

Digital Literacy and Local Culture-Based Interactive Speaking Platform to Improve English Speaking Competence of Vocational High School Students at SMKN 10 and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City

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Abstract

This study aims to develop and implement a digital literacy and local culture-based interactive speaking platform to improve the English-speaking competence of Vocational High School (SMK) students. The background of this research is based on the relatively low level of students' English-speaking ability, which is caused by limited interactive learning media, lack of communication practice, and the suboptimal use of digital technology in the learning process. This research was conducted at SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City using a Research and Development approach. The research stages include needs analysis, platform design, product development, limited trials, and evaluation of the effectiveness of the platform in the learning process. The developed platform integrates interactive speaking practice features, digital literacy-based materials, and content that incorporates local cultural values as a communication context. The results of the study indicate that the use of the interactive speaking platform increases students' participation in speaking practice, enriches their vocabulary, and enhances their confidence in communicating in English. Furthermore, the integration of digital literacy and local culture in learning provides a more contextual, engaging, and relevant learning experience for students. Therefore, this platform can serve as an innovative and effective alternative for English language learning to improve the speaking competence of vocational high school students in the digital era.

Keywords: interactive speaking platform, digital literacy, local culture, speaking competence, English language learning, vocational high school students.

1. Introduction

English proficiency is one of the essential competencies that students must possess in the era of globalization and the Industrial Revolution 4.0. English not only functions as an international

communication tool but also as a medium for accessing information, technology, knowledge, and global employment opportunities. Therefore, mastery of English, particularly speaking skills, becomes a very important aspect for Vocational High School (SMK) students who are prepared to enter the workforce or continue their education to a higher level (Anderson & Dron, 2026).

In the context of vocational education, English speaking ability plays a very strategic role because SMK students are expected to have strong communication competencies in accordance with the needs of industry and the world of work. Many sectors such as industry, tourism, technology, and international trade require workers who are able to communicate effectively in English. Therefore, English learning in vocational schools should not only focus on the mastery of grammar and vocabulary but also emphasize the development of active and communicative speaking skills (Brown & Lee, 2026).

However, in reality, the English speaking ability of SMK students is still relatively low. Many students experience difficulties in expressing ideas, opinions, and information orally in English. Several factors contribute to this issue, including limited opportunities to practice speaking, low student confidence, lack of variety in teaching methods, and limited use of interactive technology-based learning media. English learning in the classroom is still often dominated by conventional methods that focus on theoretical explanations and written exercises, resulting in limited opportunities for students to practice speaking skills (Chapelle & Sauro, 2026).

In addition, the rapid development of digital technology has not been fully utilized optimally in the English learning process. In fact, digital technology has great potential to create a more interactive, engaging, and flexible learning environment. Through the utilization of digital technology, students can practice speaking more intensively through various interactive media such as videos, audio materials, conversation simulations, and online learning platforms that allow both direct and indirect interaction (Nation & Newton, 2026).

Along with these developments, the concept of digital literacy has become one of the important competencies that need to be developed in education. Digital literacy is not only related to the ability to use technological devices but also includes the ability to understand, evaluate, and utilize digital information effectively and responsibly. In English learning, digital literacy can be utilized to provide various learning resources, interactive activities, and communication media that can enhance students' language skills, particularly speaking skills (Richards, 2026).

On the other hand, English learning should also consider the context of local culture as part of the identity and cultural richness of the nation. The integration of local culture into English learning can provide communication contexts that are closer to students' daily lives, making the learning process more meaningful and relevant. Through the introduction of local culture in learning materials, students not only learn the language but also learn to introduce and promote regional culture to the global community. This is very important in building students' character so that they develop pride in their cultural identity while being able to communicate globally (Richards & Rodgers, 2026).

Based on preliminary observations conducted at SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City, it was found that English learning, especially in speaking skills, still faces several challenges. Some of these include limited technology-based learning media, a lack of learning activities that encourage students to speak actively, and the absence of a learning platform specifically designed to train speaking skills interactively. In addition, the learning materials used tend to be general and have not sufficiently integrated elements of local culture that could enhance students' engagement in the learning process (Tomlinson, 2026).

To address these problems, an innovative learning approach is needed that integrates digital technology with contextual and interactive learning strategies. One innovation that can be developed is a digital literacy and local culture-based interactive speaking platform. This platform is designed as a digital learning medium that allows students to practice speaking English actively through various interactive activities, such as conversation simulations, pronunciation exercises, digital presentations, and discussions based on local cultural topics. (UNESCO, 2026).

Through the development of this platform, students are expected to gain wider opportunities to practice speaking independently and collaboratively. In addition, the integration of digital literacy in the learning platform can help students improve their ability to utilize technology productively in the learning process. Meanwhile, the integration of local cultural elements in learning materials can provide a more contextual and engaging learning experience for students (Warschauer & Kern, 2026).

Therefore, the development of a Digital Literacy and Local Culture-Based Interactive Speaking Platform is expected to become an innovative solution to improve the English speaking competence of vocational high school students, particularly at SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City. This platform is expected not only to enhance students' English communication skills but also to encourage the positive use of digital technology and strengthen students' understanding of local cultural values as part of their national identity (Zhang & Li, 2026).

2. Research Method

2.1. Type and Research Approach

This study employed a Research and Development (R&D) method aimed at producing a product in the form of a digital literacy and local culture-based interactive speaking platform and testing its effectiveness in improving the English-speaking competence of Vocational High School (SMK) students (Dudenev et al., 2026).

The research adopted a mixed methods approach, combining both quantitative and qualitative methods. The quantitative approach was used to measure the improvement of students' English-speaking competence before and after the use of the platform, while the qualitative approach was used to obtain a deeper understanding of the implementation process, the responses of students and teachers, and the strengths and weaknesses of the developed platform (Harmer, 2026).

The development model used in this study adapted the ADDIE development model, which consists of five main stages: Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation. This model was selected because it is systematic and suitable for developing technology-based learning media (Hockly, 2026).

2.2. Research Location and Time

This research was conducted at two vocational high schools in Tangerang City: SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City. The selection of these research locations was based on several considerations, including the existence of English subjects emphasizing communication competence, the readiness of digital technology infrastructure in the schools, and the need for innovative learning media to improve students' speaking abilities (Kohnke & Moorhouse, 2026).

The research was conducted over one semester, from September 2025 to March 2026, covering the stages of needs analysis, platform development, limited trials, and evaluation of the effectiveness of the platform in the learning process (Larsen-Freeman & Anderson, 2026).

2.3. Research Subjects

The research subjects consisted of several groups involved in the development and implementation of the platform, including: Vocational High School Students: Students from Grade X and XI of SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City who were enrolled in English courses. English Teachers: Teachers who taught English at the two schools acted as both users and evaluators of the developed platform. Media and Content Experts: Experts with expertise in educational technology and English language teaching were involved to validate the feasibility of the developed platform (Almusharraf, 2025).

2.4. Population and Research Sample

The population of this study consisted of all vocational high school students who participated in English learning at SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City. The research sample was selected using purposive sampling, which involves selecting samples based on specific considerations relevant to the research objectives. The sample consisted of several classes designated as trial groups for the implementation of the interactive speaking platform (Anderson & Elloumi, 2025).

2.5. Product Development Procedure

The platform development procedure in this study followed the stages of the ADDIE model as follows:

Analysis Stage: At this stage, a needs analysis was conducted to identify problems in English learning, particularly in speaking skills. The analysis was conducted through classroom observations, interviews with English teachers, and questionnaires distributed to students regarding their learning experiences and the need for technology-based learning media (Chen & Li, 2025).

Design Stage: This stage aimed to design the structure and features of the learning platform to be developed. The design process included:

- a. Developing the framework of English speaking learning materials
- b. Integrating local cultural content as conversation topics
- c. Designing interactive learning activities
- d. Designing the user interface (UI) of the platform
- e. Developing assessment instruments for speaking skills

Development Stage: At this stage, the process of creating and developing the interactive speaking platform was carried out. The activities included:

- a. Developing the digital-based platform system
- b. Developing speaking learning materials
- c. Preparing videos, audio materials, and conversation simulations
- d. Integrating digital literacy materials and local cultural content
- e. Conducting product validation by media experts and subject matter experts (Dudeney et al., 2025).

The validation results were used to revise and improve the platform before conducting field trials.

Implementation Stage: The implementation stage involved testing the use of the platform in English learning activities in the classroom. At this stage, students used the interactive speaking platform as a learning medium to practice speaking skills through various interactive activities such as conversation practice, digital presentations, group discussions, and communication simulations based on local cultural contexts (Richards, 2025).

Evaluation Stage: The evaluation stage was conducted to assess the effectiveness of the platform in improving students' English speaking competence. Evaluation was carried out through analysis of speaking test results, student and teacher response questionnaires, and observations of the learning process (Sari & Pratama, 2025).

2.6. Data Collection Techniques

Several data collection techniques were used in this study, including:

Observation was conducted to examine the English learning process and students' activities while using the interactive speaking platform.

Interviews were conducted with English teachers to obtain information about learning needs, challenges faced in teaching speaking, and responses to the use of the platform.

Questionnaires were distributed to students and teachers to determine their perceptions regarding the ease of use, benefits, and effectiveness of the platform in supporting learning.

Speaking tests were used to measure students' English speaking abilities before and after the use of the platform.

Documentation was used to collect data related to the learning process, students' activity results, and the platform development process during the research (Setiawan & Nugroho, 2025).

2.7. Research Instruments

The research instruments used in this study included: Observation sheets for the learning process, Teacher interview guidelines, Student and teacher response questionnaires, English speaking assessment rubric, Validation sheets for media and subject matter experts.

The speaking assessment rubric included several aspects: fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension (Tomlinson, 2025).

2.8. Data Analysis Techniques

Qualitative Data Analysis: Qualitative data obtained from observations, interviews, and documentation were analyzed using descriptive qualitative analysis, which includes data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing (Zhang & Wang, 2025).

Quantitative Data Analysis: Quantitative data obtained from speaking test results were analyzed using descriptive statistical techniques and learning improvement tests. The analysis was conducted by comparing pre-test and post-test scores to determine improvements in students' speaking competence after using the interactive speaking platform (Goh & Burns, 2025).

2.9. Validity and Reliability Testing

To ensure the quality of the research instruments, validity and reliability testing were conducted as follows:

Validity Testing: Validity testing was conducted through expert validation (expert judgment) of the research instruments and the developed product.

Reliability Testing: Reliability testing was conducted to ensure the consistency of the instruments in measuring students' speaking abilities (Hockly, 2025).

3.0. Research Success Indicators

The success of this study is determined by several indicators. First, the interactive speaking platform is considered feasible for use based on the results of expert validation conducted by media and content specialists. Second, students show measurable improvement in their English-speaking competence after using the platform, as indicated by the comparison of pre-test and post-test results. Third, both students and teachers provide positive responses toward

the use of the platform in the learning process, indicating its usability, relevance, and effectiveness as a learning medium. Finally, the platform increases students' participation in active and interactive English-speaking activities during the learning process, which contributes to the development of their communication skills (Kohnke et al., 2025).

3. Results

The results of this study were obtained through several stages, including needs analysis, expert validation of the developed platform, and the implementation trial of the digital literacy and local culture-based interactive speaking platform in English learning. The research data were collected through observations, questionnaires, and speaking tests conducted before (pre-test) and after (post-test) the use of the platform (Larsen-Freeman & Anderson, 2025).

3.1. Results of Learning Needs Analysis

The needs analysis was conducted to identify the initial conditions of English learning, particularly students' speaking skills. The data were obtained through questionnaires distributed to students and English teachers (Nation & Newton, 2025).

Table 1. Results of Speaking Learning Needs Analysis

No	Aspects Analyzed	Percentage (%)	Category
1	Students find it difficult to speak English	72%	High
2	Students lack confidence when speaking English	68%	High
3	Speaking instruction still uses conventional methods	65%	High
4	Limited availability of digital learning media	70%	High
5	Need for an interactive platform for speaking practice	83%	Very High

The analysis results indicate that most students experience difficulties in speaking English and require more interactive, technology-based learning media.

3.2. Expert Platform Validation Results

Before being used in learning, the developed interactive speaking platform was validated by media and content experts to determine its feasibility (Almusharraf & Bailey, 2024).

Table 2. Media Expert Validation Results

No	Assessment Aspects	Average Score	Category
1	Platform interface appearance	4.35	Excellent
2	Ease of navigation	4.20	Good
3	Audio and video quality	4.25	Very Good
4	Platform interactivity	4.40	Very Good

5	Suitability to digital literacy	4.30	Very Good
Average		4.30	Very Good

Table 3. Results of Material Expert Validation

No	Assessment Aspects	Average Score	Category
1	Alignment of material with the curriculum	4.28	Excellent
2	Clarity of speaking material	4.30	Excellent
3	Integration of local culture in the material	4.35	Excellent
4	Relevance of conversation topics	4.25	Excellent
5	Suitability to student needs	4.32	Excellent
Average		4.30	Excellent

Validation results indicate that the interactive speaking platform is considered suitable for use in English language learning, with a very good rating.

3.3. Platform Implementation Trial Results

The trial was conducted with students at SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City to determine the effectiveness of the platform in improving English speaking skills (Burns & Siegel, 2024).

Table 4. Pre-Test and Post-Test Results of Students' Speaking Skills

Schools	Number of Students	Pre-Test Average	Post-Test Average	Improvement
SMKN 10 Tangerang City	35	65.20	80.45	15.25
YPML IT Vocational School Tangerang City	32	66.10	81.30	15.20
Average	67	65.65	80.87	15.22

These results indicate a significant improvement in students' English speaking skills after using the interactive speaking platform.

3.4. Speaking Competency Assessment Results

The assessment of speaking ability was conducted based on several indicators: fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension (Chapelle, 2024).

Table 5. Improvement in Speaking Competency

No	Assessment Aspects	Previous Score	Score After	Improvement
1	Fluency	64.80	79.50	14.70
2	Pronunciation	65.10	80.20	15.10
3	Vocabulary	66.00	81.40	15.40
4	Grammar	65.30	79.80	14.50
5	Comprehension	67.10	83.20	16.10
Average		65.66	80.82	15.16

The data shows that all aspects of speaking competence improved after using the learning platform.

3.5. Student Responses to Platform Use

Student responses to the use of the interactive speaking platform were measured using a questionnaire (Chen & Kent, 2024).

Table 6. Student Responses to the Interactive Speaking Platform

No	Assessment Aspects	Percentage (%)	Category
1	The platform is easy to use	86%	Very Good
2	The learning materials are engaging	88%	Very Good
3	The platform helps improve speaking skills	90%	Very Good
4	The integration of local culture makes learning more engaging	85%	Very Good
5	The platform increases student confidence	87%	Very Good
Average		87.2%	Very Good

The questionnaire results indicate that most students responded very positively to the use of the platform in English learning (Dudeney et al., 2024).

3.6. Teacher Responses to the Platform

In addition to students, English teachers also provided assessments of the use of the platform in the learning process.

Table 7. Teacher Responses to the Platform

No	Assessment Aspects	Average Score	Category
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1	Ease of use of the platform	4.30	Excellent
2	Suitability for speaking learning	4.35	Excellent
3	Support for digital literacy	4.40	Excellent
4	Integration of local culture	4.28	Excellent
5	Effectiveness in improving student skills	4.33	Excellent
Average	Assessment Aspects	4.33	Excellent

3.7. Teacher Evaluation

Teachers assessed that the developed platform significantly supports speaking learning activities and makes the learning process more interactive (Hockly, 2024).

3.8. Summary of Research Findings

Based on the research findings, it can be concluded that the Interactive Speaking Platform Based on Digital Literacy and Local Culture developed in this study is feasible and effective for use in English learning at SMKN 10 Tangerang City and SMK TI YPML Tangerang City. The platform significantly improves students' speaking competence and provides a more interactive, contextual, and engaging learning experience (Kohnke et al., 2024).

4. Discussion

This study aimed to develop and implement an Interactive Speaking Platform based on digital literacy and local culture as a learning medium to improve vocational high school students' English-speaking competence. Based on the results obtained through the stages of needs analysis, product development, expert validation, and implementation trials at SMKN 10 Kota Tangerang and SMK TI YPML Kota Tangerang, it was found that the developed platform had a positive impact on improving students' speaking ability (Kramsch, 2024).

4.1. Improvement of Students' english speaking Competence

The results of the study indicate that the use of the interactive speaking platform significantly improved students' English-speaking competence. This improvement can be seen from the increase in the average pre-test and post-test scores, which shows the development of students' ability to convey ideas, opinions, and information orally in English (Larsen-Freeman & Anderson, 2024).

This improvement occurred because the developed platform provides various interactive speaking practice activities such as conversation simulations, pronunciation practice, digital presentations, and discussions based on specific topics. These activities provide wider

opportunities for students to practice speaking actively and repeatedly. In language learning, intensive practice is one of the important factors in improving oral communication skills (Nation & Newton, 2024).

In addition, the use of digital media in learning creates a more engaging and less monotonous learning environment. Students not only listen to the teacher's explanations but also participate directly in various communication activities. This condition encourages students to be more active in the learning process and increases their confidence in speaking English (Richards, 2024).

4.2. The Role of Digital Literacy in Speaking Learning

The integration of digital literacy into the learning platform contributes significantly to improving the quality of English learning. Digital literacy is not only related to the ability to use technological devices but also includes the ability to access, understand, and utilize digital information effectively (Richards & Rodgers, 2024).

Through the interactive speaking platform, students can access various learning materials flexibly through computers or mobile devices. The platform provides various digital learning resources such as conversation videos, pronunciation practice audio, and communication simulations that allow students to learn independently as well as collaboratively (Sari & Wulandari, 2024).

The use of digital technology also allows students to practice speaking more intensively outside classroom learning hours. Thus, the learning process is no longer limited to the classroom but can take place anytime and anywhere. This is in line with the concept of 21st-century learning, which emphasizes the importance of utilizing digital technology to improve the quality of education. In addition, digital literacy helps students develop critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities in the communication process. Students not only learn to convey information but also learn to understand communication contexts and choose appropriate expressions in various situations (Kameswara et al., 2023).

4.3. Integration of Local Culture in English Learning

One of the advantages of the platform developed in this study is the integration of local cultural elements into the learning materials. The conversation topics used in the platform are not only related to global contexts but also highlight various aspects of local culture that are close to students' daily lives (Octaberlina, 2023).

The integration of local culture in English learning provides several important benefits. First, the use of familiar cultural contexts helps students understand learning materials more easily. When students talk about cultures they are familiar with, such as regional traditions, local culinary specialties, or tourist attractions in their area, they can express their ideas and experiences more easily in English (Rahman et al., 2023).

Second, introducing local culture in English learning can foster pride in national cultural identity. Students not only learn to use English as a global communication tool but also learn

to introduce local culture to the international community. This is very important in building students' character with global insight while still appreciating local cultural values (Dewi et al., 2023).

Third, integrating local culture can increase students' learning motivation. Learning materials that are relevant to students' daily lives tend to be more interesting and easier to understand, so students become more enthusiastic in participating in the learning process (Hanif et al., 2023).

4.4. Students' and Teachers' Responses to the Learning Platform

The research results also show that students and teachers gave very positive responses to the use of the interactive speaking platform. Most students stated that the platform was easy to use, interesting, and helpful in improving their English-speaking skills (Jaramillo Cherez & Nadolny, 2023).

Students also felt that the use of technology-based learning media made the learning process more enjoyable and less boring. The interactive features available on the platform, such as conversation practice, voice recording, and pronunciation feedback, provide a more dynamic learning experience (Fathi et al., 2023).

From the teachers' perspective, the platform helps make the English learning process more effective. Teachers can use the platform to assign speaking tasks, monitor students' progress, and provide feedback more systematically. In addition, the platform assists teachers in integrating digital technology into the learning process (Shadiev & Yang, 2023).

4.5. Implications of Platform Use in English Learning in Vocational Schools

The development and implementation of an interactive speaking platform based on digital literacy and local culture have several important implications for English learning in vocational schools (Zou et al., 2023).

First, the use of digital platforms can serve as an innovative learning alternative that increases student engagement in the learning process (Setiawan & Prasetyo, 2024).

Second, the integration of digital literacy in learning helps students develop competencies needed in the digital era, including the ability to use technology for independent learning. This is particularly important for vocational school students who are prepared to enter a technology-based workforce (Bashori et al., 2023).

Third, integrating local culture into English learning enriches learning materials and strengthens students' cultural identity. Thus, English learning not only functions as a means of global communication but also as a medium for introducing the richness of local culture to the international community (Zhang & Li, 2024).

Overall, the results of this study indicate that the Interactive Speaking Platform Based on Digital Literacy and Local Culture is an effective learning innovation for improving vocational school students' English-speaking competence. The platform not only supports the

improvement of students' communication skills but also encourages the positive use of digital technology and strengthens students' understanding of local cultural values.

5. Conclusion

Based on the results of the research on the Interactive Speaking Platform Based on Digital Literacy and Local Culture to Improve the English Speaking Competence of Vocational High School Students at SMKN 10 Kota Tangerang and SMK TI YPML Kota Tangerang, several conclusions can be drawn.

First, the development of the interactive speaking platform based on digital literacy and local culture is considered feasible for use as an English learning medium. This is proven by the validation results from media experts and material experts, which indicate that the platform has very good quality in terms of visual appearance, interactivity, curriculum relevance, and integration of local cultural elements into the learning materials.

Second, the implementation of the interactive speaking platform in English learning has been proven to improve students' speaking competence. This improvement can be seen from the comparison of pre-test and post-test scores, which shows an increase in students' abilities in fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension. This indicates that interactive and technology-based learning media provide wider opportunities for students to actively practice speaking skills.

Third, the integration of digital literacy in the learning platform provides a positive contribution to the English learning process. Through digital platforms, students can access learning materials more flexibly, practice speaking independently, and utilize various available digital learning resources. This condition encourages more innovative, effective, and relevant learning in the digital era.

Fourth, the integration of local culture in learning materials makes the learning process more contextual and interesting for students. The use of topics related to local culture helps students understand the material more easily and increases their motivation to speak in English. In addition, the integration of local culture allows students to introduce regional cultural richness to the global community through the use of English.

Fifth, students' and teachers' responses to the use of the interactive speaking platform were very positive. Students felt more motivated, confident, and active in participating in English speaking learning, while teachers believed that the platform helped improve the effectiveness of the learning process.

Based on the research results, several recommendations can be proposed: First, English teachers are encouraged to utilize digital-based learning platforms more optimally in the learning process. The use of interactive learning media can increase student participation and provide broader opportunities for students to practice English speaking skills.

Second, schools are expected to support the development and utilization of digital technology in learning by providing adequate technological facilities and offering training programs for teachers in using digital-based learning media.

Third, students are encouraged to utilize the interactive speaking platform as a medium to practice English speaking independently and continuously. With consistent practice, students' English communication skills are expected to improve significantly.

Fourth, future researchers are recommended to develop more innovative learning platforms by adding new features such as Artificial Intelligence technology, automatic pronunciation feedback systems, and integration with various other digital learning resources to enhance the effectiveness of English learning.

Fifth, future research may expand the scope of the study by involving more schools and a larger number of respondents so that the research results can provide a more comprehensive understanding of the effectiveness of digital literacy and local culture-based learning platforms in improving students' English speaking competence.

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