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ABSTRACT

Most of the teachers have their own styles and methods of teaching the students. This

study aims to identify the teaching styles of English language teachers that contribute

to students' performance. This study examines the students' preference teaching styles

with respect to their teachers' teaching styles. Besides, this study investigates the level

of students' satisfaction of learning English in respect of their teachers' teaching

styles. The teaching styles mentioned are based upon Grasha's Model (1996)

consisting of Formal Authority, Demonstrator, Delegator and Facilitator Teaching

Style. It has been done towards 169 pupils (random sampling) and four English

teachers of a primary school in rural area through a survey method and interviews. The

data gathered has been analyzed using SPSS. The findings revealed that, the teachers

combined Demonstrator and Facilitator Teaching Styles in delivering the subject

content. The result also demonstrated statistically significant higher scores in term of

preference Formal Authority Teaching Style. In term of pupils' satisfaction level

towards teacher's teaching styles in learning English, Demonstrator and Facilitator

Teaching Style score higher than the others.

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