

# Practice Teaching

## SMP MUHAMMADIYAH 7 PRACTICE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The completion of my student teaching internship at SMP Muhammadiyah 7 Program Unggulan in Colomadu-Karanganyar, Indonesia, marks one of the most transformative experiences in my journey as a future educator. This opportunity allowed me to immerse myself in a new educational and cultural environment, navigate challenges with resilience, and develop both personally and professionally.



During my teaching practice at SMP Muhammadiyah 7, we began with a cultural exchange activity in Grades 7, 8, and 9, where we shared aspects of Filipino culture and explored its similarities with Indonesian culture. This helped us build a common ground with the students and foster mutual understanding. When I started teaching English, I applied the insights I gained during my classroom observations and followed the suggestions of my cooperating teacher to ensure that my lessons matched the students' learning needs. I used PowerPoint presentations with translated key terms in Bahasa Indonesia to address the language barrier. I also utilized visual aids, such as an animated version of The Three Little Pigs, to make the lesson more engaging and accessible. To check their understanding, I gave a short printed quiz while projecting translations to support learners who struggled with English. This experience helped me adapt my teaching methods effectively to the students' cultural and learning context.

I will carry the lessons I have gained from this internship into my future classroom. I aspire to be a teacher who is adaptable, culturally sensitive, and deeply committed to fostering an engaging and inclusive learning environment for all students. My internship has been an invaluable stepping stone, and I am excited to apply everything I have learned as I take the next step in my journey as an educator.