Abstract

The research was conducted to investigate the use of teachers' code-switching in the process

of teaching and learning English as a foreign language at a high school in Yogyakarta. This

research aimed to explore teachers' code-switching in English for foreign language

classroom. In addition this research want to find out the factor influencing teachers' code-

switching in EFL classroom, and what is the function of teachers' code-switching in EFL

classroom. In this research, the researcher used a qualitative design. This research involved

two English teachers from the high school. The researcher interviewed the participant to

obtain the data. The finding of this research showed that there are three factors that

influencing teachers' code-switching that is students' English proficiency, complex material,

and teachers' code-switching as a strategy, and three functions for teachers' code-switching

in the EFL classroom. The finding of this study also showed that there were three function of

teachers' code-switching in English for foreign language classroom. The function were

teachers' code-switching for transmitting knowledge, teachers' code-switching for classroom

management, teachers' code-switching for emotional relationship.

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