skills need to be cultivated and developed in the mathematics learning process. According to Munandar, indicators of creative thinking include: 1) fluent thinking , 2) flexible thinking , 3) original thinking , and 4) elaborate thinking (Marliani, 2015) .

The low conceptual understanding ability of students is caused by their limited opportunities to learn and discuss with peers. This happens because teachers still often apply conventional learning models (Ratnasari, Subandi, & Putra, 2019) . In addition to conceptual understanding, students' mathematical creative thinking abilities also tend to be low. This is caused by the learning

methods applied by teachers, which more often focus on presenting example questions procedural without encouraging exploration of various solutions (Noviyana, 2017) . One of the learning models used is Brain-Based Learning with the Whole Brain Teaching method . The Brain-Based Learning model has various advantages, but still has some disadvantages. This model gives students the freedom to determine their own comfort in the learning process, so that without needing to be directed, they are expected to be able to prepare themselves for learning in class. However, for students who tend to be passive in learning, this model can be a challenge because they may have difficulty in discussing (Shaleha & Kumala, 2019) . To overcome the shortcomings in the Brain-Based Learning model , the Whole Brain Teaching method was applied . In this method, the teacher acts as a facilitator and the main driver in learning. Not only through verbal explanations, but also by using movement as a form of communication. This allows students to be freer in expressing their opinions (Kusumayati, 2014) . The Brain-Based Learning learning model provides students with the freedom to think without pressure, creates a supportive learning environment, and provides various stimuli that can encourage creative thinking (Putri, Munzir, & Abidin, 2019) . The application of the Whole Brain Teaching method in learning is characterized by the teacher's ability to create an innovative and creative learning environment resulting in a more enjoyable and positive learning experience for students (Setiani, Dafik, & Darajat, 2015) . The brain function-based learning approach through teaching methods that involve all parts of the brain is designed to optimize the brain's potential as a whole. By involving students in practical activities, visual observation, and verbal expression, the process of understanding the material becomes more effective. This strategy not only improves students' conceptual understanding but also develops their creative thinking skills, especially in mathematics.

Several previous studies that have applied the Brain-Based Learning model have shown that this approach can improve various student abilities. For example, research by Solihah (2019) found that this model can improve critical thinking skills of MTs students, while Widiani, Bayu, & Jayanta (2017) revealed that this model has an effect on improving creative thinking skills. In addition, research by Sunaryo & Nuraida (2017) showed that Brain-Based Learning can support problem-solving skills, while Rosita & Nur (2016) found that this model contributes to increasing student independence. On the other hand, research related to the Whole Brain Teaching method has also been conducted. Irsyadi & Sari (2020) found that this method can improve learning outcomes, while Risdianty, Dafik, Prastiti, Universitas, & Terbuka (2016), stated that this method plays a role in improving students' memory. In addition, research by Amalia (2015) showed that Whole Brain Teaching can increase students' interest in learning.

Research that has been conducted regarding the ability to understand concepts that can be improved by applying auditory, intellectual, and repetition models (Fitri & Utomo, 2016), numbered heads together model (Sari, 2018), guided discovery model (Mawaddah & Maryanti, 2016), interactive multimedia (Novitasari, 2016), guided inquiry learning method (Murnaka & Dewi, 2018), guided discovery learning model (Arifah, Suyitno, & Dewi, 2018), auditory intellectually repetition learning model (Sarniah, Anwar, & Putra, 2019). In

addition to the ability to understand concepts, creative thinking skills have also been studied previously, the results of which are that creative thinking skills can be improved by implementing creative problem solving. (Faturrohman & Afriansyah, 2020), project based learning model (Noviyana, 2017), inquiry learning model (Ulandari, Putri, Ningsih, & Putra, 2019), realistic mathematical approach (Siregar, Mujib, Hasratuddin, & Karnasih, 2020), problem based learning model (Abdurrozak & Jayadinata, 2016), discovery learning model (Cintia, Kristin, & Anugraheni, 2018), missouri mathematics project learning model (Marliani, 2015), Learning Creativity (Supriadi, 2025).

Previous studies have discussed the application of brain-based learning models and whole brain teaching methods separately. However, there has been no research that combines the two approaches. Therefore, researchers are trying to combine the steps of the brain-based learning model with the whole brain teaching method. With this combination, it is expected to bring innovation to the learning process in the classroom, which has an impact on improving students' conceptual understanding and creative thinking skills in mathematics. Based on these reasons, the author is interested in conducting a study entitled "Implementation of the Brain-Based Learning Model with the Whole Brain Teaching Method on Concept Understanding and Creative Thinking Skills in Mathematics."

Research Methods

This research uses a quantitative approach with numerical data. The method applied is Quasi-Experimental Design with a Posttest Only Control Group Design pattern. The research design is arranged in a 2x2 factorial form, which allows for analysis of the interaction between two independent variables, each consisting of two levels. Can be seen in Table 1 below:

Table 1. Design 2x2 factorial

The ability that researched (Y)	Understanding concept (Y1)	Think creative (Y2)
Model (X)		
Learning model <i>Brain based learning</i> with method <i>whole brain teaching</i>	X ₁ Y ₁	X ₁ Y ₂
Learning model conventional	X ₂ Y ₁	X ₂ Y ₂

This research involved students of grade VII MTs in South Lampung Regency as the population. Sampling was done randomly by selecting two classes, namely the experimental class (30 students) that implemented the brain-based learning model through the whole brain teaching method and the control class (30 students) that used the conventional approach. The research instrument was in the form of a descriptive test to measure the ability to understand concepts (7 questions) and mathematical creative thinking (4 questions). Before being used, the instrument was tested for validity, reliability, level of difficulty, and item discrimination. The brain-based learning model was applied in seven stages: pre-exposure,

preparation, initiation and acquisition, incubation and memory storage, verification and checking of beliefs, and celebration and integration.

Data analysis begins with prerequisite tests including normality tests using Kolmogorov-Smirnov and homogeneity tests with *Box's M* to ensure normal data distribution and homogeneous variance matrices. Furthermore, hypothesis testing is carried out through *MANOVA* (multivariate analysis) assisted by the SPSS 23 program at a significance level of 5%. The purpose of this analysis is to test the effect of the brain-based learning model with a whole brain teaching approach on improving students' conceptual understanding and creative mathematical thinking abilities. Each stage in the learning model is designed to encourage the strengthening of both abilities in an integrated manner.

Results and Discussion

Based on the research that has been conducted, data was obtained regarding the value of the ability to understand concepts and mathematical creative thinking. The data was collected from two classes, namely the experimental class that applies the brain-based learning model with the whole brain teaching method and the control class that uses the conventional learning model. The following is a description of the results of the ability to understand concepts and mathematical creative thinking from the two classes in Table 2:

Table 2. Results of description of concept understanding ability

	N	Mean	Std. dev	Min	Max
Experiment	30	78.43	7,347	68	93
Control	30	71.70	5,421	64	82

Based on Table 2, it can be seen that the descriptive data of the concept understanding ability in the post-test of the experimental class showed better results compared to the control class. This can be observed from the average score of the concept understanding ability of the experimental class, which is 78.43 in Table 3.

Table 3. Results of description of concept understanding ability

	N	Mean	Std. Dev	Min	Max
Experiment	30	81.37	8,451	69	94
Control	30	74.53	8,456	63	88

Based on Table 3, the descriptive data of creative thinking ability in the posttest of the experimental class showed superior results compared to the control class. This can be seen from the average score of creative thinking of the experimental class, which is 81.43. From this description, it can be concluded that the brain-based learning model with the whole brain teaching method is more effective than the conventional learning model. Thus, learning using the brain-based learning model with the whole brain teaching method is able to improve students' mathematical conceptual understanding and creative thinking abilities.

Before conducting a hypothesis test, a normality test and a homogeneity test are first conducted. The initial step taken is to analyze the normality test data using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. The results of the normality test calculation for the ability to understand concepts and think creatively can be seen in the following Table 4:

Table 4 Results of normality test of concept understanding and mathematical creative thinking abilities

Variables	Class experiment	Class control	Conclusion
Ability understanding draft	0.165	0.077	Normally distributed
Think creative mathematical	0.080	0.063	

Based on Table 4, the results of the normality test show that the data are normally distributed. Thus, it can be concluded that the post-test scores of conceptual understanding and creative thinking abilities are normally distributed. The next step is to conduct a homogeneity test to determine whether the samples have the same variance or not. This homogeneity test is carried out using the Box's M test. The results of the homogeneity test analysis can be seen in the following Table 5:

Table 5 Test homogeneity

Variable	Sig	Conclusion
Ability understanding draft	0.217	Homogeneous
Think creative mathematical	0.996	

Based on Table 5, the data on the ability to understand concepts and think creatively in mathematics in the control class and the experimental class are homogeneous. After the prerequisite test is fulfilled, the next step is to conduct a hypothesis test using MANOVA (One-Way Multivariate Analysis of Variance). The first test conducted is to test the influence between variables simultaneously. Results testing the can seen on table following Table 6 :

Table 6 Results of simultaneous manova test

Manova hypothesis		Sig	Conclusion
Brain based learning with whole brain teaching method	Wilks' lambda	0,000	H0 is rejected

Based on Table 6, the significance of the MANOVA test using the Wilks' Lambda technique is 0.000 with a significance level set at 0.05. This shows that there is a significant influence of the application of the brain-based learning model with the whole brain teaching method simultaneously on students' mathematical concept understanding and creative thinking abilities.

After knowing the results of simultaneous hypothesis testing, the next step is to conduct testing between variables individually. The results of the test can be seen in the following Table 7:

Table 7 Individual manova test results

Variable	Ability	Sig	Conclusion
Brain based learning with whole brain teaching method	understanding draft	0,000	H ₀ rejected
	Think creative mathematical	0.003	H ₀ rejected

The significance value of conceptual understanding ability is less than 0.05, it can be concluded that the Brain-Based Learning method with the Whole Brain Teaching approach has an effect on students' conceptual understanding ability. In addition, the significance value of mathematical creative thinking which is also less than 0.05 indicates that the method has an effect on students' mathematical creative thinking ability.

The results of this study are in line with previous findings by Adi Apriadi Adiansha, who stated that learning with the Brain-Based Learning method is influenced by creativity. This happens because students acquire concepts and knowledge directly through interactions with peers, thus allowing new ideas to emerge in discussions about material that has never been studied before. (Adiansha, Sumantri, & Makmuri, 2018) . According to research conducted by Cira Meyrin Denisa, learning methods are one of the strategies that can be used to support teachers in the learning process and help students understand concepts and their applications in everyday life. One of the effective learning methods is Whole Brain Teaching (Denisa, Ruhiat, & Septiyanto, 2018) .

The results of the study indicate that the Whole Brain Teaching method in the Brain-Based Learning model can simultaneously influence students' ability to understand concepts and think creatively in mathematics. With this approach, students are more actively involved in the learning process because this method is centered on them. In addition, students are not only taught to memorize concepts, but also to understand the material in depth, which contributes to improving creative thinking skills in solving mathematical problems. The analysis and statistical tests in this study indicate that the Brain-Based Learning model is more effective than the conventional model, and there is an influence of the Brain-Based Learning model with the Whole Brain Teaching method on students' mathematical concept understanding and creative thinking abilities, both partially and simultaneously.

Conclusion and Suggestions

Based on the results of the analysis and discussion that have been carried out, it can be concluded that the application of Brain-Based Learning with the Whole Brain Teaching method on the material of rectangular plane figures has a positive impact on students' understanding of concepts and creative mathematical thinking skills, both individually and simultaneously. This approach has been

proven to have a more significant influence on understanding concepts and mathematical thinking creativity compared to conventional teaching methods used in the school, both separately and simultaneously. The results of the study also showed that students' creative thinking skills were superior compared to understanding mathematical concepts in both types of treatments given.

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