

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship was the process of applying knowledge or competence from the world of education to the world of work in a company, agency or organization. This program aims to enable interns to understand the work system in the professional world, gain experience and new skills. Apprenticeship is also one of the main requirements to go through the graduation process. It is one of the prerequisites before graduating. A successful apprenticeship will build great achievements in the workplace. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis is a vocational high education institution. This institution requires interns to join an internship program in order to graduate and also ensures that interns have adaptability, work ethic, and are responsible especially in the world of work.

Including the English Department is one of the study programs in State Polytechnic of Bengkalis which requires interns to do an internship. This apprenticeship program at State Polytechnic of Bengkalis provides learning and training opportunities for all interns at State Polytechnic of Bengkalis to develop professional skills in the field of science and technology. Therefore, the author had the opportunity to do an apprenticeship at the Bengkalis Regency Tourism Culture Youth and Sports Office. On this occasion the author was placed in the Cultural Field of the Department of Tourism Culture Youth and Sports, Bengkalis Regency.

The apprenticeship has been carried out from February 20, 2023 to June 20, 2023 as an apprenticeship at the Department Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports. It was chosen in Culture Subdivision because the writer can implement his communication skills, time management, and also improve knowledge about workplace. It is locating at Arif Rahman Street No. 24, Bengkalis, Bengkalis Sub district, Bengkalis Regency, Riau 28713.

1.2 Purposes of the Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship was one of the requirements for State Polytechnic of Bengkalis interns in completing their studies. To achieve the expected results, The objectives of the implementation of the Apprenticeship are as follows:

1. To know what kinds of jobs in Culture Division of The Department of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports in Bengkalis.
2. To know how working procedures and systems applied in Culture Division of The Department of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports in Bengkalis.
3. To find out the obstacles and solutions during program implementation Apprenticeship in The Department of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports.

1.3 Significances of the apprenticeship

1.3.1 Significances for the Student

Apprenticeship provides an opportunity to implement the knowledge that has been learned and gained new knowledge and skill. By doing apprenticeship, interns can increase their knowledge and creativity, and also know how to talk to others (Public Speaking) and keep people interested.

1.3.2 Significances for State Poytechnic of Bengkalis

Apprenticeship helps Polytechnics to prepare and produce creativities of interns who are already to work in the field once they complete their studies. Therefore, apprenticeships help polytechnics implement and organize their curriculum. Besides that, it can also build cooperation between polytechnic and the agency

1.3.3 Significances for the Company

Apprenticeship gives the Regional Agency for Languages in Riau Province a chance to help and sharpen student's skill. In addition, this program is an opportunity for the office to promote image and perspective of the office towards public.