Fuzzy Delphi Application of Key Components for ICT-Based Tahfiz Teaching Model Development Design

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Abstract: Tahfiz (memorizing sciences) education is no longer foreign, and it was first accepted ten years ago. Its status of the 21st-century education, which empowers the use of ICT in teaching, requires implementing changes from the viewpoint of teaching. This article aims to obtain expert consensus on designing key components of the tahfiz teaching model based on information and communication technology (ICT) by the Fuzzy Delphi method (FDM) approach using a 7-point Likert scale. The design of the main components for the development of this model is based on the Assure Model. A total of six items for the questionnaire component were given to experts to be evaluated. Next, the data were analyzed using the FDM method, which employs Fuzzy triangle numbering (Triangular Fuzzy Numbers) and Defuzzification Processes. The findings of the study have shown that expert agreement on the main components for the development of this model is good and accepted after the overall expert agreement exceeding 75% as threshold value (d) < 0.2 and Fuzzy score (A) ≥ α - cut = 0.5 were obtained. The main components are arranged in the order of priority and refined with improvements recommended by experts.

Keywords: Fuzzy Delphi application, key components, ICT-based tahfiz teaching model, development design.

1. Introduction

Education has become a major focus for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to develop society, especially in developed countries. ICT is considered a powerful tool to promote social and economic development. In the current boom phase of information technology, there is change after change in aspects of human life. Human dependence on ICT is
proof that we are moving in line with the 4.0 industrial revolution that is raging around the world. Therefore, it is necessary for every teacher to prepare themselves to make changes in teaching patterns and knowledge delivery with high mastery of technology to face greater challenges to the world of Islamic education in particular.

The teaching process is the delivery of skills, knowledge, attitudes, and values that require topic planning, objectives, content standards, and learning standards, delivery, and assessment methods consistent with students’ existing abilities. The sophistication and current technological challenges of tahfiz education should not be left behind to change the teaching angle characteristic of 21st-century education. However, many studies still discuss the improvement in tahfiz teaching [1], [2]. The teaching pattern of tahfiz, which is often considered backward, is among the causes of this problem

In addition, teachers’ rigid and static teaching is the cause of the boredom of tahfiz students in the classroom [3], while 21st-century education emphasizes careful planning [4]. Objectives, content, strategies, clarity of approach, and logic of teaching materials are important in planning. In contrast, the process of planning and implementation of 21st-century learning is based on four principles, namely (i) student-centered learning, (ii) collaborative learning, (iii) contextual learning, and (iv) involving the community. Consistent with the view of al-Qabisi [5] that the effective teaching process of tahfiz is to meet the characteristics of methods and techniques such as listening, seeing, reading, and writing that involve a variety of senses. Thus, looking at the needs of 21st-century education and effective teaching of tahfiz stated in [5] then clearly shows ICT to be an important element in helping change teacher teaching and student understanding.

Changes in the teaching of tahfiz become a necessity when the institution of tahfiz becomes part of the framework of Islamic Education in Malaysia. Furthermore, now the increasing demand in the Education sector has become a factor in the increase in tahfiz institutions in Malaysia. Therefore, tahfiz education needs to have a quality methodology by which truth is reached (manhuj) and model that is even capable and effective in line with the philosophy and goals of Islamic Education [6].

Based on the initial survey, previous studies clearly show the need to develop tahfiz teaching models with ICT elements. Therefore, researchers have chosen the Assure Model as the main model for developing this tahfiz teaching model. The Assure model is an instructional design model for systematically planning media use [7]. This model also serves to provide guidance for planning and operating using media. The suitability of the features found in the Assure Model is expected to help teachers teach and convey knowledge more clearly and effectively to achieve the objectives that follow the learning objectives.

1.1. Assure Model

The model formulated in [7] is designed for teaching that uses media systematically. It serves as a guide for teachers to conduct teaching more effectively. This model has six steps that are applied in planning a lesson, namely:

1. Student analysis
2. State the objectives
3. Choose methods, media, and materials
4. Use of media and materials
5. Student involvement
6. Assessment

1.2. Objectives of the Study

This study aims to design and develop key components in an ICT-based tahfiz teaching model based on consensus and expert views.

1.3. Research Questions

What are the main components in the ICT-based tahfiz teaching model based on the consensus and views of experts?

2. Research Methodology

The main components are formed by reviewing the existing literature and models. Therefore, the components in the existing model are made as to the main components for the development of ICT-based tahfiz teaching model. However, each element is evaluated and validated by a group of experts to strengthen the element to meet the study context requirements. This process uses analysis based on the FDM approach. Then the questionnaire was distributed to 11 experts who have expertise in the field according to the context of this study. All data were analyzed using the FDM technique approach.

2.1. Study Respondents and Study Sampling

The purposeful sampling (purposive sampling) method is used in this study because it coincides with the context of the study that requires the views and consensus of experts on a matter. A total of 11 experts were involved in this study based on their experience and expertise in their respective fields. The number of experts for the Delphi technique ranges from 10 to 15 people if the experts can get a high level of agreement with each other [8].

The category of experts for the design and development phase of this model corresponds to the research context. The research involved experts in tahfiz al-Quran and al-Qiraat, lecturers of al-Quran and al-Qiraat, drafters of Tahfiz Education program, experts
in Islamic Education pedagogy, Information Technology Education, and lecturers in information technology. This expert selection process is based on [9], stating that experts are those involved in a field for five years consistently. However, it was stressed in [10] that the experts involved must be highly skilled and experienced in the field.

3. Results

FDM Implementation Steps [11]:
1. Selection of respondents: This study used 11 field experts according to the context of this study. They consist of experts in the field of al-Quran and al-Qiraat, experts in pedagogy, and experts in the field of ICT to obtain agreement for the main components of the ICT-based tahfiz teaching model. Researchers choose to meet face-to-face with experts in selected fields to facilitate the discussion process.
2. The construction of a questionnaire using another alternative approach that can be used is to use a questionnaire taken from the relevant literature review according to the context of the study.
3. Dissemination and Collection of data. Researchers have used face-to-face methods with experts individually.
4. Conversion of linguistic variables into triangular fuzzy numbering.
5. Data analysis (triangular fuzzy number). This step is based on the triangular fuzzy number and provides the threshold value (d). A condition must be complied with that the value of (d) must be less than or equal to 0.2. The value (d) of two fuzzy numbers m is calculated using the formula as in the equation below:

\[ d(m,n) = \frac{1}{3} \left[ (m_1 - n_1)^2 + (m_2 - n_2)^2 + (m_3 - n_3)^2 \right] \]

6. Data analysis (Defuzzification Process). This step is done to determine the value of the percentage of expert agreement. It is necessary to avoid the condition in this step that the value of the expert accuracy percentage must be equal to or greater than 75% for each item.
7. Data Integration. This step uses the Defuzzification Process to obtain the fuzzy score value (A), and the value of the fuzzy score (A) must be greater than or equal to the median value (α-cut value) of 0.5. This condition indicates that the element is accepted by expert consensus. The formula for obtaining the fuzzy score value (A) is as follows:

\[ \text{Nilai skor fuzzy (A)} = \frac{1}{3} (m_1 + m_2 + m_3) \]

Table 2 Key components of tahfiz teaching model based on expert consensus according to fuzzy Delphi analysis (FDM)

The results show a threshold value of 0.2 (> 0.2) for all items, indicating that all the main components in the teaching model are less than 0.2. In this case, the item has reached a good expert agreement. Furthermore, the overall percentage for all major component items is 100%, which is more than 75%. This result means that the conditions of the expert agreement for this item are accepted. All defuzzification process values should exceed ≥ α - cut = 0.5, but it must be dropped if the data is less than 0.5. This analysis shows that the main components of the tahfiz teaching model based on ICT elements have received expert agreement and approval. Therefore, the items agreed and agreed based on the views of experts are arranged in order of priority (ranking), as shown in Table 1.

4. Analysis and Discussion

The analysis findings against expert consensus display the value of the good and acceptable agreement. Thus, this study answers the research question that points to the main components based on expert consensus in developing the tahfiz teaching model based on ICT elements. The ranking order according to the FDM method is as in Table 3.

Researchers chose the Assure model as the main model based on the development of this tahfiz teaching model because the Assure Model provides the best teaching as a guide to plan and conduct teaching that uses technology. The Assure model is a procedural guide for instructional planning and providing instruction that incorporates the integration of media materials. The determination of the suitability of
teaching results from a complete teaching development process that is subsequently able to achieve the best objectives.

As a result of the evaluation of these views, the component is made the main one in the tahfiz teaching model with ICT elements. The consensus from an expert group eventually formed a ranking of 1 to 6, according to the context of tahfiz teaching. The method, media, and material selection component are ranked first, followed by the media and material use component, the assessment component, the student engagement component, the objective teaching component, and ending with the student analysis component.

Ranking 1, which is the selection of methods, media, and materials, coincides with the views of some scholars [5], [12]-[13] and Mohd Farouq (1427 H). The importance of the method in the subject of memorization is not only to achieve the student’s objective, but it also follows the Sirah as Rasullullah SAW received revelation from Jibril AS by way of talaqi musyafahah [18]-[20]. The need for this method element is very important because it can enable students to achieve the set targets since it is a measure to provide understanding to students in a systematic way in the short term to achieve objectives. The integration of ICT in teaching will definitely change the approach to the PdP process that will take place. Teacher-centered teaching changed to student-centered teaching, which will make the process more oriented to the process of exploration and discovery based on constructivist theory [14].

The elements of media and materials are formed from the methods used and adapted to the needs in the subject of memorization. According to [7], media is used to channel information or substitute teacher communication channels in the teaching process. The advantages of teaching media that are now changing and evolving over time have more recent advantages that can be adapted according to the teaching of tahfiz. The 2nd component, according to the ranking, is the use of media and materials. The importance of ICT is to smooth the PdP process apart from saving time, energy, and money. Therefore, the suitability of this component as the 2nd ranking is appropriate and appropriate after the selection component of methods, media, and materials as the main component.

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The media element is important in this research because the media became the main tool used to develop this study model. Therefore, appropriate media and materials play an important role in making the teaching objectives achieve the best targets. This provision supports the view that students will feel involved in the learning process because ICT will create interactivity among students. Thus, ICT here serves as a tool to strengthen and improve the ability to understand and remember lessons. The use of ICT is the best approach in line with the current generation’s interest, which is friendlier to gadgets and communication tools.

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teaching objectives greatly helps teachers formulate more effective and planned memorization subject teaching objectives. Evidence of this effectiveness is supported by a statement that the objective effectiveness of a media material is very necessary to see the effectiveness of media materials used in teaching and learning. In addition, formulating teaching objectives that help use ICT will make learning more extensive and help teachers plan appropriate activities for students to achieve optimal results in the objectives.

The final component of this tahlif teaching model, according to consensus, is student analysis. The analysis of students is very important because, based on the facts explained in the literature review, identifying the characteristics of students can eliminate the bored attitude of students in the classroom and achieve the objectives of teacher teaching. Next, it is important to build good media material because it suits the students’ backgrounds. The formation of this element of student analysis is built based on three dimensions found in the analysis of students, namely general characteristics, specific competencies, and learning styles. For example, the suitability of excellent, average, and weak students is adjusted according to learning styles, whether visual, auditory, or kinesthetic. When students’ learning styles can be identified by the teacher, handling students in the classroom in teaching will be easier and more interesting.

The analysis and support from the views of scholars prove the arrangement of the main components of the tahlif teaching model based on ICT elements following the pattern of practice and teaching of tahlif. The component begins with selecting methods, media, and materials that are very appropriate in the teaching process, as has been done by the Angel Gabriel US to the great patron of the Prophet Muhammad SAW through the method of talaqi musyafah. In the end, with the component of teaching objectives and student analysis after going through the process of assessment and student involvement. It makes teaching more effective and systematic after identifying the category of students according to excellent, moderate, or poor levels. Next, the process is sequential according to the six components that have been formed.

5. Conclusion

The formation of key components in the teaching of tahlif will positively impact the world of tahlif Education. An orderly arrangement of priorities according to the agreement of experts is logical and suitable as a reference source for teachers in implementing the teaching process more effectively according to the latest educational trends, namely the application of ICT. It also helps teachers add knowledge and skills in preparation for teaching so that tahlif education progresses in line with other educational advances.

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