



The effect of utilizing Betawi local food in the implementation of Pancasila student profile strengthening project on increasing ecoliteracy of elementary school students

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Abstract

Students' awareness to consume local food to live a healthy life while preserving the environment is part of ecoliteracy. This awareness can be developed pedagogically through the learning process in the classroom. This study aims to analyze the effect of utilizing Betawi local food on increasing students ecoliteracy during the implementation of Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project. It involved 120 fourth-grade students from four state elementary schools in East Jakarta with an age range of 9–11 years within the period of two months. The sampling technique used was purposive random sampling. This is pre-experimental research which employed a mixed-method approach consisting of quantitative and qualitative approaches to assess the increase in students' ecoliteracy in three aspects (knowledge, attitudes, and skills). The quantitative approach was used to measure the aspect of knowledge and attitudes using tests and questionnaires, respectively. The qualitative approach was used to assess the skills aspect using documentation studies and interviews. The findings revealed that the implementations of Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project with utilizing Betawi local food can increase ecoliteracy of elementary school students in the aspects of knowledge and attitudes. These findings are supported by qualitative results for the aspect of skills. The recommendation for this study is that teachers can utilize local food as a form of local wisdom in the surrounding area to effectively increase the ecoliteracy of elementary school students.

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Introduction

In today's modern era, the advancements of technology have changed many aspects of people's lives, including in food consumption. Using technology such as the Internet, food can be advertised attractively through various media to reach various levels of consumers including children. Qiaohua and Qiuye (2018) mentioned that advertisements can promote a hedonistic lifestyle for consumers (i.e., consumerism). If advertisements are distributed massively, it will propagate into overconsumption ideology (Stuart et al., 2020) and false need (Marcuse, 2013).

Supriatna (2016a) in his book entitled "Ecopedagogy" describes false needs as artificial needs created by corporations who control the media to get people buy things that they do not need. Consumption becomes a symbol. It no longer functions to fulfill needs. Among school-aged children, this often occurs in consuming foods. Children are easily attracted and provoked into consuming advertised foods regardless of whether they are beneficial for the body (Fitriyah, 2015). Nutritional imbalances are often found in advertised instant foods such as noodles which are easily obtained by children (Mink et al., 2010; Norman et al., 2018; Stuart et al., 2020; Vioreza & Supriatna, 2020). An analysis from Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (KNHANES) III in 2005 regarding diet revealed that a person who consumes instant noodles has a high intake of energy, fat, sodium, but has a low intake of protein, calcium, phosphorus, iron, potassium, and vitamins, when compared to people who do not eat instant noodles (Park et al., 2011).

There is a saying 'mens sana in corpore sano' which means 'a healthy mind in a healthy body'. In education, the health of students at primary school age will determine their success in the future. A healthy body will form a healthy mind and foster a passion for learning, which in turn will make a major contribution to the future of students. Conversely, an unhealthy body will affect the mind and enthusiasm for learning and can harm student success in the future.

Consuming instant foods also has negative impacts not only on one's health, but also on the environment. Many instant foods and drinks are not friendly to the environment because they are packaged and shipped in plastics, aluminum cans, or styrofoam. These wastes are hazardous to the environment since they are difficult to decompose in nature. Hence, a good understanding regarding consumption needs to be pursued early on at

elementary school level so that the environment is protected from damage and can preserve its beauty (Igbokwe, 2012; Lian et al., 2020; Timm & Barth, 2021).

Students who have a good understanding about food consumption have an awareness to choose local healthy food over instant food. They indirectly save themselves from health problems and take a small role to save the environment from damage. Supriatna (2016b) further explains that local wisdom-based learning, such as local food, can be used as a tool to ward off issues related to false need. Teachers can deconstruct students' minds, actions, and lifestyles to become ecologically literate consumers. Ecological literacy, or ecoliteracy in short, can be fostered in school-aged children as academic movement by utilizing local food. Learning about local food consumption is part of an effort to foster ecoliteracy in elementary school students, and can be implemented in classroom learning activities such as with Merdeka Curriculum.

The Merdeka (Freedom/Independent) Curriculum, launched by the government of Indonesia in 2022, covers not only intracurricular and extracurricular activities, but also project-based activities to strengthen student profile based on the foundational philosophical theory of the country, which is Pancasila. Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project provides opportunities for students to learn important themes or issues about the environment and take concrete actions in responding to these issues. This project also provides opportunity to create learning that can integrate aspects of knowledge, attitudes, and skills in the same manner to the study of ecoliteracy, which also integrate these aspects.

Research on ecoliteracy has been carried out by previous researchers. Putri et al. (2019) examined increasing ecoliteracy and student creativity in utilizing waste using a project-based learning model. The results of the study show that ecoliteracy and student creativity can be improved through a project-based learning model. Furthermore, Daesusi and Asy'ari (2019) examined the implementation of ecoliteracy learning designs at Adiwiyata schools to build a society that has environmental awareness. They show that the application of ecoliteracy learning designs affects students' environmental awareness.

In this study, we attempt to utilize Betawi local food on increasing ecoliteracy of students within the framework of Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project. The main themes of the Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project are sustainability, local wisdom, Bhinneka Tunggal Ika, awakening of souls and body, technology engineering, and entrepreneurship. This study aims to

analyze the effect of utilizing Betawi local food on increasing the ecoliteracy of elementary school students. Specifically, the objectives are to analyze student ecoliteracy in terms of knowledge, attitudes, and skills.

Literature Review

Ecoliteracy

Ecoliteracy is a person's ability to adapt to the surrounding environment based on knowledge, awareness, and skills to live in harmony with nature (Goleman, 2010; Hempel, 2014). The term ecoliteracy was coined by David W. Orr to describe someone in understanding the complex natural systems that support life on earth (Hempel, 2014). The primary pedagogical goals of ecoliteracy are cognitive and experimental. With ecoliteracy, everyone will have a concern for nature conservation and respect for nature (Oktapyanto, 2017). When nature is conserved and respected, it will respect us back.

In the next few decades, the survival of mankind will depend on ecoliteracy in which case the role of education becomes very important to grow this ability (Capra, 2003). Of all levels of education, elementary school is one of the most appropriate levels to foster ecoliteracy by intervening students with measurable, targeted, and systematic activities in accordance with ecological principles (Laurie et al., 2016). Ecoliteracy in students can be fostered through teaching and learning process with the principles of organizing, head (knowledge), heart (attitudes), hand (skills), and spirit (connectedness) (Capra & Luisi, 2014; Center for Ecoliteracy, 2013).

Local Wisdom

Local wisdom is the wealth of a region in the form of knowledge, beliefs, norms, customs, culture, and values (Abas et al., 2022; Setiadi and SE, 2019; Utari et al., 2017). Local wisdom is practiced by the community for generations and is used as a way of life (Aritonang et al., 2015; Septinaningrum et al., 2022; Vioreza et al., 2022). Local wisdom as a way of life will guide society in an ecological community (Keraf, 2010). The essential characteristics of local wisdom are the ability to: withstand the outside world because local values are strongly attached to the community; accommodate external cultural elements and integrate them into the existing indigenous culture; and provide direction for cultural development (Bas & Senturk, 2019; Marfai, 2019).

The values of local wisdom in the region where students live should be integrated into the learning process (Dwianto et al., 2017). By integrating local wisdom into the learning process, it can serve as a means of transforming cultural values for students to solve new problems in the era of globalization (Dahliani, 2010).

Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project

Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project (Proyek Penguatan Profil Pelajar Pancasila) or P5 in short, is a cross-disciplinary project that is contextual in nature and based on community needs or problems within the education unit (Kemdikbud, 2022). As part of the Merdeka Curriculum, this project prepares students to become democratic and excellent citizens, who are capable to participate in global development that is sustainable and resilient in facing various challenges of the 21st century. In this report, we refer to Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project as P5, or simply as project.

P5 can be implemented through habituation, coaching, and online learning (Sherly et al., 2021). The implementation of the project is carried out flexibly in terms of content, activities, and implementation time. This project is designed separately from the intracurricular. Integrating materials about the environment into education program is expected to produce learners with characters that have high awareness about the environment (Rosidah et al., 2022).

Methodology

This study is pre-experimental research with pre-post one group design. A mixed-method approach is used for collecting and analyzing data by mixing quantitative and qualitative methods to understand the research problem in a precise and principled way (Creswell, 2014). Quantitative approach is used to obtain student ecoliteracy data on the aspect of knowledge and attitudes before and after being given treatment, while qualitative approach is used to obtain information about student ecoliteracy on the aspect of skills. The treatment is given by utilizing Betawi local food within the implementation of Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project. The time spent to implement this project is 2 months consisting of 50 meeting hours, where each hour is 35 minutes. These hours are divided into 18 meetings.

Participants

This study involved 120 fourth-grade students from four elementary schools in East Jakarta City, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia. Respondents in this study consisted of 58 percent girls and 42 percent boys with an age range of 9–10 years. Respondents were selected using a non-probability sampling technique with purposive sampling. They were selected considerably based on certain reasons to achieve the research objectives.

Data Collection

In this research, data were collected with tests, questionnaires, documentation, and interviews. These instruments are developed in reference to the Center for Ecoliteracy (2013). Ecoliteracy indicators used in this study are shown in [Table 1](#).

Based on the indicators in [Table 1](#), the instruments are developed into 25 multiple-choice questions for the knowledge aspect, and 19 Likert-scale statement items for the attitude aspect. For the skills aspect, indicators are used as interview guide.

To validate the instruments, content validity test and criterion validity test were carried out. The content validity test was carried out based on expert judgment, while the criterion validity test was carried out by testing the instruments in a limited fashion on elementary school students who were not involved as research respondents but were expected to have the same background and ability as the actual respondents. The criterion validity test was used to determine the validity of ecoliteracy instruments in the aspect of knowledge and attitudes. Data analysis technique for validity tests utilizes product moment correlation using software SPSS 20.

Criterion validity tests were carried out using one shot method, by distributing questionnaires only once to respondents, then analyzing the responses. Statement items in indicators are declared valid if the value of the correlation coefficient (r -value) $>$ r -table or p value $<$.05. For $n = 30$, r -table is 0.361. After the results of validity tests are obtained, the number of items used to describe student ecoliteracy in the knowledge aspect is reduced to 19 question items, and for attitude aspect 16 statement items.

Table 1 Research Instruments from the Center for Ecoliteracy (2013)

Set of Core Competencies from the Center for Ecoliteracy	Achievement Indicator
Head (Knowledge) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach issues and situations from a systems perspective • Understand fundamental ecological principles • Think critically, solve problems creatively, and apply knowledge to new situations • Assess the impacts and ethical effects of human technologies and actions • Envision the long-term consequences of decisions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can identify various types of Betawi food. 2. Students can identify food ingredients used to make Betawi cuisine. 3. Students can identify unhealthy foods as well as healthy food alternatives. 4. Students can differentiate between healthy and unhealthy foods consumed by them and their families. 5. Students understand the advantages of eating healthy local foods for their health and the environment. 6. Students can explain the environmental and health risks of using synthetic materials. 7. Students can explain why it's important to eat healthy local food. 8. Students understand the risks of consuming unhealthy food (i.e., instant food) to their health and the environment.
Heart (Attitudes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling concern, empathy, and respect for other people and living things • See from and appreciate multiple perspectives, work with and value others with different backgrounds, motivations, and intentions. • Commit to equity, justice, inclusivity, and respect for all people 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are aware not to consume instant food 2. Students are aware of consuming local food 3. Students have a commitment to have breakfast before leaving for school 4. Students bring food and water to school 5. Students have a commitment to not consuming instant food that contains sweeteners, preservatives, dyes that can harm their health.
Hand (Skills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and use tools, objects, and procedures required by sustainable communities • Turn convictions into practical and effective action, and apply ecological knowledge to the practice of ecological design • Assess and adjust uses of energy and resources 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can practice how to choose healthy local food in their neighborhood. 2. Students demonstrate environmentally friendly behavior by bringing bottled drinking water and healthy food from home. 3. Students invite their friends, relatives, family to consume local healthy food. 4. Students realize the dangers of consuming foods that contain high sugar, high salt, dyes, and preservatives for a long period of time. 5. Students remind friends and family about the effects of consuming local food for the body and the environment

Furthermore, reliability tests were carried out to describe the actual score or ability of an instrument. The reliability tests in this study used Cronbach’s alpha. Based on the results of the reliability test, the Cronbach’s alpha value for the knowledge aspect test was 0.910, and for the attitude aspect questionnaire was 0.916. It can be interpreted that reliability results for both test and questionnaire are in a very good category so that they are trusted to be used as a data collection tool.

Qualitative data in this study were collected through interviews and documentation (Creswell, 2014; Onwuegbuzie et al., 2010; Polkinghorne, 2005). The interview guideline was prepared based on the ecoliteracy indicator on the skills aspect. Interviews were conducted with five female students and five male students who were selected based on the quota sampling technique. The quota sampling technique is a type of non-probability sampling method in which the researcher can determine how many samples to take to represent the population due to several considerations such as time constraints, budget, or when the population being studied is difficult to identify (Acharya et al., 2013; Yang & Banamah, 2014).

Research Procedure

This study aims to analyze the effect of using Betawi local food on increasing ecoliteracy of elementary school students within P5 activities. The contextual theme is “Consumption of Healthy Local Food While Maintaining Environmental Sustainability.” The project flow is depicted in Figure 1.

As illustrated in Figure 1, the project flow consists of three stages, namely Understand (*Pahami*), Respond (*Tanggapi*), and Share (*Bagikan*). During the *Understand* stage, learning is divided into two substages, introduction, and contextualization. The introduction substage aims to recognize and build students’ awareness of the topic. Students are introduced to healthy food, types of healthy food, and its benefits if consumed. Students are also introduced to unhealthy foods, in particular instant food, its examples, and the impact of consuming these foods in large quantities. These impacts are not only on the body, but also on the environment.

The teacher began the lesson with a few starting questions and students take turns expressing their answers. An example of a question is “what do you know about healthy food?”. After the students answered, the teacher then explained about healthy food in a simple and easy-to-understand way for students and explained why living things need to eat healthy food.

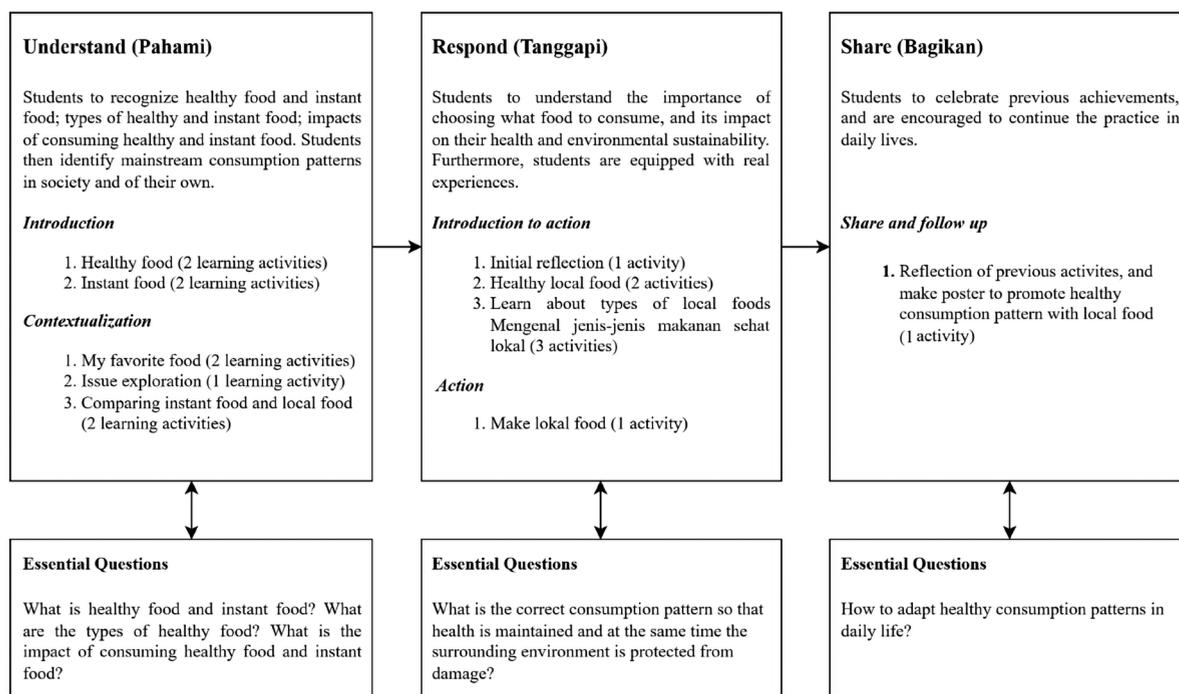


Figure 1 Flowchart of pancasila student profile strengthening project with the theme of local wisdom

Students were invited to watch learning videos that are relevant to the topic being discussed. In the first session of the project, the teacher played a video about “healthy eating”. The video showed an animation of a fourth-grade elementary school student having a healthy breakfast before going to school. After watching the video together, students expressed their conclusions orally and wrote in their respective project journals during the closing activity. In this closing activity, the teacher did not forget to familiarize students with “one minute clean from garbage”, reminding students to bring drinks with refill bottles and bring healthy food from home.

At contextualization substage, students were asked to identify favorite foods, explored issues, compared instant food and local food, and looked for various sources about the impact of consuming instant food. Students were directed to study at home using a mobile application called Akademi Ecofood (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=id.apnv.disertasi.ecofood>) which contains multimedia related to the topics discussed. Students were also asked to interview family members on the topic and collect news or information from newspapers, electronic media, and social media about the impact of consuming instant food on the body and the environment due to the plastic waste they produced.

Furthermore, the learning activities during contextualization substage in the classroom were equipped with worksheets that students had to complete in groups. Students conducted group discussions about the answers to the tasks they had done at home and provided alternative solutions related to the context of the problems raised. In other words, students formulated roles that they can do through real actions to always be healthy and preserve the environment.

In Respond stage, activities were divided into two substages, introduction to action, and action. In the introduction to action substage, students were invited to do initial reflection by filling a worksheet about “reflection on favorite food.” After that, the teacher started a focus group discussion to identify what foods are most often consumed by students. The teacher also showed a video related to the consumption of instant food which causes health problems and even death before relating it with alternative traditional food in the neighborhood.

After a series of introduction to actions activities were completed, we then proceeded with *action*. Here, students made local food, and wrote a simple report about the process of making the food. Students were allowed to make reports either in video or written form. In class, selected videos were played and watched together.

The final stage of the project is Share. At this stage, students made posters which contain either of three themes: a poster to invite people around to consume healthy food; a poster to invite others to reduce the use of plastic and reduce the consumption of instant food packaged in plastic; or a poster to invite others to consume local food. The theme of the poster made by each student was determined based on students’ ID number. Finished posters were hung on the classroom wall as well as on school wall magazine by the students themselves (Figure 2).



Figure 2 Posters made by students

Data Analysis

Quantitative data obtained from pre-test and post-test were analyzed using SPSS 20. First, a descriptive analysis was carried out to provide an overview of students’ ecoliteracy in terms of knowledge and attitudes based on data obtained before and after being given treatment. Then, data normality test was carried out using Shapiro Wilk test with a significance level (α) of 0.05. If the p value obtained is greater than α , it can be concluded that the data are normally distributed. If so, then a paired sample t -test is performed to assess changes in measurements between the pre-test and post-test of students’ ecoliteracy on the aspects of knowledge and attitudes. The significance levels are 5 percent and 1 percent ($\alpha = 0.05$ and $\alpha = 0.01$).

Qualitative data were obtained based on the results of interviews and research documentation. The data were analyzed using narrative analysis. Narrative analysis in the context of interviews involves analyzing the stories and experiences shared by the interviewees (Bamberg, 2012; Earthy & Cronin, 2008; Smith, 2000). In this study, data were analyzed using ATLAS.ti software.

Results

The results of this study are divided into two parts, quantitative and qualitative results. Quantitative results describe the differences in students' ecoliteracy in the aspect of knowledge and attitudes before and after P5 activities containing Betawi local food. Qualitative results, on the other hand, describe students' ecoliteracy in the aspect of skills.

Data Description

Data description results are summarized in Table 2. The results show the post-test scores were higher than pre-test scores for both aspects. After data description, requirements analysis test was performed by determining the normality of the data.

Normality Test

Normality test was conducted to determine the distribution of research scores. The normality test in this study used the Shapiro Wilk test. The results of normality test for knowledge and attitudes aspects are shown in Table 3.

Based on the output of the data normality test (Saphiro Wilk) in Table 3, the probability (*p*) for pre-test and post-test for both aspects are greater than 0.05. Hence, the data population is normally distributed. A paired sample *t*-test is then performed.

Table 2 Research result data

Ecoliteracy Aspect		Mean	<i>n</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>SE Mean</i>
Knowledge aspect	Pre-Test	54.48	120	9.593	0.876
	Post-Test	78.50	120	9.619	0.878
Attitudes aspect	Pre-Test	46.16	120	5.355	0.489
	Post-Test	79.23	120	4.777	0.436

Table 3 Saphiro Wilk Test

Tests of Normality				
	Statistic	Shapiro-Wilk		
		<i>df</i>	<i>p</i>	
Knowledge aspect				
Pre-Test	.986	120		.234
Post-Test	.983	120		.148
Attitudes aspect				
Pre-Test	.982	120		.111
Post-Test	.984	120		.170

Table 4 Paired samples *t*-test

Ecoliteracy Aspect		Paired Differences		<i>t</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>p</i> (2-tailed)
		95% Confidence Interval of the Difference				
		Lower	Upper			
Knowledge aspect	Pre-Test – Post-Test	-26.201	-21.833	-21.775	119	.000
Attitudes aspect	Pre-Test – Post-Test	-34.213	-31.937	-57.564	119	.000

Paired Sample *T*-test

Paired sample *t*-test was used to determine whether there were differences in students' ecoliteracy in the aspect of knowledge and attitudes before and after treatment. The results are shown in Table 4.

Table 4 shows the significance (2-tailed) value is less than 0.001, implying that implementation of P5 with the theme of local wisdom has an effect on elementary school students' ecoliteracy. For both aspects, the *t*-values are greater than *t*-table (3.160). Thus, the null hypothesis can be rejected, and it can be concluded that the implementation of the project utilizing Betawi local food is effective in increasing ecoliteracy of elementary school students.

Qualitative Result

Activities during the implementation of P5 are documented at each stage (refer to Figure 1). For example, during *contextualization* substage, we found that students abilities to take care of themselves physically, mentally, and spiritually, are starting to develop. Students demonstrated the ability to identify harmful consumption patterns but have not yet implemented a healthy lifestyle according to ecological principles. Students are active in groups and do assignments according to their roles. Students also understand the problems that occur in their surrounding environment and are willing to share with others without being asked.

In the *introduction to action* substage, students learned the types of local healthy foods through videos, texts, images, and interviews. The teacher also provided worksheets to assess student understanding. At this point, students' ability in critical thinking is highly developed.

At *Share* stage, students made posters with groups and select among themselves which poster is the best in each group. At this stage, the students' *gotong royong* skill is highly developed.

Qualitative data were also collected from interviews on students about certain activities in the aspect of skills. For example, students were asked about cooking food with family. Most answered that they often cook with their mothers as well as selecting healthy food ingredients in a traditional market. On another question from the interview, students were asked about bringing food to school. Most varied in their answers, but they had all brought food from home, although not every day. **Figure 3** depicts students bringing food and bottled water from home.

Interview responses are coded using ATLAS.ti software to identify the skills of ecoliteracy. **Table 5** describes the findings.



Figure 3 (A) Students bringing food, and (B) bottled water to school

The table above shows ecoliteracy in the skills aspect. There are 13 student activities that demonstrate skills in ecoliteracy. Among the activities, the one that is mostly done is to enjoy local food and drink. As stated by respondent (R05), “The pletok beer that I tried at school, at first felt a little strange, but I tried it again and started to like it because it made my body warm”. Another answer as stated by the informant (R08), “I asked (my parent) to buy Betawi *uduk rice* for breakfast before going to school”.

Ecoliteracy skills are also widely practiced by students by taking part in selecting ingredients. As answered by respondent (R02), “I help my parents in choosing food ingredients that are still stored in the refrigerator”. Another respondent (R03) wrote, “I helped to get complementary spices for cooking in the yard”.

Discussion

Utilizing local food as one of the Betawi local wisdoms in the implementations of Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project can increase elementary school students' ecoliteracy in the aspects of knowledge, attitudes, and skills. This project can facilitate the formation of students' living habits that are in accordance with ecological principles. This finding is in line with previous research which found that utilizing local wisdom in the area where students live can increase students' ecoliteracy (Desfandi et al., 2017; Kim et al., 2017; Kurniasari et al., 2020). By integrating local wisdom into learning activities, students can develop a better understanding of the relationship between humans and their surroundings (Kim et al., 2017). Students can develop better attitudes towards the environment by

Table 5 Skills code identified from interview

Codes	Density (%)
Shop for supplies	2.6
The result of cooking from local food	2.6
Take part in selecting ingredients	11.3
Healthy snacks at school	8.7
Be able to distinguish between fresh and non-fresh food	6.1
Be able to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy foods	4.3
Cooking with parents	11.3
Bring food to school	7.0
Bring drinks with refillable bottles	8.7
Invite others to consume local food	12.2
Enjoy local food and drink	1.7
Healthy lifestyle	16.5
A place to buy cooking needs from the surrounding environment	7.0

utilizing resources in a more responsible manner (Hungerford and Volk, 1990; Porter and Kramer, 2006; Will, 1986). Integrating local wisdom into student learning is facilitated by learning attitudes to respect biodiversity, as well as developing practical skills in maintaining natural sustainability (Sumarmi, 2015; Supriatna, 2016b).

A series of long learning activities that are carried out consistently can instill more optimal habits (Hakam and Nurdin, 2016; Jones, 2008; Lally et al., 2010; Sharan, 2010). The same is true in improving student ecoliteracy in aspects of knowledge, attitudes, and skills. Ecoliteracy is ultimately expected to become a skill for every student and become the most important part of all learning sequences at every level of education (Orr et al., 2005). The use of Betawi local food to improve ecoliteracy of elementary school students in P5 is carried out in three stages, namely, Understand, Respond, and Share. These stages follow the organizing principle between knowledge, attitudes, and skills (Center for Ecoliteracy, 2013; Orr, 1992). Learning not only gives students knowledge about local healthy food, but also introduces students to how to make local food so that it can raise their awareness in consuming local food.

The *Understand* stage consists of two substages, namely, introduction and contextualization. Introduction substage is to provide basic knowledge to students related to project topics (Laurie et al., 2016; Pauw et al., 2015). Students learn about healthy food, unhealthy food, types of unhealthy food, and the impact of consuming it on the body. Materials for this introduction are not only from teacher but also through learning videos that have been prepared before learning begins. Introduction is followed by contextualization, where students learn to identify their favorite foods and know whether these foods are healthy or not. Students explore issues to learn about the impact of instant food on the body and on the environment. Students are then able to compare instant food and local food.

Students must have ecological intelligence to become environmentally conscious consumers. This is important because ecologically smart students will choose local food over instant food or packaged food that is produced far from where they live (Supriatna, 2016a; Vioreza et al., 2022). Fostering ecological intelligence must be based on the knowledge that every action taken will have an impact on oneself and the environment (Goleman, 2010; Sholihah et al., 2021). People will choose organic food and use less plastic if they are aware of reduced water sources, processed foods that are harmful to health, and the negative environmental impact of plastic packaging (Supriatna, 2016a).

The second stage is *Respond* which consists of two substages, namely, introduction to action, and action. At this stage, students learn about the local food in the area where they live. It is important to understand and emphasize that local food can use quality, fresh, and safe ingredients purchased or obtained from local traders (Sharif et al., 2016; Weking et al., 2020). If students buy food from local vendors, they must still be taught to choose hygienic and safe options. And, most importantly, students do not consume processed foods containing chemical substances manufactured by the factories.

The third or the last stage of the project is *Share*. Students make local food and make invitation posters to consume local healthy food and to reduce the consumption of instant foods that cause plastic wastes. Activities that practically involve students directly will provide meaningful experiences and more optimal value transfer (Dominici, 2017; Muslich, 2015). In this context, it is possible for students to love the local food where they live. For students who are used to consuming instant food, local food can be a much healthier alternative (Nour et al., 2017).

Although the findings in this study were that there was an increase in students' ecoliteracy in the aspects of knowledge and attitudes after being given treatment, there were several research limitations that must be considered. The limitations, among others, are related to the interpretation of the findings data because it does not use a control group, and that the qualitative approach used to obtain information about student ecoliteracy in the skills aspect comes from limited participants. Future research can use a control class and measure the aspect of skills by involving more participants. Another limitation is that this research only examines the impact of using Betawi local food on the Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project on student ecoliteracy variables, so it cannot conclude whether these results apply to other variables. Research on other variables related to ecoliteracy such as green behavior or Educational Sustainable Development (ESD) can become new variables that can be researched.

Conclusion and Recommendation

After conducting research on elementary school students participating in the Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project by integrating the use of Betawi local food, it can be concluded that there was an increase in ecoliteracy among students participating in the project. Improving student ecoliteracy includes aspects of

knowledge, attitudes, and skills after participating in the three stages of the project, namely, Understand, Respond, and Share. The findings of this study are proof that the use of local food as a form of local wisdom and implementing it in learning activities that organize the aspects of head (knowledge), heart (attitudes), and hand (skills) are effective in increasing student ecoliteracy. Based on the results of this study, it is hoped that the Pancasila Student Profile Strengthening Project, which integrates the use of Betawi local food as a form of local wisdom, can be adopted by other schools that have implemented the curriculum, or by schools that have implemented other curricula such as the 2013 Curriculum. In addition, it is also hoped that there will be school collaboration with the local government or related parties to introduce local food from the surrounding area to students.

Conflict of Interest

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