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Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Intervention on Professional and Pedagogical Skills for Prospective Physics Teachers

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ABSTRACT (10 PT)

This study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of an intervention on the professional and pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. This study involved two groups, namely an experimental group that received an intervention and a control group that did not receive an intervention. The research methods used include Mann-Whitney and Wilcoxon statistical tests to compare pre-test and post-test results between the two groups, as well as Wright map analysis to visualize the distribution of pre-test and post-test results for pedagogical skills. The results showed that the intervention significantly improved the professional and pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group compared to the control group. This significant difference can be seen from the Mann-Whitney test values ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$ and $U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$). Wright map analysis showed that the experimental group experienced more regular and significant improvement in pedagogical skills compared to the control group. The implication of this research is the importance of an appropriate intervention in improving the quality of teaching preparation for prospective Physics teachers. Thus, this study makes a significant contribution to the development of educational policies to improve educational standards and the preparation of future Physics teacher candidates. Ongoing evaluation is recommended to monitor the long-term effectiveness of the intervention and improve the program to be more responsive to changing and increasingly complex educational needs.

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1. INTRODUCTION (10 PT)

Teacher professional development is a crucial aspect in improving the quality of education. In Indonesia, teacher professional development still faces various challenges, including limited access to quality training, lack of incentives and adequate facilities. Teacher professional development in Indonesia is often focused on improving pedagogical, personality, professional and social competencies [1], [2]. Training and development programs such as Teacher Professional Education and Training (PLPG) and Teacher Professional Education Program (PPG) have been implemented as an effort to improve teacher quality and competency [3]. However, implementation is often hampered by budget constraints and inadequate infrastructure.

In contrast, in developed countries such as Finland, Singapore and the United States, teacher professional development is carried out systematically and continuously. In Finland, for example, teachers must have a master's degree before they can teach, and teacher education is heavily focused on research and teaching practice [4]. Teachers in Finland also receive full support from the government in the form of adequately funded advanced training as well as attractive incentives to retain high-quality teaching staff [5]. In neighboring countries such as Singapore, the government implements the "Career Development Framework" policy which allows teachers to continue to develop themselves through regular training and scholarships for further study [6]. Singapore also has a strong mentoring system where junior teachers receive guidance from experienced senior teachers [7].

Meanwhile, in the United States, teacher professional development varies greatly from one district to another. However, in general, there are a variety of certification and advanced training programs provided by states and professional organizations. Many schools in the US also provide time and resources for teachers to participate in professional development, including teacher-to-teacher collaboration and school-based development [8], [9]. Although efforts to improve teacher competency in Indonesia already exist, significant improvements are still needed in terms of accessibility, continuity and adequate support. Experiences from developed countries show that sustainable investment in teacher professional development is very important to achieve high quality education and can be an inspiration for improving the system in Indonesia [10].

A teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is the main foundation in the world of education, because both play an important role in creating an effective learning environment and motivating students to reach their maximum potential [11]. Pedagogical competence includes the teacher's ability to design, implement and evaluate learning processes that are adaptive and responsive to student needs [12]. Professional competence includes in-depth knowledge of subject matter, professional ethics, and the ability to innovate in teaching [13]. Without this competency, a teacher will have difficulty

conveying material effectively, facilitating constructive discussions, and cultivating critical skills in students.

If a teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is lacking, serious challenges can arise. Students may experience difficulties in understanding lesson material, which leads to low learning outcomes and motivation [14]. Lack of competence can also lead to less effective classroom management, which can create a learning environment that is not conducive [15]. In addition, a lack of innovation in teaching methods can make the learning process monotonous and uninteresting for students. Therefore, improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence is very important to ensure high quality education and optimal students' academic achievement ([16].

The novelty of this research lies in the evaluative approach used to assess the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs (Evens et al., 2018). This research compares the achievements of pedagogical and professional competencies between prospective teachers who have participated in the professional teacher education program for the field of physics with classes who have not participated in the program [17]. This approach provides a clearer and more objective picture of the real impact of increasing teacher competence on students' academic achievement. This research also identifies the challenges faced by teachers in implementing the results of competency development programs.

The aim of this research is to evaluate the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs in improving the quality of learning in schools. This research will compare student learning outcomes between classes taught by teachers who have participated in a competency development program (experimental class) with classes taught by teachers who have not participated in the program (control class). It is expected that this research can provide a clear picture of the impact of increasing teacher competency on the transformation of education in Indonesia. Apart from that, this research also aims to identify the challenges encountered by prospective Physics teachers in improving their personal qualifications and continuing professional development after becoming professional teachers. It is also expected that the results of this research can become a basis for policy makers in designing more effective and sustainable teacher professional development strategies.

2. METHOD

This research methodology uses a quantitative approach to evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical competency and professional competency development program for prospective Physics teachers. This research involved two groups, namely the experimental and control groups. The experimental group consisted of prospective Physics teachers from two educational institutions for educational staff (LTPK) providing PPG for the field of Physics Education, who had participated in a competency

development program, while the control group consisted of prospective physics teachers who had not participated in the program from the same two LPTKs as the experimental class.

Data collection was carried out through pretest and posttest to measure the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective teachers. This test is carried out before and after the implementation of the competency development program. To analyze the data, this study used the Mann-Whitney test to compare the results between the experimental class and the control class, as well as the Wilcoxon test to see changes in teacher skills from pretest to posttest.

The Mann-Whitney test is used to determine whether there are significant differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental and control groups [18]. Meanwhile, the Wilcoxon test is used to test changes in two paired sets of data, namely pretest and posttest scores in groups, to see whether there is a significant increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional skills after participating in the development program [19], [20].

After carrying out the Mann-Whitney test and Wilcoxon test, the teacher's abilities in the pretest and posttest were visualized using the Wright map (Matsouaka et al., 2018). The Wright map allows a clear visualization of the increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional competence after participating in the development program [21].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. RESULTS

Professional skills and pedagogical skills are two critical aspects of the teaching profession that play an important role in improving the quality of education [22]. Professional skills include in-depth knowledge of subject matter, the ability to design relevant and engaging learning, and skills in using technology and other supporting resources [23]. Teachers who have good professional skills are able to deliver material comprehensively and inspire students to learn independently. Table 1 visualizes the results of the identification of professional skills and pedagogical skills.

Table 1. Fit statistics of Professional Skills and Pedagogical Skills

	Keterampilan Profesional		Keterampilan Pedagogik	
	Item	Person	Item	Person
Mean	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.82
Measure	-1.89 - 1.61	-1.62 - 3.23	-2.73 - 1.20	-1.09 - 3.96
SD	0.69	0.97	0.68	0.88
Mean Outfit MnSq	1.02	-0.04	1.00	0.21
Mean Outfit ZStd	0.06	1.02	-0.11	0.92
Separation	4.42	3.07	4.17	2.10
Reliability	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.81
Cronbach alpha	0.91			0.81

The results of the statistical fit test of professional skills and pedagogical skills in Table 1 show high quality based on the results of the analysis of various statistical indicators. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.36 respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values between the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -1.89 to 1.61, while for persons is from -1.62 to 3.23, indicating that this instrument is able to measure variations in abilities with a wide scope. The standard deviation for items is 0.69 and for persons is 0.97 indicating relatively consistent variations in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.02 and for persons is -0.04, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is 0.06 and for persons is 1.02, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The Separation values for items and persons are 4.42 and 3.07, indicating the ability of this instrument to differentiate well among different levels of ability. The high level of reliability is also proven by the Cronbach alpha value of 0.91 for items and 0.90 for persons, confirming that this instrument is consistent in measuring the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately.

The instrument for measuring the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers also show good quality based on the results of statistical analysis. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.82 respectively, indicating a balanced distribution of values with a positive tendency in the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -2.73 to 1.20, while for persons ranges from -1.09 to 3.96, indicating that this instrument can measure a wide range of abilities. The standard deviation of items is 0.68 and for persons is 0.88 indicating consistent variation in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.00 and for persons is 0.21, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is -0.11 and for persons is 0.92, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The high separation for items of 4.17 and for persons of 2.10 indicates the ability of this instrument to differentiate well between various levels of pedagogical ability. A good level of reliability is also seen from the Cronbach alpha value of 0.81 for items and 0.81 for persons, indicating that this instrument can be relied on to

measure the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately and consistently.

3.1.1. Differences on Professional Skills Abilities of Prospective Physics Teachers

To evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical and professional competence development program for teachers, statistical analysis was conducted on the pre-test and post-test data from prospective Physics teachers in the experimental and control groups [24]. This analysis aims to identify significant differences in skill improvement after the intervention of competence development program. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the distribution of scores between two unpaired groups, namely the experimental and control groups, both before (pre-test) and after (post-test) the intervention [25]. The Wilcoxon test was applied to evaluate changes in pre-test and post-test scores within each group, to ensure that the skill improvement was significant [26]. The results of this statistical analysis provide important insights regarding the impact of the competence development program on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of this analysis are illustrated in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 2. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	1347.500	0.017
Post-test	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	183.500	0.000

Table 3. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($P < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	-6.736	0.000
Control	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	-6.435	0.000

The results of statistical analysis using the Mann-Whitney test illustrated in Table 2 show that there is a statistically significant difference in the pre-test and post-test results between the prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group and the control group. In the pre-test results, the U value = 1347.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that before the intervention there was a significant difference between the two groups. After the intervention, the post-test results show a U value = 183.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that the intervention carried out has a significant impact on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group compared to the control group.

Analysis using the Wilcoxon test illustrated in Table 3 strengthens this finding. The Wilcoxon test shows that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-

test results in both groups. In the experimental group, the Z value obtained is -6.736 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, while in the control group, the Z value is -6.435 with the same significance level. This indicates that there is a significant increase in the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers after the intervention, either in the experimental or control groups.

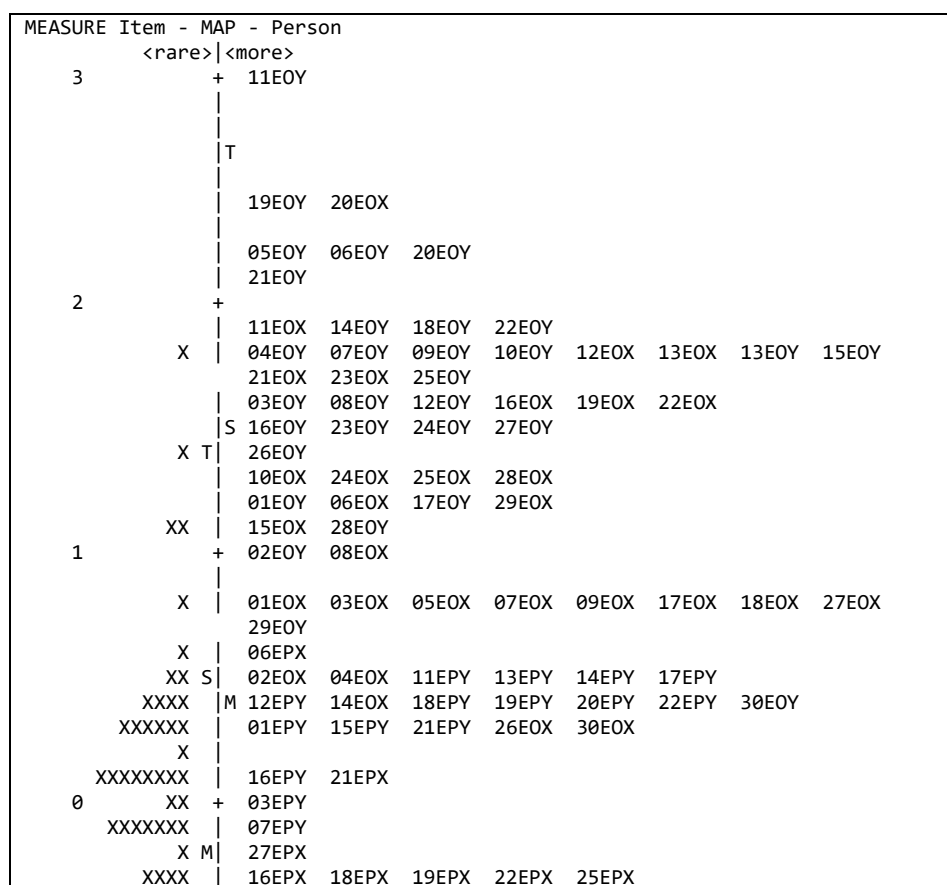
However, the higher significant difference in the experimental group compared to the control group indicates that the implemented competency development program is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group improved better compared to the control group after the intervention was carried out. This confirms that the intervention of competency development program has a greater positive impact on prospective Physics teachers who are involved in the program compared to those who do not participate in the program. This finding supports the importance of ongoing competency development programs as efforts to improve the quality of teaching and teacher professionalism.

3.1.2. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control and Experimental Class

The step in evaluating the effectiveness of the professional skills development program for prospective Physics teachers was conducted by carrying out an in-depth analysis of the pretest and posttest data. One of the tools used for visualization and analysis of this data is the Wright map, which allows mapping the skills of prospective Physics teachers before and after the intervention [21]. The Wright map provides a clear picture of the distribution of abilities held by the prospective Physics teachers in the control group and the experimental group. By mapping the pretest and posttest results of the two groups, we can identify significant differences in the professional skill attainment. This analysis not only helps understand the distribution of abilities but also highlights the changes that occur as a result of the intervention; providing a more comprehensive insight related to the effectiveness of the training program that has been implemented [27]. The analysis on the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

The Wright map for the control group (Figure 1) shows the distribution of pretest and posttest scores for the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. On this map, it can be seen that items and people are spread over a fairly wide range. Most of the values are around the average with some items and persons being less or more frequent than that value. For example, the item with the highest measure is 24COY, indicating that only a few prospective Physics teachers having very high professional skills before the intervention. In contrast, there are many people with measure values between -1 and 0, indicating lower or moderate professional skills before the intervention. This distribution shows significant variation in ability among prospective Physics teachers in the control group.

After the intervention, the person's score is seen to shift significantly towards higher values, although there are still people who are at the low level. This shows that although there has been an increase in professional skills after the intervention, there are still some prospective Physics teachers who have not achieved the expected increase in skills. However, in general, this increase shows that the intervention has a positive impact even though it is not evenly distributed across all people.



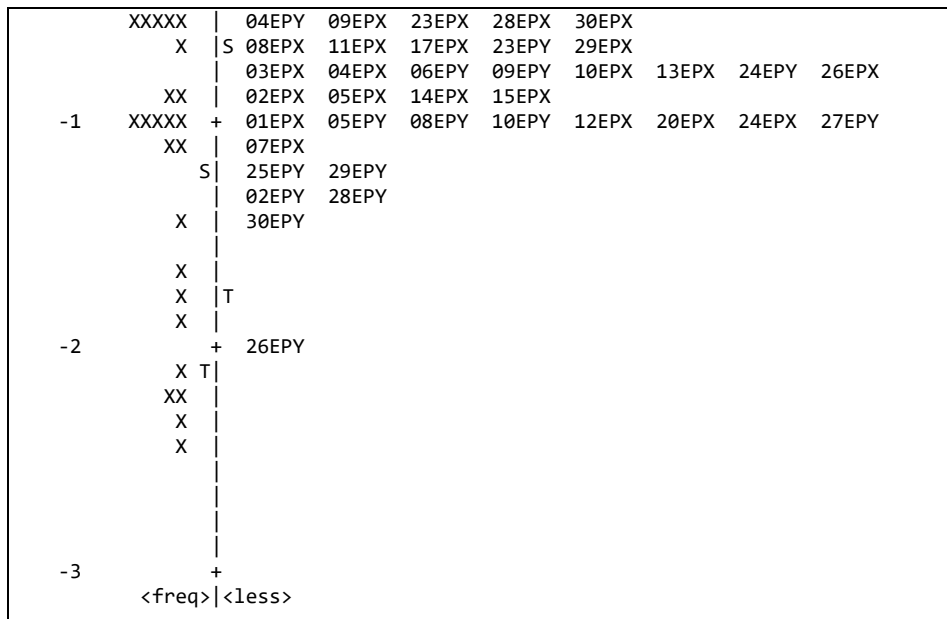


Figure 2. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Experimental Group

The Wright map for the experimental group shows a more striking difference between the pretest and posttest compared to the control group. In the experimental group, item and person measures are also spread over a wide range, but there is a higher concentration of higher measure values after the intervention. This shows that more prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group show significant improvement in professional skills [28].

In the pretest, there are people with the highest measures such as 11EOY, indicating high professional skills before the intervention. However, after the intervention, the measure values for many individuals increase significantly, with some individuals achieving higher measure values than before the intervention, such as 29EOX and 30EOY. This shows that the competency development program applied to the experimental group is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [29].

This Wright map indicates that the intervention carried out in the experimental group succeeded in improving professional skills significantly better than the control group. The distribution of higher scores and higher person concentration on measures after the intervention in the experimental group shows the effectiveness of the competency development program implemented. The significant difference in the score distribution of these two groups confirms that the approach applied in the experimental

group was more successful in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

3.1.3. Differences on the Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

To understand the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, statistical analysis was carried out using two non-parametric tests: the Mann-Whitney test and the Wilcoxon test. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare distribution differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental group that received the intervention and the control group that did not receive the intervention [30]. This test helps determine whether there are any significant differences in pedagogical skills between the two groups. On the other hand, the Wilcoxon test was used to assess changes in the same group within two measurement times, namely before and after the intervention [31]. This analysis provides a more comprehensive picture on the impact of the intervention on the development of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of the statistical analysis of the two tests are illustrated in Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 4. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	1274.500	0.006
Post-test	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	421.500	0.000

Table 5. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	-6.729	0.000
Control	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	-2.721	0.006

The results of the Mann-Whitney test (Table 4) show that there is a statistically significant difference in the results of the pre-test ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$) and post-test ($U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$) among the prospective Physics teacher in both experimental and control groups. The Mann-Whitney test is a non-parametric statistical method used to compare two independent groups. In this context, the experimental group received a specific intervention, while the control group received no intervention. The significant results in this test indicate that the intervention given to the experimental group had a real effect on improving pedagogical skills compared to the control group.

The Wilcoxon test results (Table 5) strengthen these findings by showing that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of prospective

Physics teachers both in the experimental group ($Z=-6.729$, $p < 0.05$) and in the control group ($Z = -2.721$, $p < 0.05$). The Wilcoxon test, which is also a non-parametric statistical method, is used to compare two sets of paired data, namely pre-test and post-test results from the same individual. These results indicate that there was a significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention in both groups, although the increase in the experimental group was higher compared to the control group.

Overall, these findings indicate that the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers improved after the intervention. However, the improvement was greater in the experimental group compared to the control group, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention implemented. The higher pedagogical skills in the experimental group compared to the control group after the intervention indicate that the training program or method applied was successful in significantly increasing the pedagogical competence of prospective Physics teachers. This emphasizes the importance of developing a structured and sustainable training program to improve the quality of teaching and professionalism of prospective Physics teachers [32]. Through appropriate and evidence-based approaches, the development of pedagogical skills can have a significant positive impact on improving the overall quality of education [33].

3.1.4. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control Class and Experimental Class

This mapping of prospective Physics teachers' pedagogical skills provides a visual depiction of the distribution of test takers' abilities and the difficulty of the test items, making it easier to identify differences in abilities before and after the intervention. Wright Map analysis was carried out on pretest and posttest data on the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers for two groups, namely the control group and the experimental group. Understanding the results of this mapping is very important to assess the effectiveness of the interventions that have been implemented. The following is a detailed analysis of the Wright Map pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group, which provides insight into improvements or changes in pedagogical abilities after the intervention was carried out. Analysis of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

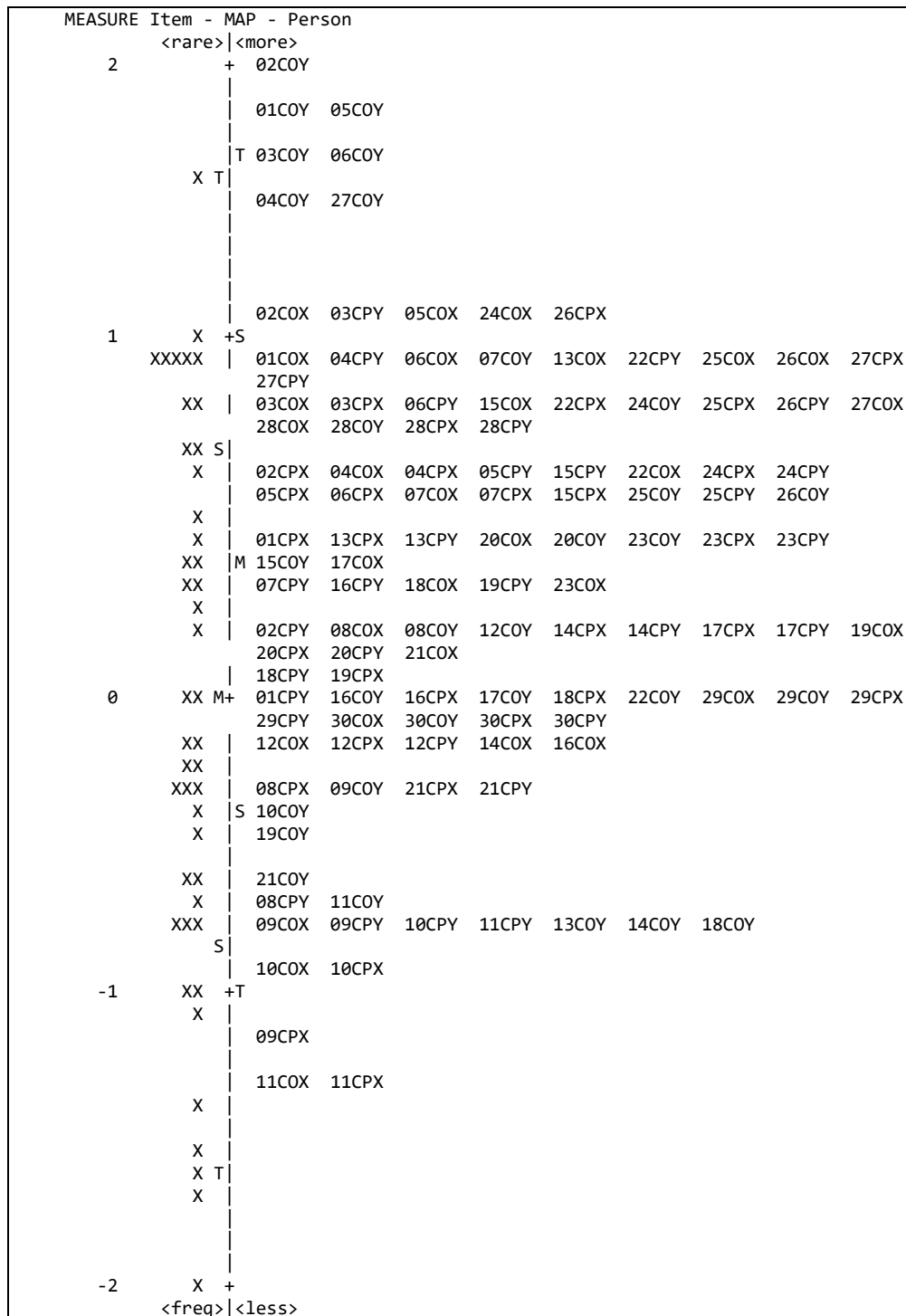


Figure 3. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Control Group

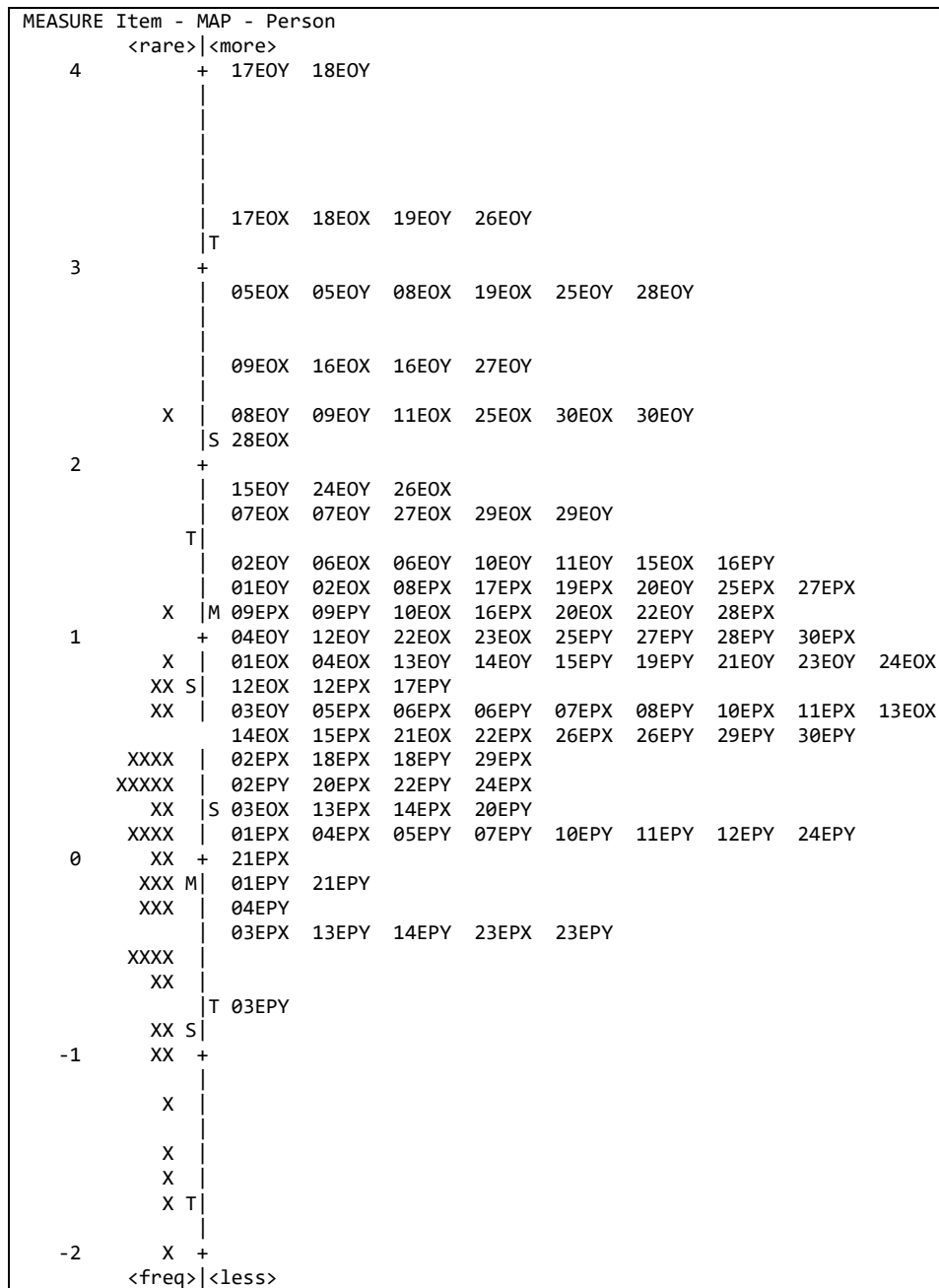


Figure 4. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Experimental Group

Wright Map analysis for pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group provides an in-depth picture of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items. In the Wright Map of the control group,

it can be seen that the distribution of persons and items shows that the majority of prospective Physics teachers have varied pedagogical skills with some items being more difficult than others. Persons with codes such as 02COY, 01COY, and 05COY are in higher positions, indicating better pedagogical skills, while other persons are spread along the scale with the majority being around the middle of the scale (measure=1), indicating moderate variation in pedagogical abilities. This distribution indicates that there are differences in pedagogical abilities among the prospective Physics teachers in the control group, with some items indicating significant challenges for them.

In contrast, in the Wright Map experimental group, the distribution of persons and items show a more significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention. Persons with codes such as 17EOY, 18EOY, 17EOX, and 18EOX are at higher measures (measure=3 and 4), indicating that the intervention provided was successful in improving their pedagogical skills. Many people from the experimental group are at higher levels compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention implemented was effective in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The distribution of items also shows that there are several items that remain difficult for most people, but overall, people in the experimental group show better abilities compared to the control group.

From this analysis, it can be concluded that the intervention applied to the experimental group succeeded in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers significantly better than the control group [34]. The Wright Map provides a clear visualization of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items, assisting in understanding the effectiveness of the implemented intervention. This emphasizes the importance of structured and evidence-based training programs in improving the pedagogical quality of prospective Physics teachers [35].

3.2. Discussion

3.2.1. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

Professional skills for prospective Physics teachers are an integral aspect in their preparation to face teaching assignments in the world of education. These skills include various competencies that are not only limited to mastering academic material, but also the ability to adapt to the work environment, interact with students, and manage the class effectively [36], [37]. A prospective Physics teacher who has strong professional skills can implement innovative teaching strategies, apply fair and objective assessments of student achievement, and build good relationships with all relevant parties in the educational context [38], [39].

The importance of the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers is also reflected in their ability to continue learning and developing themselves, either through additional training, workshops or independent study. This supports their ability to integrate the latest developments in education into their teaching practice so that it can

improve the overall quality of students' learning experiences [5], [40]. The evaluation aspect of professional skills often involves the use of measurement tools such as validity and reliability tests, as well as competency mapping to assess the extent to which a prospective Physics teacher has achieved the standards set in their field [41].

Academically, the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers can be measured through various indicators, such as test results, assessments by fellow professionals, and the ability to plan and implement effective learning strategies [42]. Developing these skills also plays an important role in creating an inclusive learning environment and encouraging balanced intellectual and emotional growth of students.

3.2.2. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

The pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers are the main foundation in their ability to convey subject matter in a way that arouses interest and facilitates students' understanding [43]. The main aspects of pedagogical skills include the ability to design a curriculum that is relevant and in accordance with educational standards, choosing appropriate teaching methods to accommodate students' diverse learning styles, and utilizing educational technology and other resources effectively in the learning process [44].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning goals [49]. By building strong pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can become effective agents of change in advancing the quality of education in their communities, as well as preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills to encounter global challenges [50].

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4. CONCLUSION

The intervention carried out on prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group significantly improved their professional and pedagogical skills compared to the control group. The results of the Mann-Whitney and Wilcoxon statistical tests confirmed that there were significant differences in the pre-test and post-test between the two groups, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the quality of teaching preparation for prospective Physics teachers. Wright map analysis of pedagogical skills illustrates that the experimental group showed more regular and significant improvements compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention

program was able to provide a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. The implications of this research are highly relevant for future educational policy, showing that appropriate intervention methods can improve educational standards and the overall preparation of prospective Physics teachers. Ongoing evaluation is needed to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this program in order to continue making necessary improvements in an effort to improve the quality of teaching. Overall, this research provides a valuable contribution to our understanding of ways to prepare prospective Physics teachers who are competent and ready to face future demands in an increasingly complex and dynamic world of education.

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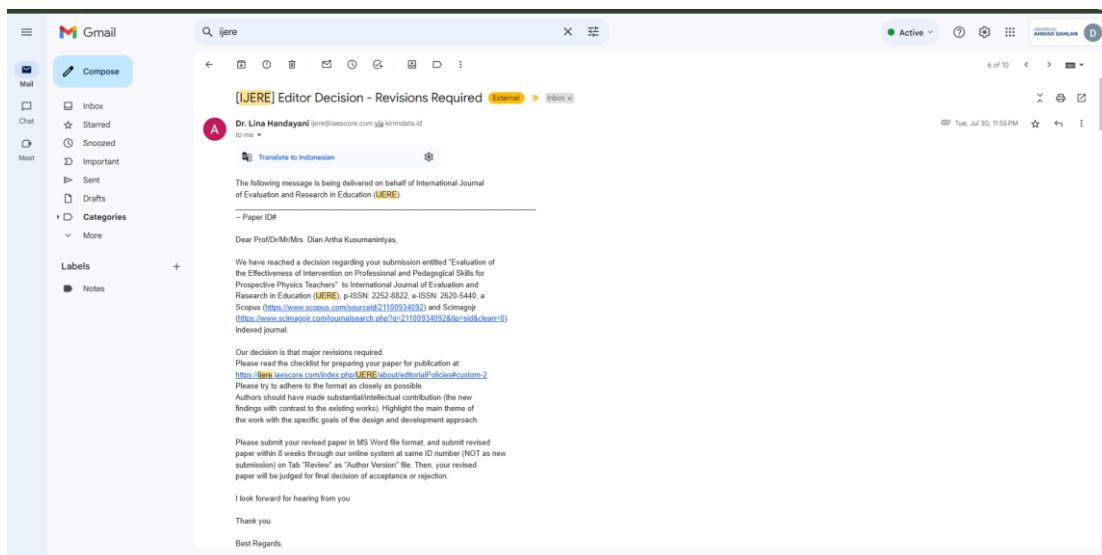
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5. INTRODUCTION

In Indonesia, teacher professional development still faces various challenges, including limited access to quality training, lack of incentives and adequate facilities. Teacher professional development in Indonesia often focuses on improving pedagogical, personality, professional, and social competencies [1], [2], [3]. In contrast, in developed countries such as Finland, Singapore, and the United States, teacher professional development is carried out systematically and continuously [4], [5], [6]. Singapore also has a strong mentoring system where junior teachers receive guidance from experienced senior teachers [7]. Many schools in the US also provide time and resources for teachers to participate in professional development, including teacher-to-teacher collaboration and school-based development [8], [9].

Although efforts to improve teacher competency in Indonesia already exist, significant improvements are still needed in terms of accessibility, continuity, and adequate support. Experiences from developed countries show that sustainable investment in teacher professional development is very important to achieve high-quality education and can be an inspiration for improving the system in Indonesia [10]. A teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is the main foundation in the world of education [11]. Pedagogical competence includes the teacher's ability to design, implement, and evaluate learning processes that are adaptive and responsive to student needs [12]. Professional competence includes in-depth knowledge of subject matter, professional ethics, and the ability to innovate in teaching [13]. Without this competency, a teacher will have difficulty conveying material effectively, facilitating constructive discussions, and cultivating critical skills in students.

If a teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is lacking, serious challenges can arise. Students may experience difficulties in understanding lesson material, which leads to low learning outcomes and motivation [14], [15]. Therefore, improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence is very important to ensure high-quality education and optimal student academic achievement [16]. The novelty of this research lies in the evaluative approach used to assess the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs. This research compares the achievements of pedagogical and professional competencies between

prospective teachers who have participated in the professional teacher education program for the field of physics with classes who have not participated in the program [17]. This research is expected to provide a clear picture of the impact of increasing teacher competency on the transformation of education in Indonesia. It is also expected that the results of this research can become a basis for policymakers in designing more effective and sustainable teacher professional development strategies.

6. METHOD

This research methodology uses a quantitative approach to evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical competency and professional competency development program for prospective Physics teachers. This research involved two groups, namely the experimental ($n=120$) and control groups ($n=120$). The experimental group consisted of prospective Physics teachers from two educational institutions for educational staff (LTPK) providing PPG for the field of Physics Education, who had participated in a competency development program, while the control group consisted of prospective physics teachers who had not participated in the program from the same two LPTKs as the experimental class.

Data collection was carried out through pretest and posttest to measure the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective teachers. This test is carried out before and after the implementation of the competency development program. Data collection tools in this research are pedagogical and professional tests, each consisting of 45 question items. The instrument has validity and reliability, so it has a reliable ability to measure the intended competency.

The Mann-Whitney test is used to determine whether there are significant differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental and control groups [18]. Meanwhile, the Wilcoxon test is used to test changes in two paired sets of data, namely pretest and posttest scores in groups, to see whether there is a significant increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional skills after participating in the development program [19], [20]. After carrying out the Mann-Whitney test and Wilcoxon test, the teacher's abilities in the pretest and posttest were visualized using the Wright map [20]. The Wright map allows a clear visualization of the increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional competence after participating in the development program [21].

7. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. RESULTS

Professional skills and pedagogical skills are two critical aspects of the teaching profession that play an important role in improving the quality of education [22]. Professional skills include in-depth knowledge of subject matter, the ability to design relevant and engaging learning, and skills in using technology and other supporting resources [23]. Teachers who have good professional skills are able to deliver material comprehensively and inspire students to learn independently. Table 1 visualizes the results of the identification of professional skills and pedagogical skills.

Table 6. Fit statistics of Professional Skills and Pedagogical Skills

	Professional Skills		Pedagogical Skills	
	Item	Person	Item	Person
Mean	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.82
Measure	-1.89 - 1.61	-1.62 - 3.23	-2.73 - 1.20	-1.09 - 3.96
SD	0.69	0.97	0.68	0.88
Mean Outfit MnSq	1.02	-0.04	1.00	0.21
Mean Outfit ZStd	0.06	1.02	-0.11	0.92
Separation	4.42	3.07	4.17	2.10
Reliability	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.81
Cronbach alpha	0.91			0.81

The results of the statistical fit test of professional skills and pedagogical skills in Table 1 show high quality based on the results of the analysis of various statistical indicators. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.36 respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values between the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -1.89 to 1.61, while for persons is from -1.62 to 3.23, indicating that this instrument is able to measure variations in abilities with a wide scope. The standard deviation for items is 0.69 and for persons is 0.97 indicating relatively consistent variations in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.02 and for persons is -0.04, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is 0.06 and for persons is 1.02, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The Separation values for items and persons are 4.42 and 3.07, indicating the ability of this instrument to differentiate well among different levels of ability. The high level of reliability is also proven by the Cronbach alpha value of 0.91 for items and 0.90 for persons, confirming that this instrument is consistent in measuring the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately.

The instrument for measuring the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers also show good quality based on the results of statistical analysis. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.82 respectively, indicating a balanced

distribution of values with a positive tendency in the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -2.73 to 1.20, while for persons ranges from -1.09 to 3.96, indicating that this instrument can measure a wide range of abilities. The standard deviation of items is 0.68 and for persons is 0.88 indicating consistent variation in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.00 and for persons is 0.21, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is -0.11 and for persons is 0.92, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The high separation for items of 4.17 and for persons of 2.10 indicates the ability of this instrument to differentiate well between various levels of pedagogical ability. A good level of reliability is also seen from the Cronbach alpha value of 0.81 for items and 0.81 for persons, indicating that this instrument can be relied on to measure the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately and consistently.

7.1.1. Differences on Professional Skills Abilities of Prospective Physics Teachers

To evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical and professional competence development program for teachers, statistical analysis was conducted on the pre-test and post-test data from prospective Physics teachers in the experimental and control groups [24]. This analysis aims to identify significant differences in skill improvement after the intervention of competence development program. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the distribution of scores between two unpaired groups, namely the experimental and control groups, both before (pre-test) and after (post-test) the intervention [25]. The Wilcoxon test was applied to evaluate changes in pre-test and post-test scores within each group, to ensure that the skill improvement was significant [26]. The results of this statistical analysis provide important insights regarding the impact of the competence development program on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of this analysis are illustrated in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 7. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	1347.500	0.017
Post-test	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	183.500	0.000

Table 8. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($P < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	-6.736	0.000
Control	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	-6.435	0.000

The results of statistical analysis using the Mann-Whitney test illustrated in Table 2 show that there is a statistically significant difference in the pre-test and post-test results between the prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group and the control group. In the pre-test results, the U value = 1347.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that before the intervention there was a significant difference between the two groups. After the intervention, the post-test results show a U value = 183.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that the intervention carried out has a significant impact on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group compared to the control group.

Analysis using the Wilcoxon test illustrated in Table 3 strengthens this finding. The Wilcoxon test shows that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results in both groups. In the experimental group, the Z value obtained is -6.736 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, while in the control group, the Z value is -6.435 with the same significance level. This indicates that there is a significant increase in the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers after the intervention, either in the experimental or control groups.

However, the higher significant difference in the experimental group compared to the control group indicates that the implemented competency development program is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group improved better compared to the control group after the intervention was carried out. This confirms that the intervention of competency development program has a greater positive impact on prospective Physics teachers who are involved in the program compared to those who do not participate in the program. This finding supports the importance of ongoing competency development programs as efforts to improve the quality of teaching and teacher professionalism.

3.1.2. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control and Experimental Class

The step in evaluating the effectiveness of the professional skills development program for prospective Physics teachers was conducted by carrying out an in-depth analysis of the pretest and posttest data. One of the tools used for visualization and analysis of this data is the Wright map, which allows mapping the skills of prospective Physics teachers before and after the intervention [21]. The Wright map provides a clear picture of the distribution of abilities held by the prospective Physics teachers in the

control group and the experimental group. By mapping the pretest and posttest results of the two groups, we can identify significant differences in the professional skill attainment. This analysis not only helps understand the distribution of abilities but also highlights the changes that occur as a result of the intervention; providing a more comprehensive insight related to the effectiveness of the training program that has been implemented [27]. The analysis on the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

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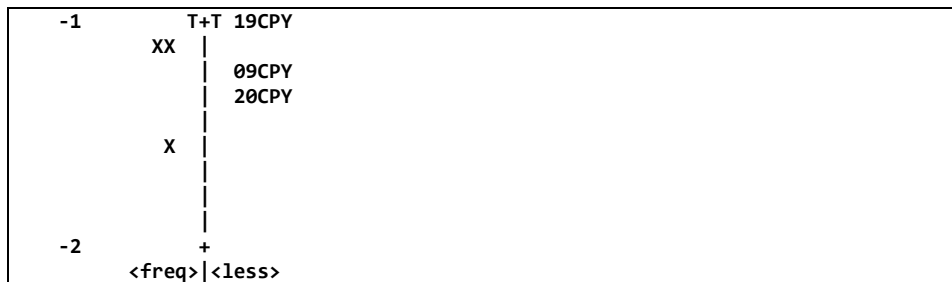
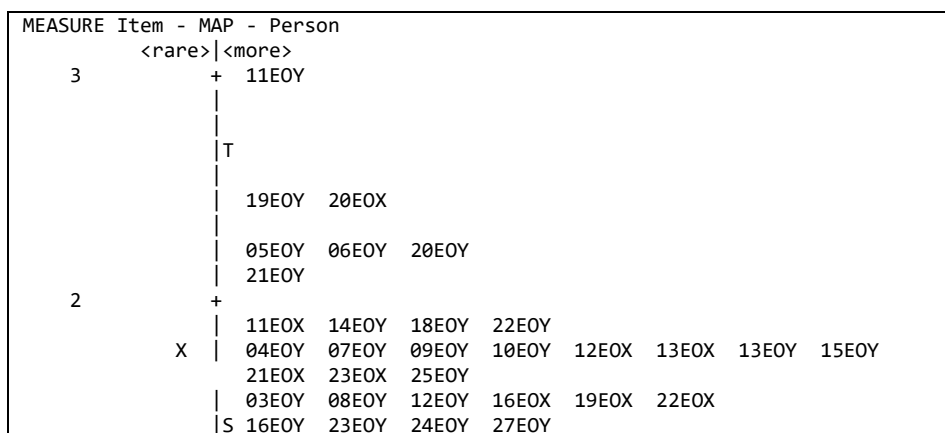


Figure 3. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Control Group

The Wright map for the control group (Figure 1) shows the distribution of pretest and posttest scores for the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. On this map, it can be seen that items and people are spread over a fairly wide range. Most of the values are around the average with some items and persons being less or more frequent than that value. For example, the item with the highest measure is 24COY, indicating that only a few prospective Physics teachers having very high professional skills before the intervention. In contrast, there are many people with measure values between -1 and 0, indicating lower or moderate professional skills before the intervention. This distribution shows significant variation in ability among prospective Physics teachers in the control group.

After the intervention, the person's score is seen to shift significantly towards higher values, although there are still people who are at the low level. This shows that although there has been an increase in professional skills after the intervention, there are still some prospective Physics teachers who have not achieved the expected increase in skills. However, in general, this increase shows that the intervention has a positive impact even though it is not evenly distributed across all people.



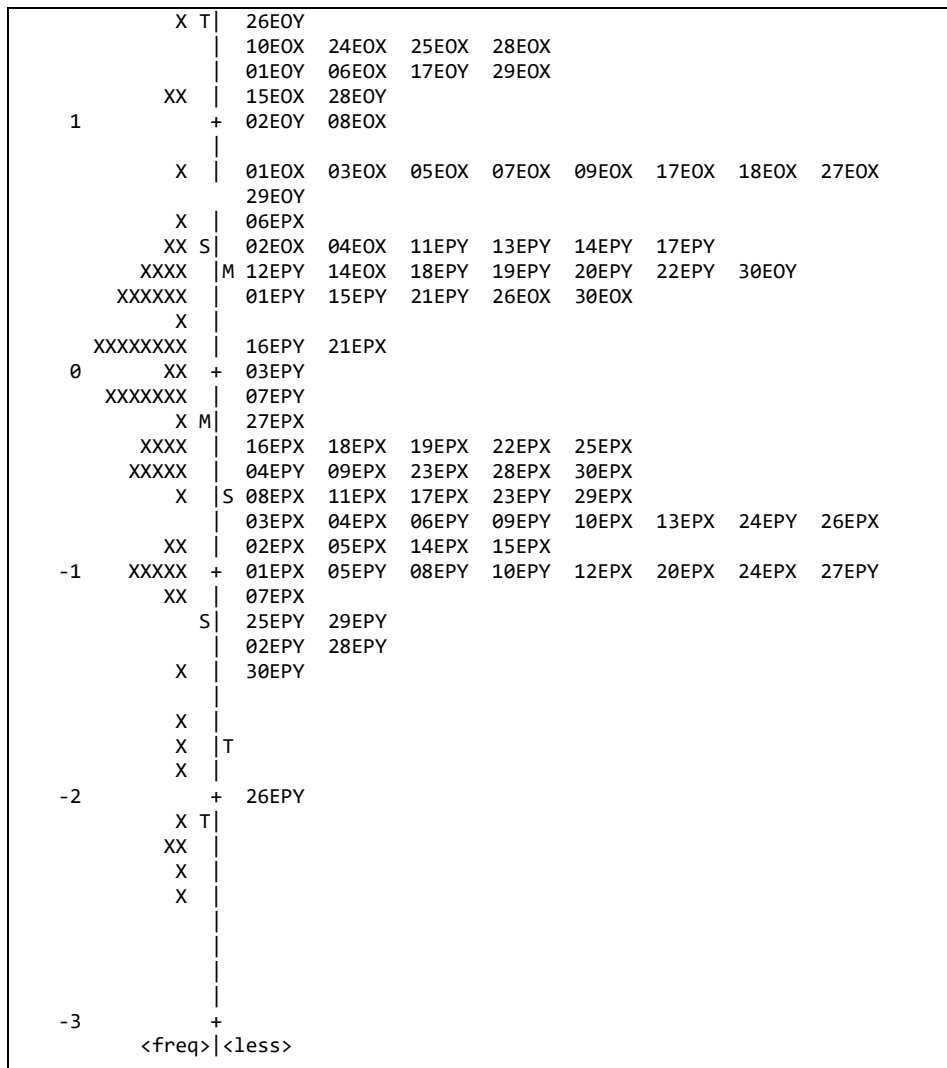


Figure 4. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Experimental Group

The Wright map for the experimental group shows a more striking difference between the pretest and posttest compared to the control group. In the experimental group, item and person measures are also spread over a wide range, but there is a higher concentration of higher measure values after the intervention. This shows that more prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group show significant improvement in professional skills [28].

In the pretest, there are people with the highest measures such as 11EOY, indicating high professional skills before the intervention. However, after the

intervention, the measure values for many individuals increase significantly, with some individuals achieving higher measure values than before the intervention, such as 29EOX and 30EOY. This shows that the competency development program applied to the experimental group is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [29].

This Wright map indicates that the intervention carried out in the experimental group succeeded in improving professional skills significantly better than the control group. The distribution of higher scores and higher person concentration on measures after the intervention in the experimental group shows the effectiveness of the competency development program implemented. The significant difference in the score distribution of these two groups confirms that the approach applied in the experimental group was more successful in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

3.1.3. Differences on the Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

To understand the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, statistical analysis was carried out using two non-parametric tests: the Mann-Whitney test and the Wilcoxon test. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare distribution differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental group that received the intervention and the control group that did not receive the intervention [30]. This test helps determine whether there are any significant differences in pedagogical skills between the two groups. On the other hand, the Wilcoxon test was used to assess changes in the same group within two measurement times, namely before and after the intervention [31]. This analysis provides a more comprehensive picture on the impact of the intervention on the development of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of the statistical analysis of the two tests are illustrated in Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 9. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	1274.500	0.006
Post-test	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	421.500	0.000

Table 10. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	-6.729	0.000

Control	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	-2.721	0.006
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The results of the Mann-Whitney test (Table 4) show that there is a statistically significant difference in the results of the pre-test ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$) and post-test ($U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$) among the prospective Physics teacher in both experimental and control groups. The Mann-Whitney test is a non-parametric statistical method used to compare two independent groups. In this context, the experimental group received a specific intervention, while the control group received no intervention. The significant results in this test indicate that the intervention given to the experimental group had a real effect on improving pedagogical skills compared to the control group.

The Wilcoxon test results (Table 5) strengthen these findings by showing that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of prospective Physics teachers both in the experimental group ($Z=-6.729$, $p < 0.05$) and in the control group ($Z = -2.721$, $p < 0.05$). The Wilcoxon test, which is also a non-parametric statistical method, is used to compare two sets of paired data, namely pre-test and post-test results from the same individual. These results indicate that there was a significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention in both groups, although the increase in the experimental group was higher compared to the control group.

Overall, these findings indicate that the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers improved after the intervention. However, the improvement was greater in the experimental group compared to the control group, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention implemented. The higher pedagogical skills in the experimental group compared to the control group after the intervention indicate that the training program or method applied was successful in significantly increasing the pedagogical competence of prospective Physics teachers. This emphasizes the importance of developing a structured and sustainable training program to improve the quality of teaching and professionalism of prospective Physics teachers [32]. Through appropriate and evidence-based approaches, the development of pedagogical skills can have a significant positive impact on improving the overall quality of education [33].

3.1.4. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control Class and Experimental Class

This mapping of prospective Physics teachers' pedagogical skills provides a visual depiction of the distribution of test takers' abilities and the difficulty of the test items, making it easier to identify differences in abilities before and after the intervention. Wright Map analysis was carried out on pretest and posttest data on the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers for two groups, namely the control group and the

experimental group. Understanding the results of this mapping is very important to assess the effectiveness of the interventions that have been implemented. The following is a detailed analysis of the Wright Map pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group, which provides insight into improvements or changes in pedagogical abilities after the intervention was carried out. Analysis of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

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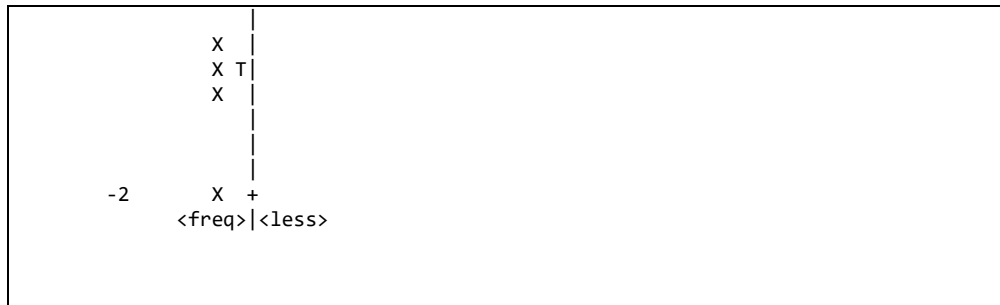


Figure 3. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Control Group

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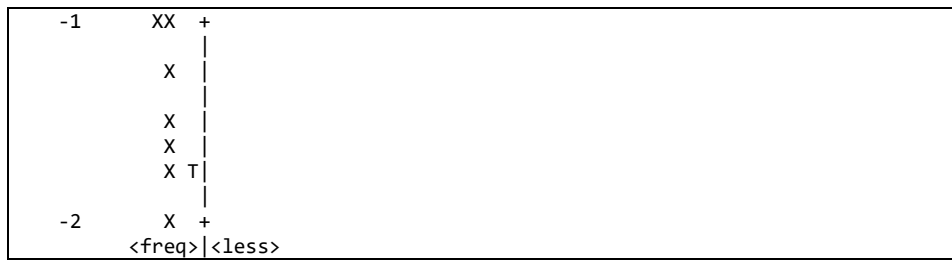


Figure 4. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Experimental Group

Wright Map analysis for pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group provides an in-depth picture of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items. In the Wright Map of the control group, it can be seen that the distribution of persons and items shows that the majority of prospective Physics teachers have varied pedagogical skills with some items being more difficult than others. Persons with codes such as 02COY, 01COY, and 05COY are in higher positions, indicating better pedagogical skills, while other persons are spread along the scale with the majority being around the middle of the scale (measure=1), indicating moderate variation in pedagogical abilities. This distribution indicates that there are differences in pedagogical abilities among the prospective Physics teachers in the control group, with some items indicating significant challenges for them.

In contrast, in the Wright Map experimental group, the distribution of persons and items show a more significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention. Persons with codes such as 17EOY, 18EOY, 17EOX, and 18EOX are at higher measures (measure=3 and 4), indicating that the intervention provided was successful in improving their pedagogical skills. Many people from the experimental group are at higher levels compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention implemented was effective in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The distribution of items also shows that there are several items that remain difficult for most people, but overall, people in the experimental group show better abilities compared to the control group.

From this analysis, it can be concluded that the intervention applied to the experimental group succeeded in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers significantly better than the control group [34]. The Wright Map provides a clear visualization of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items, assisting in understanding the effectiveness of the implemented intervention. This emphasizes the importance of structured and evidence-based training programs in improving the pedagogical quality of prospective Physics teachers [35].

7.2. Discussion

7.2.1. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

Professional skills for prospective Physics teachers are an integral aspect in their preparation to face teaching assignments in the world of education. These skills include various competencies that are not only limited to mastering academic material, but also the ability to adapt to the work environment, interact with students, and manage the class effectively [36], [37]. A prospective Physics teacher who has strong professional skills can implement innovative teaching strategies, apply fair and objective assessments of student achievement, and build good relationships with all relevant parties in the educational context [38], [39].

The importance of the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers is also reflected in their ability to continue learning and developing themselves, either through additional training, workshops or independent study. This supports their ability to integrate the latest developments in education into their teaching practice so that it can improve the overall quality of students' learning experiences [5], [40]. The evaluation aspect of professional skills often involves the use of measurement tools such as validity and reliability tests, as well as competency mapping to assess the extent to which a prospective Physics teacher has achieved the standards set in their field [41].

Academically, the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers can be measured through various indicators, such as test results, assessments by fellow professionals, and the ability to plan and implement effective learning strategies [42]. Developing these skills also plays an important role in creating an inclusive learning environment and encouraging balanced intellectual and emotional growth of students.

7.2.2. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

The pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers are the main foundation in their ability to convey subject matter in a way that arouses interest and facilitates students' understanding [43]. The main aspects of pedagogical skills include the ability to design a curriculum that is relevant and in accordance with educational standards, choosing appropriate teaching methods to accommodate students' diverse learning styles, and utilizing educational technology and other resources effectively in the learning process [44].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning goals [49]. By building strong pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can become effective agents of change in advancing the quality of education in

their communities, as well as preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills to encounter global challenges [50], [51], [52].

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8. CONCLUSION

The results showed a significant difference in the pre-test and post-test between the two groups, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the quality of teaching preparation of prospective Physics teachers. Wright's map analysis of pedagogical skills showed that the experimental group showed a more regular and significant increase compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention program was able to provide a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. Further research is recommended to conduct ongoing evaluations to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this program in order to continue to make necessary improvements in an effort to improve the quality of teaching. The number of research subjects that are not yet representative of all of Indonesia is also the basis for providing recommendations for further research, which seeks to examine the success of the program in a national context. Overall, this study provides a valuable contribution to our understanding of how to prepare prospective Physics teachers who are competent and ready to face the demands of the future in an increasingly complex and dynamic world of education.

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
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Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Intervention on Professional and Pedagogical Skills for Prospective **Physics** Teachers

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ABSTRACT

This study evaluates the effectiveness of a targeted intervention designed to enhance the professional and pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers, addressing a key gap in teacher education. **This study aims to fill a critical gap in the literature and informs the development of more effective teacher training strategies.** The research involved an experimental group receiving the intervention, and a control group that did not. To rigorously assess the impact, Mann-Whitney and **Wilcoxon's** statistical tests were used to compare pre-test and post-test outcomes, alongside Wright map analysis to visualize skill development. The results revealed a significant improvement in the professional and pedagogical competencies of the experimental group compared to the control group, as indicated by Mann-Whitney test values ($U=1274.500$, $p<0.05$ and $U=421.500$, $p<0.05$). The Wright map analysis further demonstrated that the experimental group experienced more consistent and substantial gains in pedagogical skills. **The findings underscore the importance of refining educational policies to better equip future educators and suggest ongoing evaluations to ensure that such programs adapt to the evolving needs of education.** This research contributes to the field by providing empirical evidence supporting the use of targeted interventions in **Physics** teacher preparation programs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In Indonesia, teacher professional development still faces various challenges, including limited access to quality training, lack of incentives and adequate facilities. Teacher professional development in Indonesia often focuses on improving pedagogical, personality, professional, and social competencies [1], [2], [3]. In contrast, in developed countries such as Finland, Singapore, and the United States, teacher professional development is carried out systematically and continuously [4], [5], [6]. Singapore also has a strong mentoring system where junior teachers receive guidance from experienced senior teachers [7]. Many schools in the US also provide time and resources for teachers to participate in professional development, including teacher-to-teacher collaboration and school-based development [8], [9].

Although efforts to improve teacher competency in Indonesia already exist, significant improvements are still needed in terms of accessibility, continuity, and adequate support. Experiences from developed countries show that sustainable investment in teacher professional development is very important to achieve high-quality education and can be an inspiration for improving the system in Indonesia [10]. A teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is the main foundation in the world of education [11]. Pedagogical competence includes the teacher's ability to design, implement, and evaluate learning processes that are adaptive and responsive to student needs [12]. Professional competence includes in-depth knowledge of subject matter, professional ethics, and the ability to innovate in teaching [13]. Without this competency, a teacher will have difficulty conveying material effectively, facilitating constructive discussions, and cultivating critical skills in students.

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If a teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is lacking, serious challenges can arise. Students may experience difficulties in understanding lesson material, which leads to low learning outcomes and motivation [14], [15]. Therefore, improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence is very important to ensure high-quality education and optimal student academic achievement [16].

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The novelty of this research lies in the evaluative approach used to assess the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs. This research compares the achievements of pedagogical and professional competencies between prospective teachers who have participated in the professional teacher education program for the field of *Physics* with classes who have not participated in the program [17]. This research is expected to provide a clear picture of the impact of increasing teacher competency on the transformation of education in Indonesia. It is also expected that the results of this research can become a basis for policymakers in designing more effective and sustainable teacher professional development strategies.

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2. METHOD

This research methodology uses a quantitative approach to evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical competency and professional competency development program for prospective *Physics* teachers. This research involved two groups, namely the experimental ($n=120$) and control groups ($n=120$). The experimental group consisted of prospective *Physics* teachers from two educational institutions for educational staff (EXPAND THE INDONESIAN VERSION OF THIS ABBREVIATION: LTPK) providing PPG (EXPAND THE INDONESIAN VERSION OF THIS ABBREVIATION). THIS IS AN EXAMPLE ON HOW YOU WRITE SUCH – *Pengembangan Profesi Guru (PPG)* or in English known as *Teacher Professional Development ...*, for the field of *Physics* Education, who had participated in a competency development program, while the control group consisted of prospective *Physics* teachers who had not participated in the program from the same two LPTKs as the experimental class.

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Data collection was carried out through pretest and posttest to measure the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective teachers. This test is carried out before and after the implementation of the competency development program. Data collection tools in this research are pedagogical and professional tests, each consisting of 45 question items (ADAPTED? ADOPTED? SELF-MADE? BY WHOM AND EXPLAIN WHY THAT TEST WAS CHOSEN IN THIS STUDY). ARE THERE ANY SAMPLE OF QUESTION ITEMS THAT CAN BE INSERTED HERE? ALSO BETTER TO ATTACH THE QUESTIONNAIRES IN THE APPENDIX AFTER REFERENCES. The instrument has validity and reliability (EXPLAIN HOW. ARE THERE SPECIFIC CRONBACH'S ALPHA? OR HAS IT BEEN USED IN MULTIPLE PREVIOUS STUDIES? EXPLAIN MORE ABOUT THE TESTS USED TO ASSURE THE READERS), so it has a reliable ability to measure the intended competency.

The Mann-Whitney test is used to determine whether there are significant differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental and control groups [18]. Meanwhile, the Wilcoxon test is used to test changes in two paired sets of data, namely pretest and posttest scores in groups, to see whether there is a significant increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional skills after participating in the development program [19], [20]. After carrying out the Mann-Whitney test and Wilcoxon test, the teacher's abilities in the

pretest and posttest were visualized using the Wright map [20]. The Wright map allows a clear visualization of the increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional competence after participating in the development program [21].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. RESULTS

Professional skills and pedagogical skills are two critical aspects of the teaching profession that play an important role in improving the quality of education [22]. Professional skills include in-depth knowledge of the subject matter, the ability to design relevant and engaging learning, and skills in using technology and other supporting resources [23]. Teachers who have good professional skills **can** deliver material comprehensively and inspire students to learn independently. Table 1 visualizes the results of the identification of professional skills and pedagogical skills.

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Table 1. Fit **Statistics** of Professional Skills and Pedagogical Skills

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	Professional Skills		Pedagogical Skills	
	Item	Person	Item	Person
Mean	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.82
Measure	-1.89 - 1.61	-1.62 - 3.23	-2.73 - 1.20	-1.09 - 3.96
SD	0.69	0.97	0.68	0.88
Mean Outfit MnSq	1.02	-0.04	1.00	0.21
Mean Outfit ZStd	0.06	1.02	-0.11	0.92
Separation	4.42	3.07	4.17	2.10
Reliability	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.81
Cronbach alpha	0.91		0.81	

The results of the statistical fit test of professional skills and pedagogical skills in Table 1 show high quality based on the results of the analysis of various statistical indicators. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.36 respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values between the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -1.89 to 1.61, while for persons is from -1.62 to 3.23, indicating that this instrument **can** measure variations in abilities with a wide scope. The standard deviation for items is 0.69 and for persons is 0.97 indicating relatively consistent variations in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.02 and for persons is -0.04, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is 0.06 and for persons is 1.02, indicating that the data from this instrument is **following** the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The Separation values for items and persons are 4.42 and 3.07, indicating the ability of this instrument to differentiate well among different levels of ability. The high level of reliability is also proven by the Cronbach alpha value of 0.91 for items and 0.90 for persons, confirming that this instrument is consistent in measuring the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers accurately.

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The instrument for measuring the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers also **shows** good quality based on the results of statistical analysis. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.82 respectively, indicating a balanced distribution of values with a positive tendency in the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -2.73 to 1.20, while for persons ranges from -1.09 to 3.96, indicating that this instrument can measure a wide range of abilities. The standard deviation of items is 0.68 and for persons is 0.88 indicating consistent variation in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.00 and for persons **are** 0.21, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is -0.11 and for persons is 0.92, indicating that the data from this instrument is **following** the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The high separation for items of 4.17 and persons of 2.10 indicates the ability of this instrument to differentiate well between various levels of pedagogical ability. A good level of reliability is also seen from the Cronbach alpha value of 0.81 for items and 0.81 for persons, indicating that this instrument can be relied on to measure the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers accurately and consistently.

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3.1.1. Differences on Professional Skills Abilities of Prospective **Physics** Teachers

To evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical and professional competence development program for teachers, statistical analysis was conducted on the pre-test and post-test data from prospective **Physics** teachers in the experimental and control groups [24]. This analysis aims to identify significant differences in skill improvement after the intervention of competence development program. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the distribution of scores between two unpaired groups, namely the experimental and control groups, both before (pre-test) and after (post-test) the intervention [25]. The Wilcoxon test was applied to evaluate changes in pre-test and post-test scores within each group, to ensure that the skill improvement was

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significant [26]. The results of this statistical analysis provide important insights regarding the impact of the competence development program on improving the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers. The results of this analysis are illustrated in Table 2 and Table 3.

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Table 2. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	1347.500	0.017
Post-test	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	183.500	0.000

Table 3. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($P < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	-6.736	0.000
Control	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	-6.435	0.000

The results of statistical analysis using the Mann-Whitney test illustrated in Table 2 show that there is a statistically significant difference in the pre-test and post-test results between the prospective **Physics** teachers in the experimental group and the control group. In the pre-test results, the U value = 1347.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that before the intervention there was a significant difference between the two groups. After the intervention, the post-test results show a U value = 183.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that the intervention carried out has a significant impact on improving the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers in the experimental group compared to the control group.

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Analysis using the Wilcoxon test illustrated in Table 3 strengthens this finding. The Wilcoxon test shows that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results in both groups. In the experimental group, the Z value obtained is -6.736 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, while in the control group, the Z value is -6.435 with the same significance level. This indicates that there is a significant increase in the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers after the intervention, either in the experimental or control groups.

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However, the higher significant difference in the experimental group compared to the control group indicates that the implemented competency development program is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers. The professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers in the experimental group improved better compared to the control group after the intervention was carried out. This confirms that the intervention of competency development program has a greater positive impact on prospective **Physics** teachers who are involved in the program compared to those who do not participate in the program. This finding supports the importance of ongoing competency development programs as efforts to improve the quality of teaching and teacher professionalism.

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3.1.2. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control and Experimental Class

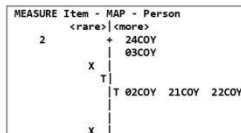
The step in evaluating the effectiveness of the professional skills development program for prospective **Physics** teachers was conducted by carrying out an in-depth analysis of the pretest and posttest data. One of the tools used for visualization and analysis of this data is the Wright map, which allows mapping the skills of prospective **Physics** teachers before and after the intervention [21]. The Wright map provides a clear picture of the distribution of abilities held by the prospective **Physics** teachers in the control group and the experimental group. By mapping the pretest and posttest results of the two groups, we can identify significant differences in the professional skill attainment. This analysis not only helps understand the distribution of abilities but also highlights the changes that occur as a result of the intervention; providing a more comprehensive insight related to the effectiveness of the training program that has been implemented [27]. The analysis on the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

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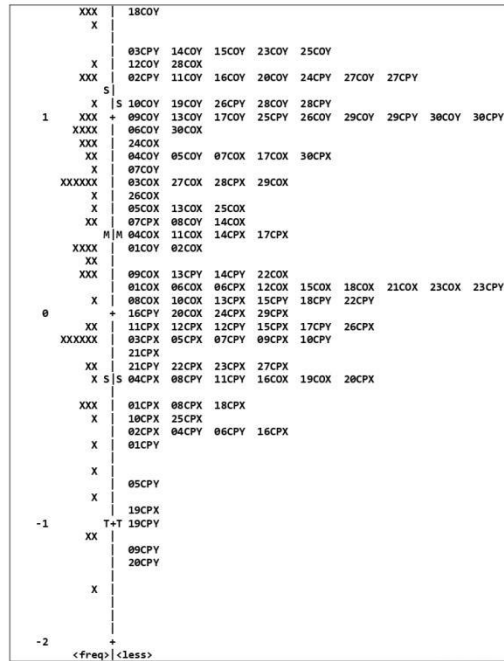


Figure 1. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective **Physics Teachers** in the Control Group

The Wright map for the control group (Figure 1) shows the distribution of pretest and **post-test** scores for the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers. On this map, it can be seen that items and people are spread over a fairly wide range. Most of the values are around the average with some items and persons being less or more frequent than that value. For example, the item with the highest measure is 24COY, indicating that only a few prospective **Physics** teachers having very high professional skills before the intervention. In contrast, there are many people with measure values between -1 and 0, indicating lower or moderate professional skills before the intervention. This distribution shows significant variation in ability among prospective **Physics** teachers in the control group.

After the intervention, the person's score is seen to shift significantly towards higher values, although there are still people who are at the low level. This shows that although there has been an increase in professional skills after the intervention, there are still some prospective **Physics** teachers who have not achieved the expected increase in skills. However, in general, this increase shows that the intervention has a positive impact even though it is not evenly distributed across all people.

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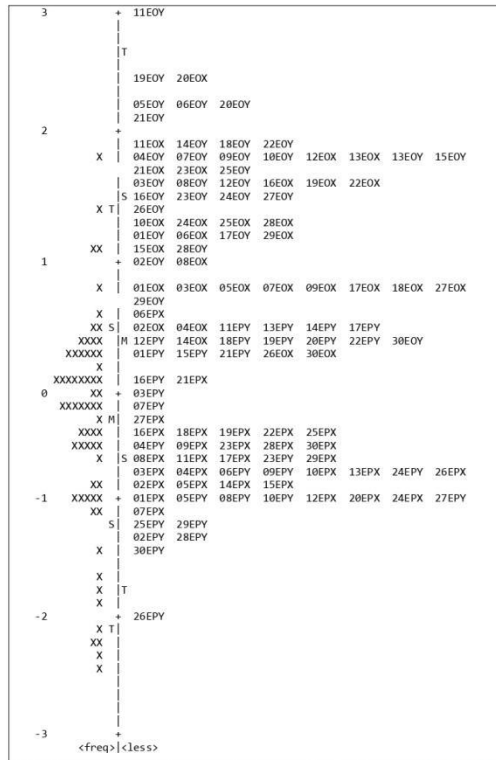


Figure 2. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective **Physics Teachers** in the Experimental Group

The Wright map for the experimental group shows a more striking difference between the pretest and posttest compared to the control group. In the experimental group, item and person measures are also spread over a wide range, but there is a higher concentration of higher measure values after the intervention. This shows that more prospective **Physics** teachers in the experimental group show significant improvement in professional skills [28].

In the pretest, there are people with the highest measures such as 11EOY, indicating high professional skills before the intervention. However, after the intervention, the measure values for many individuals increase significantly, with some individuals achieving higher measure values than before the intervention, such as 29EOX and 30EOY. This shows that the competency development program applied

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to the experimental group is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers compared to the control group [29].

This Wright map indicates that the intervention carried out in the experimental group succeeded in improving professional skills significantly better than the control group. The distribution of higher scores and higher **personal** concentration on measures after the intervention in the experimental group shows the effectiveness of the competency development program implemented. The significant difference in the score distribution of these two groups confirms that the approach applied in the experimental group was more successful in improving the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers.

3.1.3. Differences on the Pedagogical Skills of Prospective **Physics** Teachers

To understand the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers, statistical analysis was carried out using two non-parametric tests: the Mann-Whitney test and the Wilcoxon test. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare distribution differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental group that received the intervention and the control group that did not receive the intervention [30]. This test helps determine whether there are any significant differences in pedagogical skills between the two groups. On the other hand, the Wilcoxon test was used to assess changes in the same group within two measurement times, namely before and after the intervention [31]. This analysis provides a more comprehensive picture on the impact of the intervention on the development of the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers. The results of the statistical analysis of the two tests are illustrated in Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 4. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	0.64 (-0.72-1.68)	0.31 (-1.27-1.14)	1274.500	0.006
Post-test	1.90 (0.27-4.16)	0.48 (-1.29-2.12)	421.500	0.000

Table 5. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	0.64 (-0.72-1.68)	1.90 (0.27-4.16)	-6.729	0.000
Control	0.31 (-1.27-1.14)	0.48 (-1.29-2.12)	-2.721	0.006

The results of the Mann-Whitney test (Table 4) show that there is a statistically significant difference in the results of the pre-test ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$) and post-test ($U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$) among the prospective **Physics** teacher in both experimental and control groups. The Mann-Whitney test is a non-parametric statistical method used to compare two independent groups. In this context, the experimental group received a specific intervention, while the control group received no intervention. The significant results in this test indicate that the intervention given to the experimental group had a real effect on improving pedagogical skills compared to the control group.

The Wilcoxon test results (Table 5) strengthen these findings by showing that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of prospective **Physics** teachers both in the experimental group ($Z=-6.729$, $p < 0.05$) and in the control group ($Z=-2.721$, $p < 0.05$). The Wilcoxon test, which is also a non-parametric statistical method, is used to compare two sets of paired data, namely pre-test and post-test results from the same individual. These results indicate that there was a significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention in both groups, although the increase in the experimental group was higher compared to the control group.

Overall, these findings indicate that the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers improved after the intervention. However, the improvement was greater in the experimental group compared to the control group, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention implemented. The higher pedagogical skills in the experimental group compared to the control group after the intervention indicate that the training program or method applied was successful in significantly increasing the pedagogical competence of prospective **Physics** teachers. This emphasizes the importance of developing a structured and sustainable training program to improve the quality of teaching and professionalism of prospective **Physics** teachers [32]. Through appropriate and evidence-based approaches, the development of pedagogical skills can have a significant positive impact on improving the overall quality of education [33].

3.1.4. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective **Physics** Teachers Based on Control Class and Experimental Class

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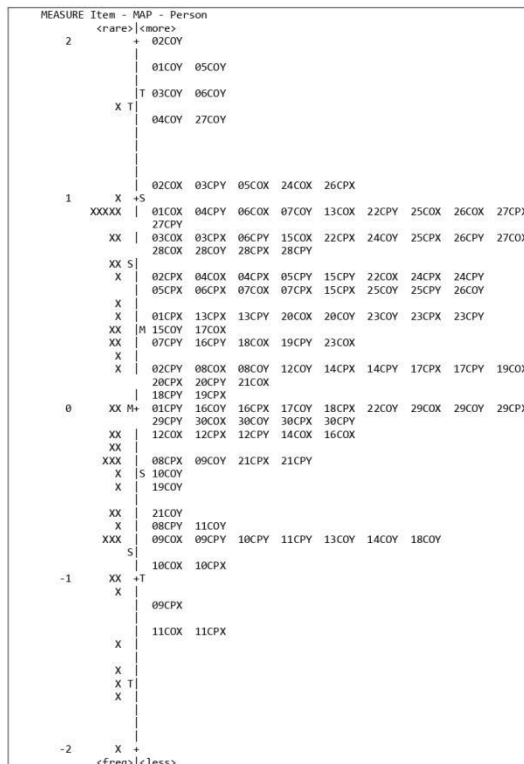
This mapping of prospective **Physics** teachers' pedagogical skills provides a visual depiction of the distribution of test takers' abilities and the difficulty of the test items, making it easier to identify differences in abilities before and after the intervention. Wright Map analysis was carried out on pretest and posttest data on the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers for two groups, namely the control group and the experimental group. Understanding the results of this mapping is very important to assess the effectiveness of the interventions that have been implemented. The following is a detailed analysis of the Wright Map pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers in the control group and experimental group, which provides insight into improvements or changes in pedagogical abilities after the intervention was carried out. Analysis of the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

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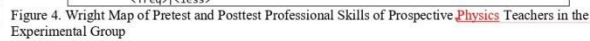
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In contrast, in the Wright Map experimental group, the distribution of persons and items show a more significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention. Persons with codes such as 17EOY, 18EOY, 17EOX, and 18EOX are at higher measures (measure=3 and 4), indicating that the intervention provided was successful in improving their pedagogical skills. Many people from the experimental group are at higher levels compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention implemented was effective in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers. The distribution of items also shows that there are several items that remain difficult for most people, but overall, people in the experimental group show better abilities compared to the control group.

From this analysis, it can be concluded that the intervention applied to the experimental group succeeded in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers significantly better than the control group [34]. The Wright Map provides a clear visualization of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items, assisting in understanding the effectiveness of the implemented intervention. This emphasizes the importance of structured and evidence-based training programs in improving the pedagogical quality of prospective **Physics** teachers [35].

3.2. Discussion

3.2.1. Professional Skills of Prospective **Physics** Teachers

Professional skills for prospective **Physics** teachers are an integral aspect of their preparation to face teaching assignments in the world of education. These skills include various competencies that are not only limited to mastering academic material, but also the ability to adapt to the work environment, interact with students, and manage the class effectively [36], [37]. A prospective **Physics** teacher who has strong professional skills can implement innovative teaching strategies, apply fair and objective assessments of student achievement, and build good relationships with all relevant parties in the educational context [38], [39].

The importance of the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers is also reflected in their ability to continue learning and developing themselves, either through additional training, workshops or independent study. This supports their ability to integrate the latest developments in education into their teaching practice so that it can improve the overall quality of students' learning experiences [5], [40]. The evaluation aspect of professional skills often involves the use of measurement tools such as validity and reliability tests, as well as competency mapping to assess the extent to which a prospective **Physics** teacher has achieved the standards set in their field [41].

Academically, the professional skills of prospective **Physics** teachers can be measured through various indicators, such as test results, assessments by fellow professionals, and the ability to plan and implement effective learning strategies [42]. Developing these skills also plays an important role in creating an inclusive learning environment and encouraging the balanced intellectual and emotional growth of students.

3.2.2. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective **Physics** Teachers

The pedagogical skills of prospective **Physics** teachers are the main foundation in their ability to convey subject matter in a way that arouses interest and facilitates students' understanding [43]. The main aspects of pedagogical skills include the ability to design a relevant curriculum and under educational standards, choosing appropriate teaching methods to accommodate students' diverse learning styles, and utilizing educational technology and other resources effectively in the learning process [44].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning goals [49]. By building strong pedagogical skills, prospective **Physics** teachers can become effective agents of change in advancing the quality of education in their communities, as well as preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills to encounter global challenges [50], [51], [52].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning goals [49]. By building strong pedagogical skills, prospective **Physics** teachers can become effective agents of change in advancing the quality of education in their communities, as well as preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills to encounter global challenges [50], [53], [54].

4. CONCLUSION

The results showed a significant difference in the pre-test and post-test between the two groups, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the quality of teaching preparation of

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prospective **Physics** teachers. Wright's map analysis of pedagogical skills showed that the experimental group showed a more regular and significant increase compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention program was able to provide a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. Further research is recommended to conduct ongoing evaluations to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this program ⁴⁹ continue to make necessary improvements ⁴⁹ improve the quality of teaching. The number of research subjects that are not yet representative of all of Indonesia is also the basis for providing recommendations for further research, which seeks to examine the success of the program in a national context. Overall, this study provides a valuable contribution to our understanding of how to prepare prospective **Physics** teachers who are competent and ready to face the demands of the future in an increasingly complex and dynamic world of education.

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





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Evaluation of the effectiveness of intervention on professional and pedagogical skills for prospective physics teachers

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This study evaluates the effectiveness of a targeted intervention designed to enhance the professional and pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, addressing a key gap in teacher education. The research involved an experimental group receiving the intervention and a control group that did not. To rigorously assess the impact, Mann-Whitney and Wilcoxon's statistical tests were used to compare pre-test and post-test outcomes, alongside Wright map analysis to visualize skill development. The results revealed a significant improvement in the professional and pedagogical competencies of the experimental group compared to the control group, as indicated by Mann-Whitney test values ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$ and $U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$). The Wright map analysis further demonstrated that the experimental group experienced more consistent and substantial gains in pedagogical skills. This study contributes by demonstrating the effectiveness of interventions in improving the skills of prospective Physics teachers, offering educational policy recommendations, and filling important gaps in the literature. Moreover, it emphasizes the critical role of ongoing evaluation in the continuous development of teacher training programs. By addressing these areas, this research not only fills a crucial gap in the existing body of work but also provides valuable insights that can inform the design and implementation of more effective teacher training strategies moving forward.

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9. INTRODUCTION

In Indonesia, teacher professional development still faces various challenges, including limited access to quality training, lack of incentives and adequate facilities. Teacher professional development in Indonesia often focuses on improving pedagogical, personality, professional, and social competencies [1], [2], [3]. In contrast, in developed countries such as Finland, Singapore, and the United States, teacher professional development is carried out systematically and continuously [4], [5], [6]. Singapore also has a strong mentoring system where junior teachers receive guidance from experienced senior teachers [7]. Many schools in the US also provide time and resources for teachers to participate in professional development, including teacher-to-teacher collaboration and school-based development [8], [9].

Although efforts to improve teacher competency in Indonesia exist, significant improvements are still needed regarding accessibility, continuity, and adequate support. Experiences from developed countries show that sustainable investment in teacher professional development is very important to achieve high-quality education and can be an inspiration for improving the system in Indonesia [10]. A teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is the main foundation in the world of education [11]. Pedagogical competence includes the teacher's ability to design, implement, and evaluate learning processes that are adaptive and responsive to student needs [12]. Professional competence includes in-depth knowledge of subject matter, professional ethics, and the ability to innovate in teaching [13]. Without this competency, a teacher will have difficulty conveying material effectively, facilitating constructive discussions, and cultivating critical skills in students.

Physics teacher professional education in Indonesia currently faces major challenges in improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence. Recent studies show that many physics teachers in Indonesia still lack mastery of innovative and technology-based learning methods, as well as the ability to integrate physics concepts with everyday life [14]. In addition, ever-changing education policies add complexity for teachers in adapting to dynamic national curriculum standards [15]. Although teacher professional education programs have been running, the lack of ongoing training and periodic performance evaluations has slowed down the improvement of teaching quality

[16]. On the other hand, improving professional competence, especially in the use of laboratories and digital learning tools, is an urgent need to support more effective physics learning in this digital era [17]. Therefore, a comprehensive reform of the teacher professional curriculum is needed as well as more targeted infrastructure and training improvements.

If a teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is lacking, serious challenges can arise. Students may experience difficulties in understanding lesson material, which leads to low learning outcomes and motivation [18], [19]. Therefore, improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence is very important to ensure high-quality education and optimal student academic achievement [20]. The novelty of this research lies in the evaluative approach used to assess the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs. This research compares the achievements of pedagogical and professional competencies between prospective teachers who have participated in the professional teacher education program for the field of physics with classes who have not participated in the program [21]. This research is expected to provide a clear picture of the impact of increasing teacher competency on the transformation of education in Indonesia. It is also expected that the results of this research can become a basis for policymakers in designing more effective and sustainable teacher professional development strategies.

10. METHOD

This research methodology uses a quantitative approach to evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical competency and professional competency development program for prospective Physics teachers. This research involved two groups, namely the experimental ($n=120$) and control groups ($n=120$). The experimental group consisted of prospective Physics teachers from two educational institutions for educational staff (LTPK) providing PPG for the field of Physics Education, who had participated in a competency development program, while the control group consisted of prospective physics teachers who had not participated in the program from the same two LPTKs as the experimental class. The involvement of control and experimental groups and random group division aims to increase the internal validity of the experimental results.

Data collection was carried out through pretest and posttest to measure the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective teachers. This test is carried out before and after the implementation of the competency development program. Data collection tools in this research are pedagogical and professional tests, each consisting of 45 question items. The instrument has validity and reliability, so it has a reliable ability to measure the intended competency. The validity of the pedagogical test is in the range of

0.321-0.651 and the professional test is in the range of 0.351-0.541. While the reliability of the pedagogical test is 0.931 and the professional test is 0.891, both are included in the very good category.

The Mann-Whitney test is used to determine whether significant differences exist between two independent groups, namely the experimental and control groups [22]. Meanwhile, the Wilcoxon test is used to test changes in two paired sets of data, namely pretest and posttest scores in groups, to see whether there is a significant increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional skills after participating in the development program [23], [24]. After carrying out the Mann-Whitney test and Wilcoxon test, the teacher's abilities in the pretest and posttest were visualized using the Wright map [24]. The Wright map allows a clear visualization of the increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional competence after participating in the development program [25].

11. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. RESULTS

Professional skills and pedagogical skills are two critical aspects of the teaching profession that play an important role in improving the quality of education [26]. Professional skills include in-depth knowledge of subject matter, the ability to design relevant and engaging learning, and skills in using technology and other supporting resources [27]. Teachers who have good professional skills are able to deliver material comprehensively and inspire students to learn independently. Table 1 visualizes the results of the identification of professional skills and pedagogical skills.

Table 11. Fit statistics of Professional Skills and Pedagogical Skills

	Professional Skills		Pedagogical Skills	
	Item	Person	Item	Person
Mean	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.82
Measure	-1.89 - 1.61	-1.62 - 3.23	-2.73 - 1.20	-1.09 - 3.96
SD	0.69	0.97	0.68	0.88
Mean Outfit MnSq	1.02	-0.04	1.00	0.21
Mean Outfit ZStd	0.06	1.02	-0.11	0.92
Separation	4.42	3.07	4.17	2.10
Reliability	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.81
Cronbach alpha	0.91			0.81

The results of the statistical fit test of professional skills and pedagogical skills in Table 1 show high quality based on the results of the analysis of various statistical indicators. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.36 respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values between the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -1.89 to 1.61, while for persons is from -1.62 to 3.23, indicating that this instrument is able to measure variations in abilities with a wide scope.

The standard deviation for items is 0.69 and for persons is 0.97 indicating relatively consistent variations in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.02 and for persons is -0.04, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is 0.06 and for persons is 1.02, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The Separation values for items and persons are 4.42 and 3.07, indicating the ability of this instrument to differentiate well among different levels of ability. The high level of reliability is also proven by the Cronbach alpha value of 0.91 for items and 0.90 for persons, confirming that this instrument is consistent in measuring the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately.

The instrument for measuring the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers also show good quality based on the results of statistical analysis. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.82 respectively, indicating a balanced distribution of values with a positive tendency in the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -2.73 to 1.20, while for persons ranges from -1.09 to 3.96, indicating that this instrument can measure a wide range of abilities. The standard deviation of items is 0.68 and for persons is 0.88 indicating consistent variation in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.00 and for persons are 0.21, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is -0.11 and for persons is 0.92, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The high separation for items of 4.17 and for persons of 2.10 indicates the ability of this instrument to differentiate well between various levels of pedagogical ability. A good level of reliability is also seen from the Cronbach alpha value of 0.81 for items and 0.81 for persons, indicating that this instrument can be relied on to measure the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately and consistently.

11.1.1. Differences on Professional Skills Abilities of Prospective Physics Teachers

To evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical and professional competence development program for teachers, statistical analysis was conducted on the pre-test and post-test data from prospective Physics teachers in the experimental and control groups [28]. This analysis aims to identify significant differences in skill improvement after the intervention of competence development program. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the distribution of scores between two unpaired groups, namely the experimental and control groups, both before (pre-test) and after (post-test) the intervention [29]. The Wilcoxon test was applied to evaluate changes in pre-test and post-test scores within each group, to ensure that the skill improvement was significant [30]. The results of this statistical analysis provide important insights regarding the impact of

the competence development program on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of this analysis are illustrated in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 12. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	1347.500	0.017
Post-test	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	183.500	0.000

Table 13. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($P < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	-6.736	0.000
Control	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	-6.435	0.000

The results of statistical analysis using the Mann-Whitney test illustrated in Table 2 show that there is a statistically significant difference in the pre-test and post-test results between the prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group and the control group. In the pre-test results, the U value = 1347.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that before the intervention there was a significant difference between the two groups. After the intervention, the post-test results show a U value = 183.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that the intervention carried out has a significant impact on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group compared to the control group.

Analysis using the Wilcoxon test illustrated in Table 3 strengthens this finding. The Wilcoxon test shows that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results in both groups. In the experimental group, the Z value obtained is -6.736 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, while in the control group, the Z value is -6.435 with the same significance level. This indicates that there is a significant increase in the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers after the intervention, either in the experimental or control groups.

However, the higher significant difference in the experimental group compared to the control group indicates that the implemented competency development program is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group improved better compared to the control group after the intervention was carried out. This confirms that the intervention of competency development program has a greater positive impact on prospective Physics teachers who are involved in the program compared to those who do not participate in the program. This finding supports the importance of ongoing

competency development programs as efforts to improve the quality of teaching and teacher professionalism.

3.1.2. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control and Experimental Class

The step in evaluating the effectiveness of the professional skills development program for prospective Physics teachers was conducted by carrying out an in-depth analysis of the pretest and posttest data. One of the tools used for visualization and analysis of this data is the Wright map, which allows mapping the skills of prospective Physics teachers before and after the intervention [21]. The Wright map provides a clear picture of the distribution of abilities held by the prospective Physics teachers in the control group and the experimental group. By mapping the pretest and posttest results of the two groups, we can identify significant differences in the professional skill attainment. This analysis not only helps understand the distribution of abilities but also highlights the changes that occur as a result of the intervention; providing a more comprehensive insight related to the effectiveness of the training program that has been implemented [31]. The analysis on the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

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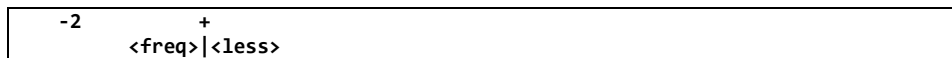
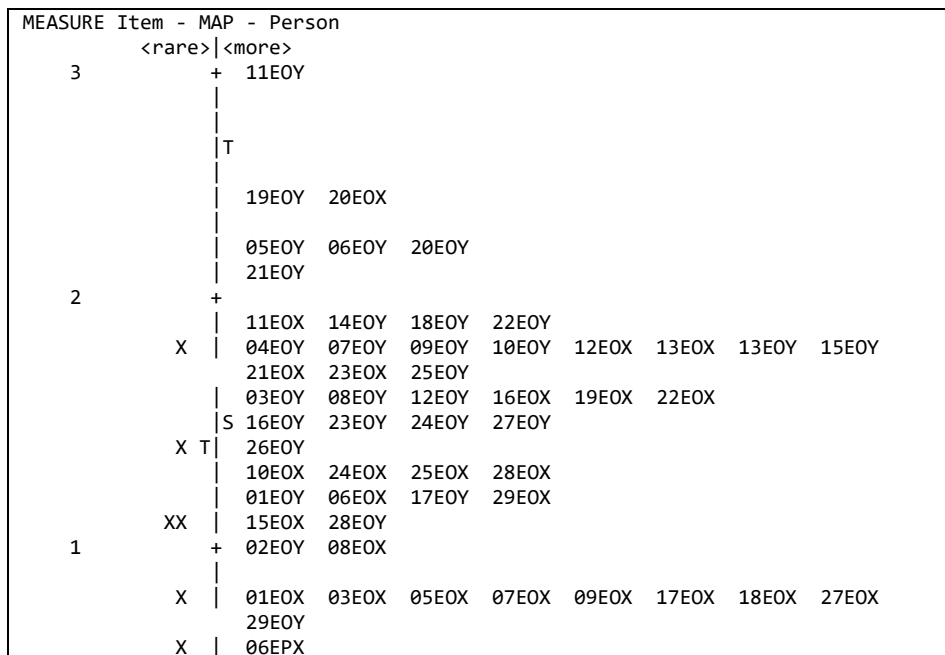


Figure 5. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Control Group

The Wright map for the control group (Figure 1) shows the distribution of pretest and posttest scores for the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. On this map, it can be seen that items and people are spread over a fairly wide range. Most of the values are around the average with some items and persons being less or more frequent than that value. For example, the item with the highest measure is 24COY, indicating that only a few prospective Physics teachers having very high professional skills before the intervention. In contrast, there are many people with measure values between -1 and 0, indicating lower or moderate professional skills before the intervention. This distribution shows significant variation in ability among prospective Physics teachers in the control group.

After the intervention, the person's score is seen to shift significantly towards higher values, although there are still people who are at the low level. This shows that although there has been an increase in professional skills after the intervention, there are still some prospective Physics teachers who have not achieved the expected increase in skills. However, in general, this increase shows that the intervention has a positive impact even though it is not evenly distributed across all people.



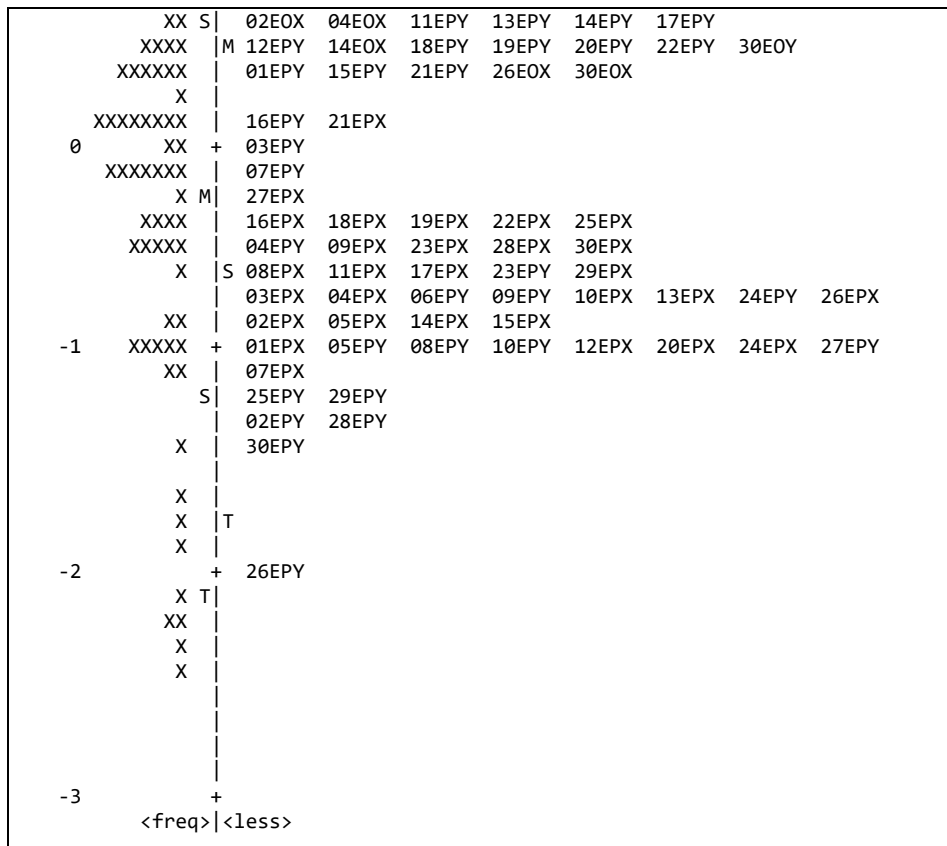


Figure 6. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Experimental Group

The Wright map for the experimental group shows a more striking difference between the pretest and posttest compared to the control group. In the experimental group, item and person measures are also spread over a wide range, but there is a higher concentration of higher measure values after the intervention. This shows that more prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group show significant improvement in professional skills [32].

In the pretest, there are people with the highest measures such as 11EOY, indicating high professional skills before the intervention. However, after the intervention, the measure values for many individuals increase significantly, with some individuals achieving higher measure values than before the intervention, such as 29EOX and 30EOY. This shows that the competency development program applied to the experimental group is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [33].

This Wright map indicates that the intervention carried out in the experimental group succeeded in improving professional skills significantly better than the control group. The distribution of higher scores and higher person concentration on measures after the intervention in the experimental group shows the effectiveness of the competency development program implemented. The significant difference in the score distribution of these two groups confirms that the approach applied in the experimental group was more successful in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

3.1.3. Differences on the Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

To understand the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, statistical analysis was carried out using two non-parametric tests: the Mann-Whitney test and the Wilcoxon test. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare distribution differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental group that received the intervention and the control group that did not receive the intervention [34]. This test helps determine whether there are any significant differences in pedagogical skills between the two groups. On the other hand, the Wilcoxon test was used to assess changes in the same group within two measurement times, namely before and after the intervention [35]. This analysis provides a more comprehensive picture on the impact of the intervention on the development of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of the statistical analysis of the two tests are illustrated in Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 14. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	1274.500	0.006
Post-test	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	421.500	0.000

Table 15. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	-6.729	0.000
Control	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	-2.721	0.006

The results of the Mann-Whitney test (Table 4) show that there is a statistically significant difference in the results of the pre-test ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$) and post-test

($U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$) among the prospective Physics teacher in both experimental and control groups. The Mann-Whitney test is a non-parametric statistical method used to compare two independent groups. In this context, the experimental group received a specific intervention, while the control group received no intervention. The significant results in this test indicate that the intervention given to the experimental group had a real effect on improving pedagogical skills compared to the control group.

The Wilcoxon test results (Table 5) strengthen these findings by showing that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of prospective Physics teachers both in the experimental group ($Z=-6.729$, $p < 0.05$) and in the control group ($Z = -2.721$, $p < 0.05$). The Wilcoxon test, which is also a non-parametric statistical method, is used to compare two sets of paired data, namely pre-test and post-test results from the same individual. These results indicate that there was a significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention in both groups, although the increase in the experimental group was higher compared to the control group.

Overall, these findings indicate that the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers improved after the intervention. However, the improvement was greater in the experimental group compared to the control group, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention implemented. The higher pedagogical skills in the experimental group compared to the control group after the intervention indicate that the training program or method applied was successful in significantly increasing the pedagogical competence of prospective Physics teachers. This emphasizes the importance of developing a structured and sustainable training program to improve the quality of teaching and professionalism of prospective Physics teachers [36]. Through appropriate and evidence-based approaches, the development of pedagogical skills can have a significant positive impact on improving the overall quality of education [37].

3.1.4. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control Class and Experimental Class

This mapping of prospective Physics teachers' pedagogical skills provides a visual depiction of the distribution of test takers' abilities and the difficulty of the test items, making it easier to identify differences in abilities before and after the intervention. Wright Map analysis was carried out on pretest and posttest data on the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers for two groups, namely the control group and the experimental group. Understanding the results of this mapping is very important to assess the effectiveness of the interventions that have been implemented. The following is a detailed analysis of the Wright Map pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group, which provides insight into improvements or changes in pedagogical abilities after the intervention was carried out.

Analysis of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

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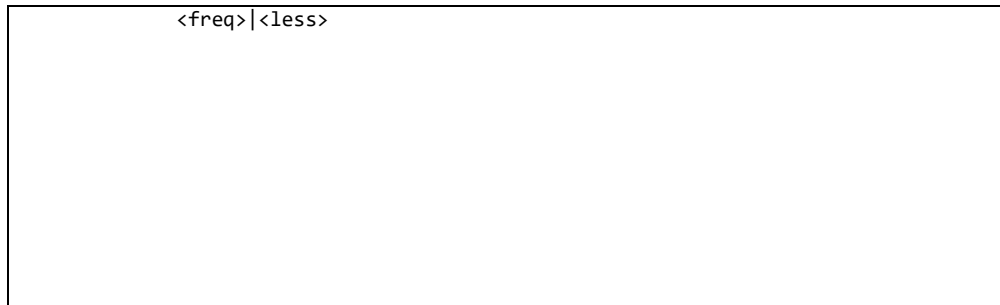
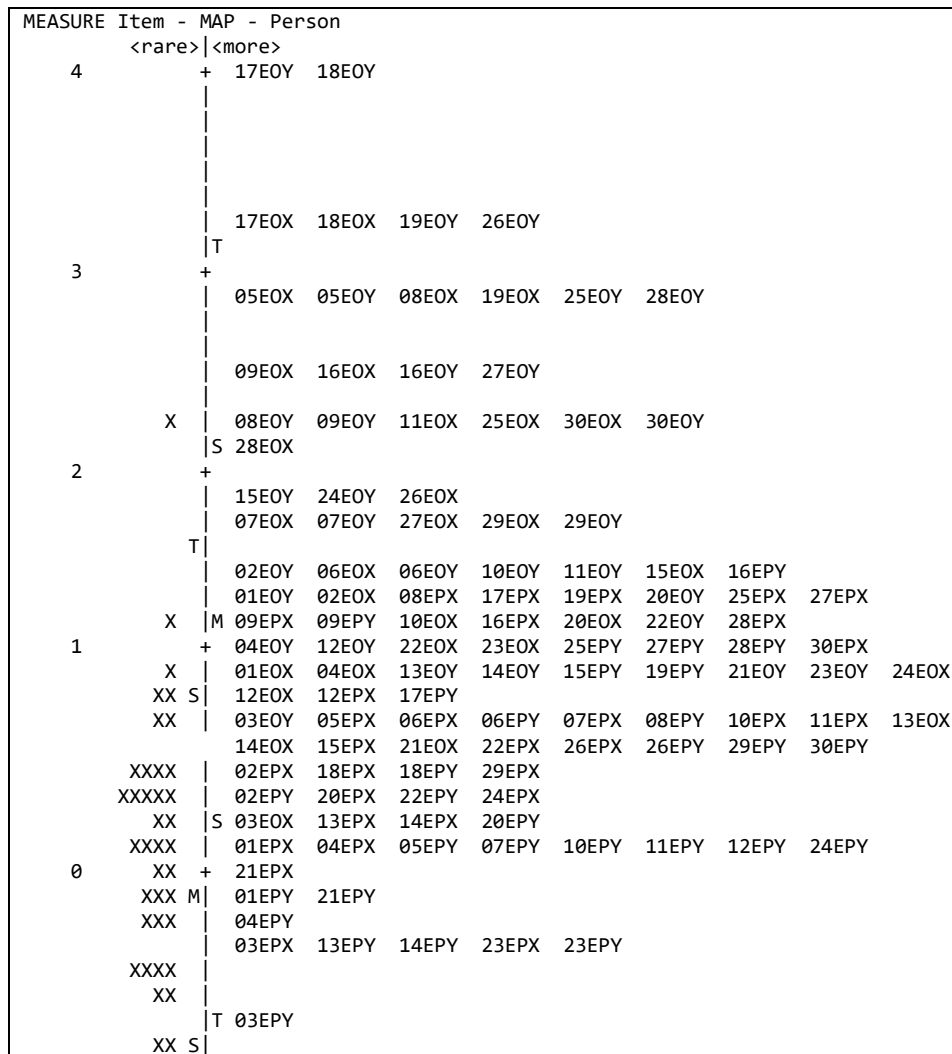


Figure 3. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Control Group



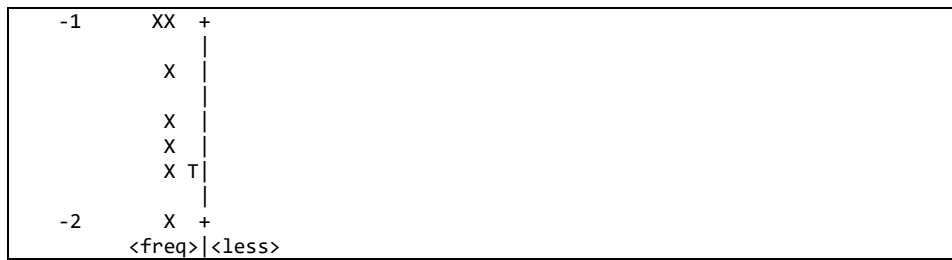


Figure 4. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Experimental Group

Wright Map analysis for pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group provides an in-depth picture of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items. In the Wright Map of the control group, it can be seen that the distribution of persons and items shows that the majority of prospective Physics teachers have varied pedagogical skills with some items being more difficult than others. Persons with codes such as 02COY, 01COY, and 05COY are in higher positions, indicating better pedagogical skills, while other persons are spread along the scale with the majority being around the middle of the scale (measure=1), indicating moderate variation in pedagogical abilities. This distribution indicates that there are differences in pedagogical abilities among the prospective Physics teachers in the control group, with some items indicating significant challenges for them.

In contrast, in the Wright Map experimental group, the distribution of persons and items show a more significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention. Persons with codes such as 17EOY, 18EOY, 17EOX, and 18EOX are at higher measures (measure=3 and 4), indicating that the intervention provided was successful in improving their pedagogical skills. Many people from the experimental group are at higher levels compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention implemented was effective in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The distribution of items also shows that there are several items that remain difficult for most people, but overall, people in the experimental group show better abilities compared to the control group.

From this analysis, it can be concluded that the intervention applied to the experimental group succeeded in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers significantly better than the control group [38]. The Wright Map provides a clear visualization of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items, assisting in understanding the effectiveness of the implemented intervention. This emphasizes the importance of structured and evidence-based training programs in improving the pedagogical quality of prospective Physics teachers [39].

11.2. Discussion

11.2.1. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

Professional skills for prospective Physics teachers are an integral aspect in their preparation to face teaching assignments in the world of education. These skills include various competencies that are not only limited to mastering academic material, but also the ability to adapt to the work environment, interact with students, and manage the class effectively [40], [41]. A prospective Physics teacher who has strong professional skills can implement innovative teaching strategies, apply fair and objective assessments of student achievement, and build good relationships with all relevant parties in the educational context [42], [43].

The importance of the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers is also reflected in their ability to continue learning and developing themselves, either through additional training, workshops or independent study. This supports their ability to integrate the latest developments in education into their teaching practice so that it can improve the overall quality of students' learning experiences [5], [44]. The evaluation aspect of professional skills often involves the use of measurement tools such as validity and reliability tests, as well as competency mapping to assess the extent to which a prospective Physics teacher has achieved the standards set in their field [45].

Academically, the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers can be measured through various indicators, such as test results, assessments by fellow professionals, and the ability to plan and implement effective learning strategies [46]. Developing these skills also plays an important role in creating an inclusive learning environment and encouraging balanced intellectual and emotional growth of students.

11.2.2. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

The pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers are the main foundation in their ability to convey subject matter in a way that arouses interest and facilitates students' understanding [47]. The main aspects of pedagogical skills include the ability to design a curriculum that is relevant and in accordance with educational standards, choosing appropriate teaching methods to accommodate students' diverse learning styles, and utilizing educational technology and other resources effectively in the learning process [48].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning goals [49]. By building strong pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can become effective agents of change in advancing the quality of education in

their communities, as well as preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills to encounter global challenges [50], [51], [52].

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12. CONCLUSION

This study found a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of both groups, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the quality of teaching preparation of prospective Physics teachers. Wright's map analysis of pedagogical skills revealed that the experimental group experienced a more regular and significant increase than the control group, indicating that the intervention program had a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. This study contributes to the literature on the development of prospective Physics teachers by showing that a specifically designed intervention program can significantly improve pedagogical skills. Another important contribution is the use of Wright's map analysis, which is rarely applied in the context of educational research in Indonesia, as a tool to evaluate the development of teaching skills in more depth.

Based on these findings, it is recommended that educational practitioners consider implementing similar intervention programs to improve the quality of teacher preparation in various regions. This program can be a model in developing pedagogical skills for prospective Physics teachers in Indonesia. In addition, practitioners are also advised to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of this program so that adaptations and improvements can be made according to local needs and evolving global challenges. Further research is needed to evaluate the success of the program on a national scale, considering the limited number of research subjects and not yet representing all regions in Indonesia. Thus, this study not only provides new insights into improving teaching quality, but also encourages further discussion regarding the implementation of broader intervention programs.

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1	Overall, the paper entitled "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Intervention on Professional and Pedagogical Skills for Prospective Physics Teachers" is good and well organized. The revised manuscript represents a significant improvement over the original draft, and the author has addressed my questions and comments in a satisfactory manner. However, this paper has shortcomings in its appearance, so this paper needs some improvement(s) in its appearance.	Thank you. We have improve the appearance of the article.
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1	Abstract 1. Best to include the theoretical contribution of the study, particularly on how it extends the previous theory. 2. Helpful to identify the target	I have revised the recommendation of the reviewer. This study contributes by demonstrating the effectiveness of interventions in improving the skills of prospective Physics teachers,

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<p>comprehensive. However, consider the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add some literature related to the main research questions. 2. The research context should be explicitly established, as the readers should be able to share the authors' views. 3. Before developing the conceptual framework of the current research, the paper should first engage with existing theoretical frameworks in the literature to demonstrate the need for the proposed framework. What literature is there to support this claim? This aspect of the paper is one of the weakest and needs an in-depth relook to strengthen the theoretical aspect. 4. It would be helpful to clarify the proposed study's importance if the paper could include references to some latest articles published in recent years within the scope of the current research. The literature review should be carefully synthesized and structured, and using sub-headings and signposting would help the reader follow the argument developed throughout the paper. For clarity and to strengthen the literature review, the authors should begin by presenting past work and identifying the gaps in the previous work that the findings from the proposed study may shed some light on. 	<p>Physics teacher professional education in Indonesia currently faces major challenges in improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence. Recent studies show that many physics teachers in Indonesia still lack mastery of innovative and technology-based learning methods, as well as the ability to integrate physics concepts with everyday life [14]. In addition, ever-changing education policies add complexity for teachers in adapting to dynamic national curriculum standards [15]. Although teacher professional education programs have been running, the lack of ongoing training and periodic performance evaluations has slowed down the improvement of teaching quality [16]. On the other hand, improving professional competence, especially in the use of laboratories and digital learning tools, is an urgent need to support more effective physics learning in this digital era [17]. Therefore, a comprehensive reform of the teacher professional curriculum is needed as well as more targeted infrastructure and training improvements.</p> <p>I also cited the literature: A. I. Zourmpakis, M. Kalogiannakis, and S. Papadakis, 'A review of the literature for designing and developing a framework for adaptive gamification in physics education', in <i>The international handbook of physics education research: Teaching physics</i>, M. F. Taşar and P. R. L. Heron, Eds., AIP Publishing LLC, 2023, pp. 5–1.</p>
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<p>5. A more recent bibliography is necessary. Remove all outdated references!</p> <p>Furthermore, the reference list of new publications is a little bit weak.</p> <p>There are not enough studies from Europe or western countries. Before I can make a final decision on the paper, please refer to more references. It is suggested that the author(s) can consider the following papers related to gamification, new forms of educational reforms and technology etc. to strengthen the background and conclusions of the study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zourmpakis, A. I., Kalogiannakis, M., & Papadakis, S. (2023). Adaptive gamification in science education: An analysis of the impact of implementation and adapted game elements on students' motivation. <i>Computers</i>, 12(7), 143. 2. Zourmpakis, A. I., Kalogiannakis, M., & Papadakis, S. (2023). A review of the literature for designing and developing a framework for adaptive gamification in physics education. <i>The international handbook of physics education research: Teaching physics</i>, 5-1. 3. Karakose, T., Polat, H., Yirci, R., Tülübaş, T., Papadakis, S., Ozdemir, T. Y., & Demirkol, M. (2023). Assessment of the relationships between prospective mathematics 	<p>https://doi.org/10.1063/9780735425712</p> <p>A.-I. Zourmpakis, M. Kalogiannakis, and S. Papadakis, 'Adaptive gamification in science education: An analysis of the impact of implementation and adapted game elements on students' motivation', <i>Computers</i>, vol. 12, no. 7, p. 143, 2023, doi: https://doi.org/10.3390/computers12070143.</p>
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	<p>Discussion</p> <p>The comparisons of the current findings with the findings of previous research are not discussed. Furthermore, elaborations regarding the rejected hypotheses are also not included. Thus, the discussions could be summarized by stating clear answers to the research questions.</p>	OK, i have done. Thank you.
	<p>Conclusion</p> <p>1. The aims and objectives of the study are not summarized in the conclusion. Furthermore, the main findings are not explicitly stated.</p> <p>2. The study's contribution must be clearly articulated in this section.</p> <p>3. The section needs to include recommendations for practitioners based on the findings, if appropriate.</p>	<p>This study found a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of both groups, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the quality of teaching preparation of prospective Physics teachers. Wright's map analysis of pedagogical skills revealed that the experimental group experienced a more regular and significant increase than the control group, indicating that the intervention program had a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. This study contributes to the literature on the development of prospective Physics teachers by showing that a specifically designed intervention program can significantly improve pedagogical skills.</p>

		<p>Another important contribution is the use of Wright's map analysis, which is rarely applied in the context of educational research in Indonesia, as a tool to evaluate the development of teaching skills in more depth.</p> <p>Based on these findings, it is recommended that educational practitioners consider implementing similar intervention programs in an effort to improve the quality of teacher preparation in various regions. This program can be a model in developing pedagogical skills for prospective Physics teachers in Indonesia. In addition, practitioners are also advised to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of this program so that adaptations and improvements can be made according to local needs and evolving global challenges. Further research is needed to evaluate the success of the program on a national scale, considering the limited number of research subjects and not yet representing all regions in Indonesia. Thus, this study not only provides new insights into improving teaching quality, but also encourages further discussion regarding the implementation of broader intervention programs.</p>
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Evaluation of the effectiveness of intervention on professional and pedagogical skills for prospective physics teachers

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This study evaluates the effectiveness of a targeted intervention designed to enhance the professional and pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, addressing a key gap in teacher education. The research involved an experimental group receiving the intervention and a control group that did not. To rigorously assess the impact, Mann-Whitney and Wilcoxon's statistical tests were used to compare pre-test and post-test outcomes, alongside Wright map analysis to visualize skill development. The results revealed a significant improvement in the professional and pedagogical competencies of the experimental group compared to the control group, as indicated by Mann-Whitney test values ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$ and $U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$). The Wright map analysis further demonstrated that the experimental group experienced more consistent and substantial gains in pedagogical skills. This study contributes by demonstrating the effectiveness of interventions in improving the skills of prospective Physics teachers, offering educational policy recommendations, and filling important gaps in the literature. Moreover, it emphasizes the critical role of ongoing evaluation in the continuous development of teacher training programs. By addressing these areas, this research not only fills a crucial gap in the existing body of work but also provides valuable insights that can inform the design and implementation of more effective teacher training strategies moving forward.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In Indonesia, teacher professional development still faces various challenges, including limited access to quality training, lack of incentives and adequate facilities. Teacher professional development in Indonesia often focuses on improving pedagogical, personality, professional, and social competencies [1], [2], [3]. In contrast, in developed countries such as Finland, Singapore, and the United States, teacher professional development is carried out systematically and continuously [4], [5], [6]. Singapore also has a strong mentoring system where junior teachers receive guidance from experienced senior teachers [7]. Many schools in the US also provide time and resources for teachers to participate in professional development, including teacher-to-teacher collaboration and school-based development [8], [9].

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Although efforts to improve teacher competency in Indonesia exist, significant improvements are still needed regarding accessibility, continuity, and adequate support. Experiences from developed countries show that sustainable investment in teacher professional development is very important to achieve high-quality education and can be an inspiration for improving the system in Indonesia [10]. A teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is the main foundation in the world of education [11]. Pedagogical competence includes the teacher's ability to design, implement, and evaluate learning processes that are adaptive and responsive to student needs [12]. Professional competence includes in-depth knowledge of subject matter, professional ethics, and the ability to innovate in teaching [13]. Without this competency, a teacher will have difficulty conveying material effectively, facilitating constructive discussions, and cultivating critical skills in students.

Physics teacher professional education in Indonesia currently faces major challenges in improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence. Recent studies show that many physics teachers in Indonesia still lack mastery of innovative and technology-based learning methods, as well as the ability to integrate physics concepts with everyday life [14]. In addition, ever-changing education policies add complexity for teachers in adapting to dynamic national curriculum standards [15]. Although teacher professional education programs have been running, the lack of ongoing training and periodic performance evaluations has slowed down the improvement of teaching quality [16]. On the other hand, improving professional competence, especially in the use of laboratories and digital learning tools, is an urgent need to support more effective physics learning in this digital era [17]. Therefore, a comprehensive reform of the teacher professional curriculum is needed as well as more targeted infrastructure and training improvements.

If a teacher's pedagogical and professional competence is lacking, serious challenges can arise. Students may experience difficulties in understanding lesson material, which leads to low learning outcomes and motivation [18], [19]. Therefore, improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence is very important to ensure high-quality education and optimal student academic achievement [20]. The novelty of this research lies in the evaluative approach used to assess the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs. This research compares the achievements of pedagogical and professional competencies between prospective teachers who have participated in the professional teacher education program for the field of physics with classes who have not participated in the program [21]. This research is expected to provide a clear picture of the impact of increasing teacher competency on the transformation of education in Indonesia. It is also expected that the results of this research can become a basis for policymakers in designing more effective and sustainable teacher professional development strategies.

2. METHOD

This research methodology uses a quantitative approach to evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical competency and professional competency development program for prospective Physics teachers. This research involved two groups, namely the experimental ($n=120$) and control groups ($n=120$). The experimental group consisted of prospective Physics teachers from two educational institutions for educational staff (LTPK) providing PPG for the field of Physics Education, who had participated in a competency development program, while the control group consisted of prospective physics teachers who had not participated in the program from the same two LPTKs as the experimental class. The involvement of control and experimental groups and random group division aims to increase the internal validity of the experimental results.

Data collection was carried out through pretest and posttest to measure the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective teachers. This test is carried out before and after the implementation of the competency development program. Data collection tools in this research are pedagogical and professional tests, each consisting of 45 question items. The instrument has validity and reliability, so it has a reliable ability to measure the intended competency. The validity of the pedagogical test is in the range of 0.321-0.651 and the professional test is in the range of 0.351-0.541. While the reliability of the pedagogical test is 0.931 and the professional test is 0.891, both are included in the very good category.

The Mann-Whitney test is used to determine whether significant differences exist between two independent groups, namely the experimental and control groups [22]. Meanwhile, the Wilcoxon test is used to test changes in two paired sets of data, namely pretest and posttest scores in groups, to see whether there is a significant increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional skills after participating in the development program [23], [24]. After carrying out the Mann-Whitney test and Wilcoxon test, the teacher's abilities in the pretest and posttest were visualized using the Wright map [24]. The Wright map allows a clear visualization of the increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional competence after participating in the development program [25].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. RESULTS

Professional skills and pedagogical skills are two critical aspects of the teaching profession that play an important role in improving the quality of education [26]. Professional skills include in-depth knowledge of subject matter, the ability to design relevant and engaging learning, and skills in using technology and other supporting resources [27]. Teachers who have good professional skills are able to deliver material comprehensively and inspire students to learn independently. Table 1 visualizes the results of the identification of professional skills and pedagogical skills.

Table 1. Fit statistics of Professional Skills and Pedagogical Skills

	Professional Skills		Pedagogical Skills	
	Item	Person	Item	Person
Mean	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.82
Measure	-1.89 - 1.61	-1.62 - 3.23	-2.73 - 1.20	-1.09 - 3.96
SD	0.69	0.97	0.68	0.88
Mean Outfit MnSq	1.02	-0.04	1.00	0.21
Mean Outfit ZStd	0.06	1.02	-0.11	0.92
Separation	4.42	3.07	4.17	2.10
Reliability	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.81
Cronbach alpha	0.91			0.81

The results of the statistical fit test of professional skills and pedagogical skills in Table 1 show high quality based on the results of the analysis of various statistical indicators. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.36 respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values between the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -1.89 to 1.61, while for persons is from -1.62 to 3.23, indicating that this instrument is able to measure variations in abilities with a wide scope. The standard deviation for items is 0.69 and for persons is 0.97 indicating relatively consistent variations in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.02 and for persons is -0.04, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is 0.06 and for persons is 1.02, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The Separation values for items and persons are 4.42 and 3.07, indicating the ability of this instrument to differentiate well among different levels of ability. The high level of reliability is also proven by the Cronbach alpha value of 0.91 for items and 0.90 for persons, confirming that this instrument is consistent in measuring the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately.

The instrument for measuring the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers also show good quality based on the results of statistical analysis. The average (mean) for items and persons is 0.00 and 0.82 respectively, indicating a balanced distribution of values with a positive tendency in the abilities measured. The range of measures for items ranges from -2.73 to 1.20, while for persons ranges from -1.09 to 3.96, indicating that this instrument can measure a wide range of abilities. The standard deviation of items is 0.68 and for persons is 0.88 indicating consistent variation in the level of expertise measured. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.00 and for persons are 0.21, and the Mean Outfit ZStd for items is -0.11 and for persons is 0.92, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not show any significant deviations. The high separation for items of 4.17 and for persons of 2.10 indicates the ability of this instrument to differentiate well between various levels of pedagogical ability. A good level of reliability is also seen from the Cronbach alpha value of 0.81 for items and 0.81 for persons, indicating that this instrument can be relied on to measure the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately and consistently.

3.1.1. Differences on Professional Skills Abilities of Prospective Physics Teachers

To evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical and professional competence development program for teachers, statistical analysis was conducted on the pre-test and post-test data from prospective Physics teachers in the experimental and control groups [28]. This analysis aims to identify significant differences in skill improvement after the intervention of competence development program. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the distribution of scores between two unpaired groups, namely the experimental and control groups, both before (pre-test) and after (post-test) the intervention [29]. The Wilcoxon test was applied to evaluate changes in pre-test and post-test scores within each group, to ensure that the skill improvement was significant [30]. The results of this statistical analysis provide important insights regarding the impact of the competence development program on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of this analysis are illustrated in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 2. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($p < 0.05$)

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Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	1347.500	0.017
Post-test	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	183.500	0.000

Table 3. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($P < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	-6.736	0.000
Control	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	-6.435	0.000

The results of statistical analysis using the Mann-Whitney test illustrated in Table 2 show that there is a statistically significant difference in the pre-test and post-test results between the prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group and the control group. In the pre-test results, the U value = 1347.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that before the intervention there was a significant difference between the two groups. After the intervention, the post-test results show a U value = 183.500 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, indicating that the intervention carried out has a significant impact on improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group compared to the control group.

Analysis using the Wilcoxon test illustrated in Table 3 strengthens this finding. The Wilcoxon test shows that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results in both groups. In the experimental group, the Z value obtained is -6.736 with a significance level of $p < 0.05$, while in the control group, the Z value is -6.435 with the same significance level. This indicates that there is a significant increase in the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers after the intervention, either in the experimental or control groups.

However, the higher significant difference in the experimental group compared to the control group indicates that the implemented competency development program is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group improved better compared to the control group after the intervention was carried out. This confirms that the intervention of competency development program has a greater positive impact on prospective Physics teachers who are involved in the program compared to those who do not participate in the program. This finding supports the importance of ongoing competency development programs as efforts to improve the quality of teaching and teacher professionalism.

3.1.2. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control and Experimental Class

The step in evaluating the effectiveness of the professional skills development program for prospective Physics teachers was conducted by carrying out an in-depth analysis of the pretest and posttest data. One of the tools used for visualization and analysis of this data is the Wright map, which allows mapping the skills of prospective Physics teachers before and after the intervention [21]. The Wright map provides a clear picture of the distribution of abilities held by the prospective Physics teachers in the control group and the experimental group. By mapping the pretest and posttest results of the two groups, we can identify significant differences in the professional skill attainment. This analysis not only helps understand the distribution of abilities but also highlights the changes that occur as a result of the intervention; providing a more comprehensive insight related to the effectiveness of the training program that has been implemented [31]. The analysis on the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

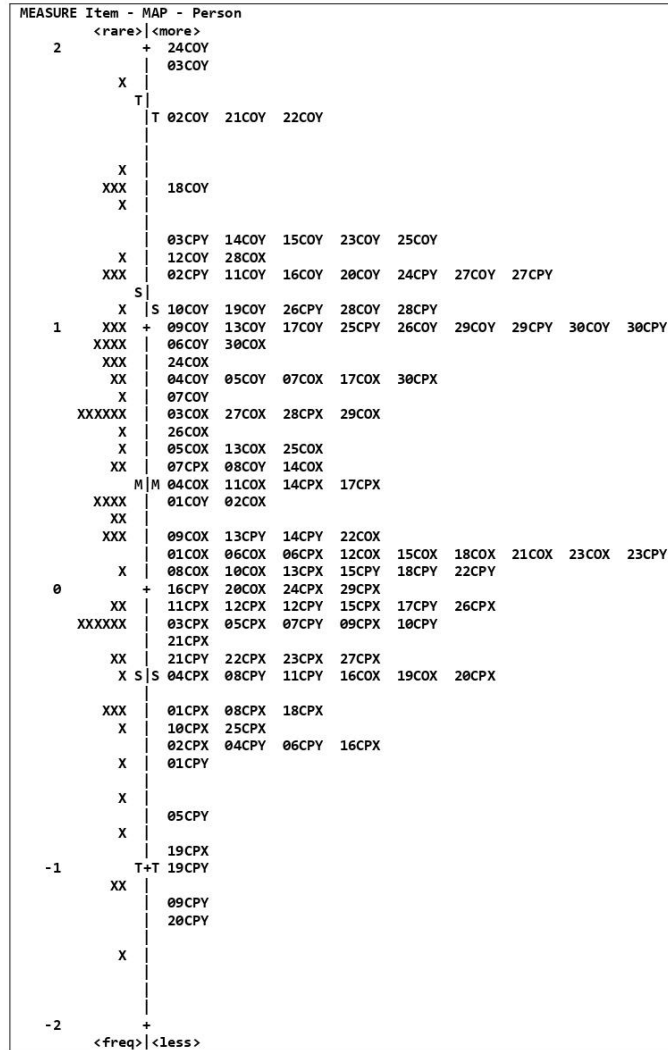


Figure 1. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Control Group

The Wright map for the control group (Figure 1) shows the distribution of pretest and posttest scores for the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. On this map, it can be seen that items and people are spread over a fairly wide range. Most of the values are around the average with some items and persons being less or more frequent than that value. For example, the item with the highest measure is 24COY, indicating that only a few prospective Physics teachers having very high professional skills before the intervention. In contrast, there are many people with measure values between -1 and 0, indicating lower or moderate professional skills before the intervention. This distribution shows significant variation in ability among prospective Physics teachers in the control group.

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After the intervention, the person's score is seen to shift significantly towards higher values, although there are still people who are at the low level. This shows that although there has been an increase in professional skills after the intervention, there are still some prospective Physics teachers who have not achieved the expected increase in skills. However, in general, this increase shows that the intervention has a positive impact even though it is not evenly distributed across all people.

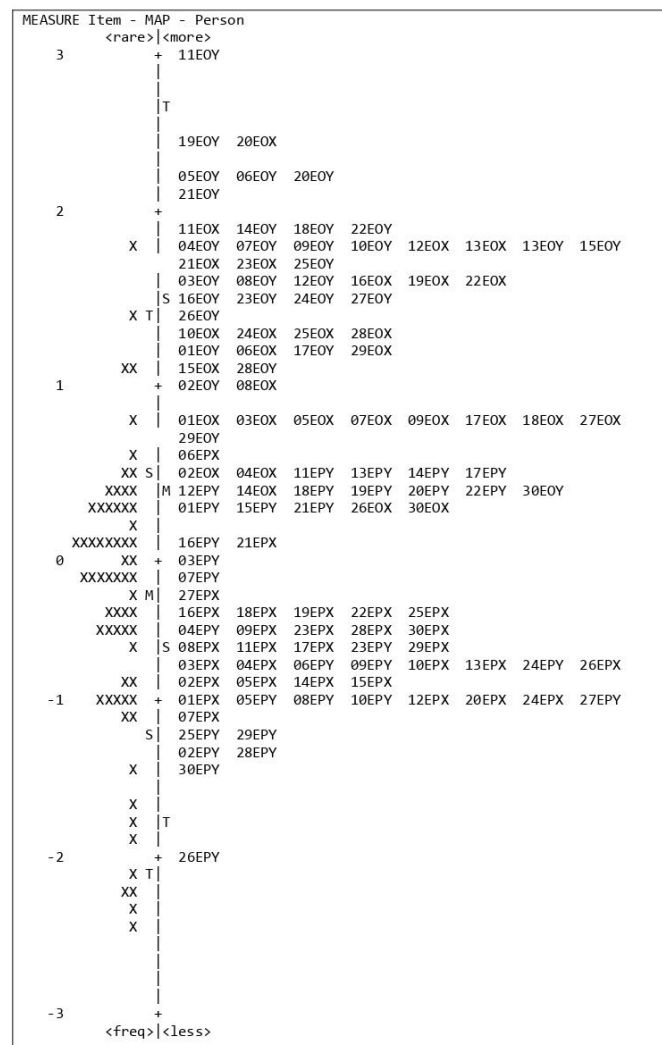


Figure 2. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Experimental Group

The Wright map for the experimental group shows a more striking difference between the pretest and posttest compared to the control group. In the experimental group, item and person measures are also spread over a wide range, but there is a higher concentration of higher measure values after the intervention. This shows that more prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group show significant improvement in professional skills [32].

In the pretest, there are people with the highest measures such as 11EOY, indicating high professional skills before the intervention. However, after the intervention, the measure values for many individuals increase significantly, with some individuals achieving higher measure values than before the intervention, such as 29EOX and 30EOY. This shows that the competency development program applied to the experimental group is more effective in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [33].

This Wright map indicates that the intervention carried out in the experimental group succeeded in improving professional skills significantly better than the control group. The distribution of higher scores and higher person concentration on measures after the intervention in the experimental group shows the effectiveness of the competency development program implemented. The significant difference in the score distribution of these two groups confirms that the approach applied in the experimental group was more successful in improving the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

3.1.3. Differences on the Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

To understand the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, statistical analysis was carried out using two non-parametric tests: the Mann-Whitney test and the Wilcoxon test. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare distribution differences between two independent groups, namely the experimental group that received the intervention and the control group that did not receive the intervention [34]. This test helps determine whether there are any significant differences in pedagogical skills between the two groups. On the other hand, the Wilcoxon test was used to assess changes in the same group within two measurement times, namely before and after the intervention [35]. This analysis provides a more comprehensive picture on the impact of the intervention on the development of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of the statistical analysis of the two tests are illustrated in Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 4. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pre-test	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	1274.500	0.006
Post-test	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	421.500	0.000

Table 5. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Group	Pre-test	Post-test	Z	p
Experimental	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	-6.729	0.000
Control	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	-2.721	0.006

The results of the Mann-Whitney test (Table 4) show that there is a statistically significant difference in the results of the pre-test ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$) and post-test ($U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$) among the prospective Physics teacher in both experimental and control groups. The Mann-Whitney test is a non-parametric statistical method used to compare two independent groups. In this context, the experimental group received a specific intervention, while the control group received no intervention. The significant results in this test indicate that the intervention given to the experimental group had a real effect on improving pedagogical skills compared to the control group.

The Wilcoxon test results (Table 5) strengthen these findings by showing that there is a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of prospective Physics teachers both in the experimental group ($Z=-6.729$, $p < 0.05$) and in the control group ($Z=-2.721$, $p < 0.05$). The Wilcoxon test, which is also a non-parametric statistical method, is used to compare two sets of paired data, namely pre-test and post-test results from the same individual. These results indicate that there was a significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention in both groups, although the increase in the experimental group was higher compared to the control group.

Overall, these findings indicate that the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers improved after the intervention. However, the improvement was greater in the experimental group compared to the control group, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention implemented. The higher pedagogical skills in

the experimental group compared to the control group after the intervention indicate that the training program or method applied was successful in significantly increasing the pedagogical competence of prospective Physics teachers. This emphasizes the importance of developing a structured and sustainable training program to improve the quality of teaching and professionalism of prospective Physics teachers [36]. Through appropriate and evidence-based approaches, the development of pedagogical skills can have a significant positive impact on improving the overall quality of education [37].

3.1.4. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control Class and Experimental Class

This mapping of prospective Physics teachers' pedagogical skills provides a visual depiction of the distribution of test takers' abilities and the difficulty of the test items, making it easier to identify differences in abilities before and after the intervention. Wright Map analysis was carried out on pretest and posttest data on the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers for two groups, namely the control group and the experimental group. Understanding the results of this mapping is very important to assess the effectiveness of the interventions that have been implemented. The following is a detailed analysis of the Wright Map pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group, which provides insight into improvements or changes in pedagogical abilities after the intervention was carried out. Analysis of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

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Figure 3. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Control Group

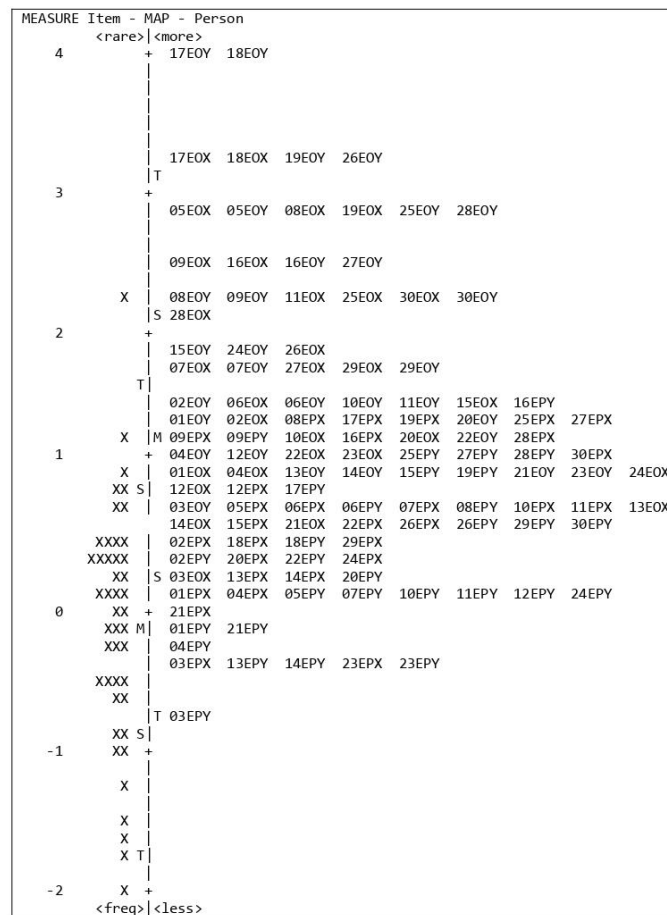


Figure 4. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Experimental Group

Wright Map analysis for pretest and posttest pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group provides an in-depth picture of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items. In the Wright Map of the control group, it can be seen that the distribution of persons and items shows that the majority of prospective Physics teachers have varied pedagogical skills with some items being more difficult than others. Persons with codes such as 02COY, 01COY, and 05COY are in higher positions, indicating better pedagogical skills, while other persons are spread along the scale with the majority being around the middle of the scale (measure=1), indicating moderate variation in pedagogical abilities. This distribution indicates that there are differences in pedagogical abilities among the prospective Physics teachers in the control group, with some items indicating significant challenges for them.

In contrast, in the Wright Map experimental group, the distribution of persons and items show a more significant increase in pedagogical skills after the intervention. Persons with codes such as 17EOY, 18EOY, 17EOX, and 18EOX are at higher measures (measure=3 and 4), indicating that the intervention provided was successful in improving their pedagogical skills. Many people from the experimental group are at higher levels compared to the control group, indicating that the intervention implemented was effective in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. The distribution of items also shows that there are several items that remain difficult for most people, but overall, people in the experimental group show better abilities compared to the control group.

From this analysis, it can be concluded that the intervention applied to the experimental group succeeded in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers significantly better than the control group [38]. The Wright Map provides a clear visualization of the distribution of ability and difficulty of items, assisting in understanding the effectiveness of the implemented intervention. This emphasizes the importance of structured and evidence-based training programs in improving the pedagogical quality of prospective Physics teachers [39].

3.2. Discussion

3.2.1. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

Professional skills for prospective Physics teachers are an integral aspect in their preparation to face teaching assignments in the world of education. These skills include various competencies that are not only limited to mastering academic material, but also the ability to adapt to the work environment, interact with students, and manage the class effectively [40], [41]. A prospective Physics teacher who has strong professional skills can implement innovative teaching strategies, apply fair and objective assessments of student achievement, and build good relationships with all relevant parties in the educational context [42], [43].

The importance of the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers is also reflected in their ability to continue learning and developing themselves, either through additional training, workshops or independent study. This supports their ability to integrate the latest developments in education into their teaching practice so that it can improve the overall quality of students' learning experiences [5], [44]. The evaluation aspect of professional skills often involves the use of measurement tools such as validity and reliability tests, as well as competency mapping to assess the extent to which a prospective Physics teacher has achieved the standards set in their field [45].

Academically, the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers can be measured through various indicators, such as test results, assessments by fellow professionals, and the ability to plan and implement effective learning strategies [46]. Developing these skills also plays an important role in creating an inclusive learning environment and encouraging balanced intellectual and emotional growth of students.

3.2.2. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

The pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers are the main foundation in their ability to convey subject matter in a way that arouses interest and facilitates students' understanding [47]. The main aspects of pedagogical skills include the ability to design a curriculum that is relevant and in accordance with educational standards, choosing appropriate teaching methods to accommodate students' diverse learning styles, and utilizing educational technology and other resources effectively in the learning process [48].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning goals [49]. By building strong pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can become effective agents of change in advancing the quality of education in their communities, as well as preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills to encounter global challenges [50], [51], [52].

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4. CONCLUSION

This study found a significant difference between the pre-test and post-test results of both groups, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the quality of teaching preparation of prospective Physics teachers. Wright's map analysis of pedagogical skills revealed that the experimental group experienced a more regular and significant increase than the control group, indicating that the intervention program had a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. This study contributes to the literature on the development of prospective Physics teachers by showing that a specifically designed intervention program can significantly improve pedagogical skills. Another important contribution is the use of Wright's map analysis, which is rarely applied in the context of educational research in Indonesia, as a tool to evaluate the development of teaching skills in more depth.

Based on these findings, it is recommended that educational practitioners consider implementing similar intervention programs to improve the quality of teacher preparation in various regions. This program can be a model in developing pedagogical skills for prospective Physics teachers in Indonesia. In addition, practitioners are also advised to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of this program so that adaptations and improvements can be made according to local needs and evolving global challenges. Further research is needed to evaluate the success of the program on a national scale, considering the limited number of research subjects and not yet representing all regions in Indonesia. Thus, this study not only provides new insights into improving teaching quality, but also encourages further discussion regarding the implementation of broader intervention programs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In Indonesia, teacher professional development continues to face various challenges, including limited access to quality training, lack of incentives, and inadequate facilities. Teacher professional development in Indonesia often focuses on improving pedagogical, personality, professional, and social skills [1], [2], [3]. In contrast, in developed countries such as Finland, Singapore, and the United States, teacher professional development is carried out systematically and continuously [4], [5], [6]. Singapore has a robust mentoring system in which junior teachers receive guidance from experienced senior educators [7]. Many schools in the U.S. allocate time and resources for teachers to engage in professional development, including teacher-to-teacher collaboration and school-based initiatives [8], [9].

While Indonesia has implemented efforts to enhance teacher competencies, considerable enhancements are still required regarding accessibility, continuity, and support. Experiences from developed countries show that sustainable investment in teacher professional development is essential to achieve high-quality education and become an inspiration for improving the system in Indonesia [10]. A teacher's pedagogical and professional skills serve as the fundamental basis in education [11]. Pedagogical skills encompass the teacher's ability to design, implement, and evaluate learning processes that are adaptive and responsive to student needs [12]. Professional skills include in-depth knowledge of subject matter, professional ethics, and the ability to innovate in teaching [13]. Without these skills, a teacher may struggle to effectively deliver content, facilitate constructive discussions, and foster critical thinking skills in students.

Physics teacher professional education in Indonesia currently faces major challenges in enhancing teachers' pedagogical and professional competence. Recent studies indicate that many Physics teachers in Indonesia struggle with mastering innovative, technology-based learning methods and integrating Physics concepts into everyday life [14]. In addition, ever-changing education policies complicate teachers' efforts to adapt to dynamic national curriculum standards [15]. While teacher professional education programs are in place, the lack of ongoing training and periodic performance evaluations has hindered the improvement of teaching quality [16]. Furthermore, there is an urgent need to enhance professional skills, particularly in the use of laboratories and digital learning tools, to support more effective Physics instruction in the digital age [17]. Therefore, a

comprehensive reform of the teacher professional curriculum along with targeted infrastructure and training improvement is mandatory.

When teachers lack sufficient pedagogical and professional skills, significant challenges can arise. Students may experience difficulties in understanding lesson material, resulting in low learning outcomes and motivation [18], [19]. Therefore, improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence is imperative to ensure high-quality education and optimal academic achievement for students [20]. The novelty of this research lies in its evaluative approach to assessing the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs. This research compares the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective Physics teachers who have participated in a professional teacher education program with those who have not [21]. This research is expected to provide a clear picture of the impact of improved teacher competence on the transformation of education in Indonesia. Additionally, the results of this research may serve as a foundation for policymakers in designing more effective and sustainable strategies for teacher professional development.

2. METHOD

This research employed a quantitative approach to evaluate the effectiveness of a pedagogical and professional competency development program for prospective Physics teachers. This research involved two groups: an experimental group (n= 120) and a control group (n= 120). The experimental group comprised prospective Physics teachers from two Educational Personnel Education Institutes (LTPK) that offer Teachers Professional Education (PPG) in Physics Education and participated in a competency development program. On the other hand, the control group consisted of prospective Physics teachers from the same two LTPKs who had not participated in the program. The involvement of control and experimental groups along with random group division was aimed at enhancing the internal validity of the experimental results.

Data collection was carried out using a pretest and posttest to measure the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective teachers. These tests were administered both before and after the implementation of the competency development program. Data collection instruments in this research were pedagogical and professional tests, each comprising 45 items. The instruments demonstrated both validity and reliability, indicating their effectiveness in measuring the intended skills. The validity for the pedagogical test ranged from 0.321 to 0.65,1 while those for the professional test ranged from 0.351 to

0.541. The reliability of the pedagogical test was 0.931, and that of the professional test was 0.891, both falling within the very good category.

The Mann-Whitney test was carried out to determine whether significant differences existed between the two independent groups: the experimental group and control group [22]. Additionally, the Wilcoxon test was utilized to test changes in two paired sets of data, namely pretest and posttest scores in groups, to assess whether there was a significant increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional skills after participating in the development program [23], [24]. Following the Mann-Whitney test and Wilcoxon test, the teacher's abilities in the pretest and posttest were visualized using the Wright map [24]. This visualization tool allows a clear visualization of the enhancement in teachers' pedagogical and professional competence after their participation in the development program [25].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. RESULTS

Professional and pedagogical skills are two critical aspects of the teaching profession and play an important role in enhancing the quality of education [26]. Professional competence includes in-depth knowledge of subject matter, the ability to design relevant and engaging learning experiences, and proficiency in using technology and other supporting resources [27]. Teachers with good professional skills can deliver material comprehensively and inspire students to engage in independent learning. Table 1 presents the results of the identification of professional and pedagogical skills.

Table 1. Fit Statistics of Professional Skills and Pedagogical Skills

	Professional Skills		Pedagogical Skills	
	Item	Person	Item	Person
Mean	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.82
Measure	-1.89 - 1.61	-1.62 - 3.23	-2.73 - 1.20	-1.09 - 3.96
SD	0.69	0.97	0.68	0.88
Mean Outfit MnSq	1.02	-0.04	1.00	0.21
Mean Outfit ZStd	0.06	1.02	-0.11	0.92
Separation	4.42	3.07	4.17	2.10
Reliability	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.81
Cronbach alpha	0.91		0.81	

The results of the statistical fit test for professional and pedagogical skills, as shown in Table 1, indicate a high level of quality based on various statistical indicators. The average values (mean) for items and persons are 0.00 and 0.36, respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values across the measured abilities. The range of measures for items spans from -1.89 to 1.61, while that for persons is from -1.62 to 3.23,

demonstrating that this instrument effectively measures wide-scope variations in abilities. The standard deviations for items (0.69) and for persons (0.97) suggests relatively consistent variations in the level of expertise assessed. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.02 and for persons, it is -0.04. The Mean Outfit ZStd is 0.06 for items and 1.02 for persons, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not exhibit any significant deviations. Additionally, the Separation values for items and persons are 4.42 and 3.07, respectively, demonstrating the instrument's effectiveness in distinguishing between different levels of ability. The high reliability of the instrument is further supported by a Cronbach's alpha value of 0.91 for items and 0.90 for persons, confirming its consistency in accurately measuring the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

The instrument for measuring the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers demonstrates high quality, as indicated by the results of the statistical analysis. The average values (mean) for item and person measures are 0.00 and 0.82, respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values with a positive tendency in the measured abilities. The range of items spans from -2.73 to 1.20, while the range for persons is from -1.09 to 3.96, indicating that this instrument effectively measures a broad spectrum of abilities. The standard deviation for items (0.68) and for persons (0.88) suggest consistent variation in the levels of expertise assessed. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.00 and for persons, it is 0.21, while the Mean Outfit ZStd is -0.11 for items and for 0.92 persons, showing that the data from this instrument aligns well with the expected model and does not exhibit any significant deviations. The high separation values of 4.17 for items and 2.10 for persons demonstrate the instrument's ability to distinguish between different levels of pedagogical ability effectively. A good level of reliability is indicated by the Cronbach alpha value of 0.81 for items and 0.81 for persons, suggesting that this instrument can be relied on to measure the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately and consistently.

3.1.1. Differences on Professional Skills Abilities of Prospective Physics Teachers

To evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical and professional competence development program for prospective Physics teachers, statistical analyses were performed on the pretest and posttest data from the experimental and control groups [28]. The goal of these analyses was to determine whether there were significant differences in skill improvement following the intervention. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the

score distributions between two unpaired groups, the experimental and control groups, both before (pretest) and after (posttest) the intervention [29]. The Wilcoxon test was applied to examine changes in pretest and posttest scores within each group, ensuring that any observed improvements in skills were statistically significant [30]. The results of this statistical analysis offer valuable insights into the impact of the competence development program on enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of this analysis are presented in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 2. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pretest	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	1347.500	0.017
Posttest	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	183.500	0.000

Table 3. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($P < 0.05$)

Group	Pretest	Posttest	Z	p
Experimental	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	-6.736	0.000
Control	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	-6.435	0.000

The results of statistical analysis using the Mann-Whitney test, presented in Table 2, indicate a statistically significant difference between the pretest and posttest scores of the prospective Physics teachers in the experimental and control groups. In the pretest results, the U value was 1347.500 ($p < 0.05$), suggesting a significant difference between the two groups before the intervention. After the intervention, the posttest results revealed a U value of 183.500 ($p < 0.05$), indicating that the intervention had a significant impact on improving the professional skills of the experimental group compared to the control group.

The Wilcoxon test results, as shown in Table 3, further supported the finding that there was a significant difference between the pretest and posttest results in both groups. In the experimental group, the Z-value was -6.736 ($p < 0.05$), and in the control group, the Z-value was -6.435, with the same p-value. These results indicated that there was a significant improvement in professional skills for prospective Physics teachers in both groups after the intervention.

However, the more pronounced significant difference observed in the experimental group indicates that the competency development program was more effective in enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The professional skills of the experimental group showed higher gains after the intervention than those of the control group. This underscores the positive impact of the competency development program on participants, highlighting its effectiveness in fostering teacher development. These findings

emphasize the importance of sustained competency development programs in improving teaching quality and advancing teacher professionalism.

3.1.2. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control and Experimental Class

To evaluate the effectiveness of the professional skills development program for prospective Physics teachers, an in-depth analysis of the pretest and posttest data was conducted. One of the tools used for this analysis was the Wright map, which visualizes and compares the skill levels of prospective Physics teachers before and after the intervention [21]. The Wright map provides a clear depiction of the distribution of abilities both the control group and the experimental group. By mapping the pretest and posttest results of the two groups, significant differences in professional skill attainment between the groups could be identified. This analysis not only helps understand the distribution of abilities but also highlights the changes that occur after the intervention, offering a more comprehensive insight into the effectiveness of the implemented training program [31]. The results of this analysis for both the control and experimental groups are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.

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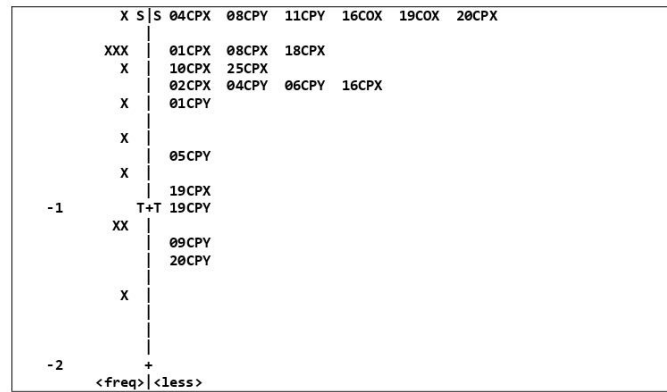
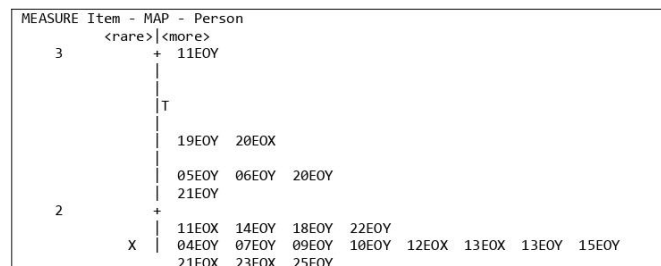


Figure 1. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Control Group

The Wright map for the control group (Figure 1) illustrates the distribution of pretest and posttest scores for the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The map shows that both items and people are distributed across a fairly wide range. Most values cluster around the means with some items and persons being less or more frequent than that value. For example, 24COY, which has the highest measure, indicates that only a few prospective Physics teachers demonstrated very high professional skills prior to the intervention. In contrast, there are many persons have measure values between -1 and 0, indicating lower to moderate professional skills before the intervention. This distribution reflects significant variation in the skill levels among the control group.

Following the intervention, the Wright map reveals a noticeable shift in person's scores towards higher values, though some remain at lower skill levels. This shows that despite the general improvement in professional skills, some prospective Physics teachers did not achieve the expected level of progress. Nevertheless, the overall shift suggests that the intervention had a positive impact, albeit not uniformly across all participants.



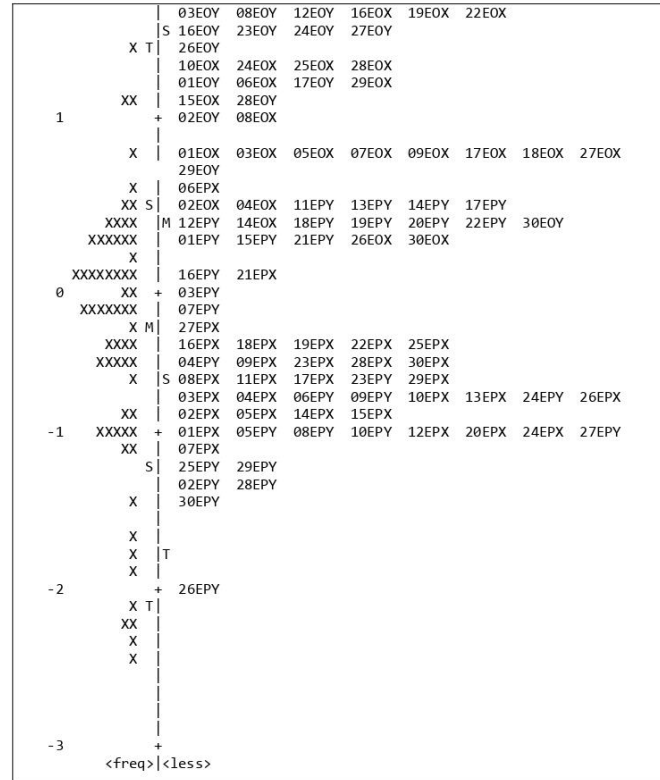


Figure 2. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Experimental Group

The Wright map for the experimental group reveals a more pronounced difference between the pretest and posttest scores compared to the control group. While the item and person measures in the experimental group are also spread across a wide range, there is a higher concentration of scores at the upper end after the intervention. This indicates that a greater number of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group demonstrated significant improvements in professional skills [32].

In the pretest, persons such as 11EOY had high professional skills prior to the intervention. However, after the intervention, a substantial increase in measure values was observed for many persons, with some achieving higher measure values than before, including 29EOX and 30EOY. These results suggest that the competency development

program implemented in the experimental group was more effective in enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [33].

This Wright map indicates that the intervention applied to the experimental group succeeded in improving professional skills significantly better than the control group. The distribution of higher scores and higher person concentration on measures after the intervention in the experimental group demonstrates the effectiveness of the competency development program. The significant difference in score distribution between these two groups reinforces that the approach applied in the experimental group was more successful in enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

3.1.3. Differences on the Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

To understand the effectiveness of the intervention in enhancing the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, statistical analyses were carried out using two non-parametric tests: the Mann-Whitney test and the Wilcoxon test. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the distribution of scores between the experimental group, which received the intervention, and the control group, which did not [34]. This test allowed us to determine whether significant differences in pedagogical skills existed between the two groups. On the other hand, the Wilcoxon test was used to assess within-group changes over two time points—before and after the intervention [35]. Together, these analyses provided a comprehensive understanding of the impact of the intervention on the development of pedagogical skills in prospective Physics teachers. The results of both statistical tests are presented in Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 4. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pretest	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	1274.500	0.006
Posttest	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	421.500	0.000

Table 5. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Group	Pretest	Posttest	Z	p
Experimental	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	-6.729	0.000
Control	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	-2.721	0.006

The results of the Mann-Whitney test (Table 4) reveal a statistically significant difference in the pretest ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$) and posttest ($U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$) results between the experimental and control groups of prospective Physics teachers. The Mann-Whitney test, a non-parametric statistical method for comparing two independent groups, demonstrates that the intervention applied to the experimental group led to a significant

improvement in pedagogical skills compared to the control group. The significant results suggest that the targeted intervention had a tangible positive impact on the pedagogical development of the experimental group.

The Wilcoxon test results (Table 5) further support these findings by revealing a significant difference between the pretest and posttest scores for prospective Physics teachers in both the experimental group ($Z = -6.729$, $p < 0.05$) and the control group ($Z = -2.721$, $p < 0.05$). As a non-parametric statistical method, the Wilcoxon test is used to compare two sets of paired data: the pretest and posttest results from the same individual. These results indicate that there was a significant increase in pedagogical skills following the intervention in both groups. However, the increase in the experimental group was higher than in the control group.

Overall, these findings indicate that the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers improved after the intervention. The greater gains in the experimental group underscore the effectiveness of the intervention. The higher pedagogical skills in the experimental group indicate that the training program or method was successful in significantly increasing the pedagogical competence of prospective Physics teachers. These findings highlight the critical importance of structured and sustainable training programs to elevate the quality of teaching and teacher professionalism [36]. Through appropriate and evidence-based approaches, pedagogical skill development can make a significant positive impact on improving the overall education quality [37].

3.1.4. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control Class and Experimental Class

This mapping of prospective Physics teachers' pedagogical skills provides a visual representation of the distribution of participants' abilities and the difficulty of the test items. This facilitates the identification of changes in skill levels before and after the intervention. The Wright Map analysis was conducted on pretest and posttest data on the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in both the control and experimental groups. Interpreting these results is crucial for determining the effectiveness of the implemented interventions. The following detailed analysis of the Wright Map for the pretest and posttest of the pedagogical skills provides insights into the improvements or changes in pedagogical abilities after the intervention. Analysis of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

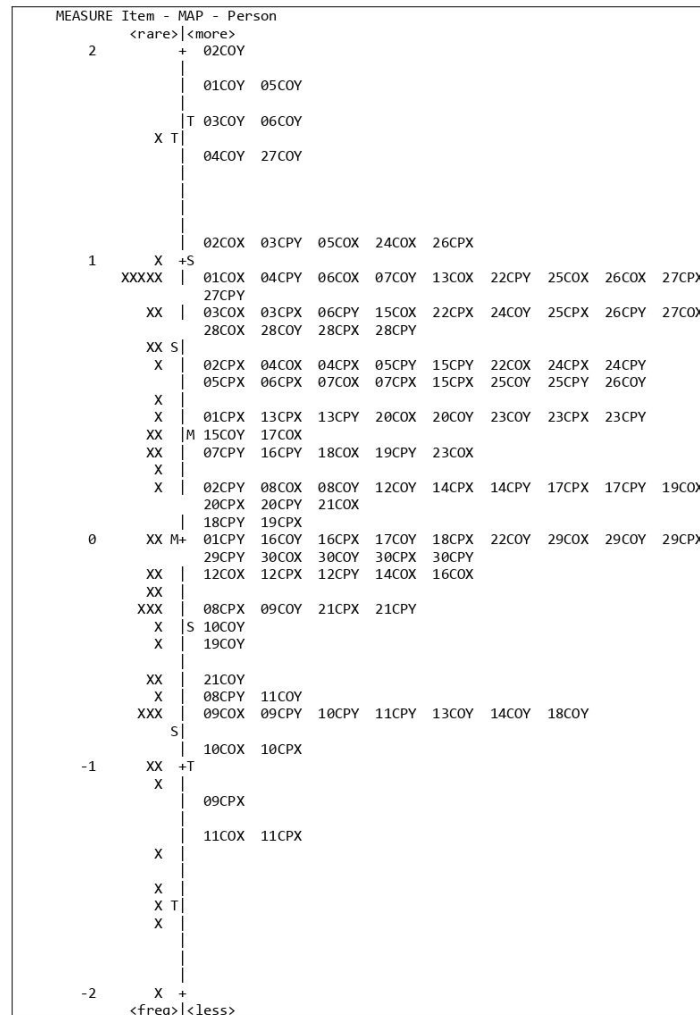
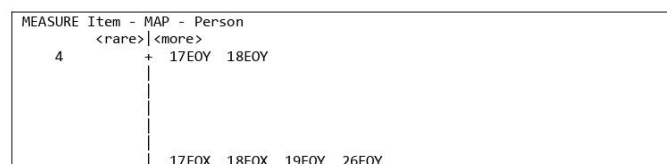


Figure 3. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Control Group



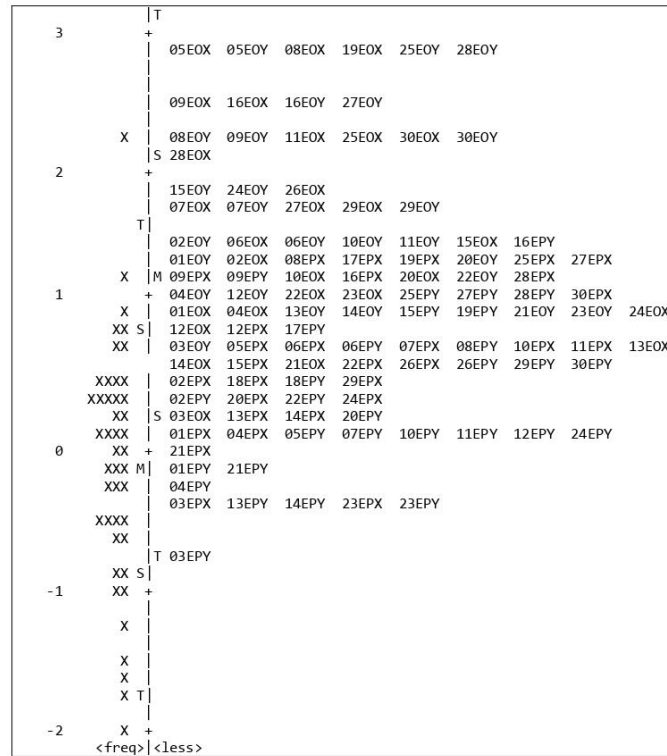


Figure 4. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Experimental Group

In contrast, the distribution of persons and items in the Wright Map for experimental group showed a more significant increase in pedagogical skills after the

intervention. Persons with codes such as 17EOY, 18EOY, 17EOX, and 18EOX were at higher measures (measure=3 and 4), signifying that the intervention effectively enhanced their pedagogical skills. A larger number of participants from the experimental group are positioned at higher levels compared to those in the control group, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. Although certain items remain challenging for many participants, the overall distribution reflects that persons in the experimental group demonstrated superior abilities compared to those in the control group.

From this analysis, it can be concluded that the intervention applied to the experimental group resulted in significantly greater improvements in the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [38]. The Wright Map provides a clear visualization of both ability distribution and item difficulty, providing valuable insights into the effectiveness of the intervention. These results underscore the importance of structured and evidence-based training programs to enhance the pedagogical quality of prospective Physics teachers [39].

3.2. Discussion

3.2.1. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

Professional skills are an integral aspect for prospective Physics teachers, equipping them to meet the demands of their future teaching roles. These skills extend beyond mastery of academic materials, encompassing the ability to adapt to diverse work environments, engage effectively with students, and manage classroom dynamics [40], [41]. A prospective Physics teacher with strong professional skills can employ innovative teaching strategies, administer fair and objective assessments, and foster positive relationships with students, colleagues, and other educational stakeholders [42], [43].

Moreover, professional skills are reflected in a teacher's commitment to continuous learning and self-development, whether through additional training, workshops or independent study. This capacity enables prospective teachers to incorporate the latest advancements in education into their teaching practices, ultimately enhancing the quality of student learning experiences [5], [44]. The evaluation aspect of these professional skills often involves the use of measurement tools, such as validity and reliability tests, alongside competency mapping, to assess the degree to which prospective Physics teachers have met the required standards in their field [45].

Academically, the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers can be assessed using various indicators, such as test scores, peer evaluations, and their ability to design and implement effective learning strategies [46]. The development of these skills is crucial not only for enhancing teaching effectiveness but also for fostering an inclusive learning environment that supports the intellectual and emotional growth of students.

3.2.2. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

The pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers serve as the foundation of their ability to effectively convey subject matter, fostering both interest and comprehension among students [47]. Key components of these skills encompass the ability to design a curriculum that aligns with educational standards, select appropriate teaching methods to accommodate students' diverse learning styles, and adeptly utilize educational technology and other resources throughout the learning process [48].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning objectives [49]. By developing robust pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can become effective agents of change, enhancing the quality of education within their communities and preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills needed to navigate global challenges [50], [51], [52].

The assessment of pedagogical skills typically encompasses direct classroom observations, analyses of instructional plans, and evaluations of portfolios that demonstrate success in meeting educational objectives [53], [54], [55]. By cultivating strong pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can serve as effective agents of change in improving the quality of education in their communities and equipping future generations with knowledge and skills relevant to address global challenges [56], [57], [58].

4. CONCLUSION

This study demonstrated a significant difference between the pretest and posttest results for both experimental and control groups, highlighting the effectiveness of the intervention in enhancing the teaching preparation of prospective Physics teachers. The Wright's map analysis of pedagogical skills indicated that the experimental group experienced a more regular and significant increase than the control group, suggesting that the intervention program had a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. This study contributes to the existing literature on the development of prospective Physics teachers by showing that a specifically designed intervention program

can significantly improve pedagogical skills. Additionally, the application of Wright Map analysis—an approach that is relatively rare in educational research in Indonesia— serves as a tool for deeper evaluation of teaching skill development.

Based on these findings, it is recommended that educational practitioners consider implementing similar intervention programs to enhance the quality of teacher preparation across various regions. This program can serve as a model for developing pedagogical skills among prospective Physics teachers in Indonesia. In addition, practitioners should continuously evaluate the program's effectiveness, allowing for necessary adaptations and improvements that align with local needs and evolving global challenges.

Further research is needed to evaluate the program's success on a national scale, considering the limited number of research subjects that do not fully represent all regions of Indonesia. Therefore, this study not only provides novel insights into improving teaching quality, but also encourages further discussion regarding the implementation of broader intervention programs.

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This study evaluates the effectiveness of a targeted intervention designed to enhance the professional and pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, addressing a key gap in teacher education. The research involved an experimental group that received the intervention and a control group that did not. The research subjects in the experimental and control groups were 120 each. To rigorously assess the impact, Whitney and Wilcoxon's statistical tests were employed to compare pretest and posttest outcomes. Additionally, Wright map analysis was used to visualize skill development. The results revealed a significant improvement in the professional and pedagogical skills of the experimental group compared to the control group, as indicated by Mann-Whitney test ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$ and $U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$). The Wright map analysis further demonstrated that the experimental group experienced more consistent and substantial gains in pedagogical skills. This study contributes to the field by demonstrating the effectiveness of interventions in improving the skills of prospective Physics teachers, offering educational policy recommendations, and filling important gaps in the literature. Moreover, it emphasizes the critical role of ongoing evaluation in the continuous development of teacher training programs. By addressing these areas, this research provides valuable insights that can inform the design and implementation of more effective teacher training strategies.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In Indonesia, teacher professional development continues to face various challenges, including limited access to quality training, lack of incentives, and inadequate facilities. Teacher professional development in Indonesia often focuses on improving pedagogical, personality, professional, and social skills [1], [2], [3]. In contrast, in developed countries such as Finland, Singapore, and the United States, teacher professional development is carried out systematically and continuously [4], [5], [6]. Singapore has a robust mentoring system in which junior teachers receive guidance from experienced senior educators [7]. Many schools in the U.S. allocate time and resources for teachers to engage in professional development, including teacher-to-teacher collaboration and school-based initiatives [8], [9].

While Indonesia has implemented efforts to enhance teacher competencies, considerable enhancements are still required regarding accessibility, continuity, and support. Experiences from developed countries show that sustainable investment in teacher professional development is essential to achieve high-quality education and become an inspiration for improving the system in Indonesia [10]. A teacher's pedagogical and professional skills serve as the fundamental basis in education [11]. Pedagogical skills encompass the teacher's ability to design, implement, and evaluate learning processes that are adaptive and responsive to student needs [12]. Professional skills include in-depth knowledge of subject matter, professional ethics, and the ability to innovate in teaching [13]. Without these skills, a teacher may struggle to effectively deliver content, facilitate constructive discussions, and foster critical thinking skills in students.

Physics teacher professional education in Indonesia currently faces major challenges in enhancing teachers' pedagogical and professional competence. Recent studies indicate that many Physics teachers in Indonesia struggle with mastering innovative, technology-based learning methods and integrating Physics concepts into everyday life [14]. In addition, ever-changing education policies complicate teachers' efforts to adapt to dynamic national curriculum standards [15]. While teacher professional education programs are in place, the lack of ongoing training and periodic performance evaluations has hindered the improvement of teaching quality [16]. Furthermore, there is an urgent need to enhance professional skills, particularly in the use of laboratories and digital learning tools, to support more effective Physics instruction in the digital age [17]. Therefore, a

comprehensive reform of the teacher professional curriculum along with targeted infrastructure and training improvement is mandatory.

When teachers lack sufficient pedagogical and professional skills, significant challenges can arise. Students may experience difficulties in understanding lesson material, resulting in low learning outcomes and motivation [18], [19]. Therefore, improving teachers' pedagogical and professional competence is imperative to ensure high-quality education and optimal academic achievement for students [20]. The novelty of this research lies in its evaluative approach to assessing the effectiveness of teacher pedagogical and professional competency development programs. This research compares the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective Physics teachers who have participated in a professional teacher education program with those who have not [21]. This research is expected to provide a clear picture of the impact of improved teacher competence on the transformation of education in Indonesia. Additionally, the results of this research may serve as a foundation for policymakers in designing more effective and sustainable strategies for teacher professional development.

2. METHOD

This research employed a quantitative approach to evaluate the effectiveness of a pedagogical and professional competency development program for prospective Physics teachers. This research involved two groups: an experimental group (n= 120) and a control group (n= 120). The experimental group comprised prospective Physics teachers from two Educational Personnel Education Institutes (LTPK) that offer Teachers Professional Education (PPG) in Physics Education and participated in a competency development program. On the other hand, the control group consisted of prospective Physics teachers from the same two LTPKs who had not participated in the program. The involvement of control and experimental groups along with random group division was aimed at enhancing the internal validity of the experimental results.

Data collection was carried out using a pretest and posttest to measure the pedagogical and professional skills of prospective teachers. These tests were administered both before and after the implementation of the competency development program. Data collection instruments in this research were pedagogical and professional tests, each comprising 45 items. The instruments demonstrated both validity and reliability, indicating their effectiveness in measuring the intended skills. The validity for the pedagogical test ranged from 0.321 to 0.65,1 while those for the professional test ranged from 0.351 to

0.541. The reliability of the pedagogical test was 0.931, and that of the professional test was 0.891, both falling within the very good category.

The Mann-Whitney test was carried out to determine whether significant differences existed between the two independent groups: the experimental group and control group [22]. Additionally, the Wilcoxon test was utilized to test changes in two paired sets of data, namely pretest and posttest scores in groups, to assess whether there was a significant increase in teachers' pedagogical and professional skills after participating in the development program [23], [24]. Following the Mann-Whitney test and Wilcoxon test, the teacher's abilities in the pretest and posttest were visualized using the Wright map [24]. This visualization tool allows a clear visualization of the enhancement in teachers' pedagogical and professional competence after their participation in the development program [25].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. RESULTS

Professional and pedagogical skills are two critical aspects of the teaching profession and play an important role in enhancing the quality of education [26]. Professional competence includes in-depth knowledge of subject matter, the ability to design relevant and engaging learning experiences, and proficiency in using technology and other supporting resources [27]. Teachers with good professional skills can deliver material comprehensively and inspire students to engage in independent learning. Table 1 presents the results of the identification of professional and pedagogical skills.

Table 1. Fit Statistics of Professional Skills and Pedagogical Skills

	Professional Skills		Pedagogical Skills	
	Item	Person	Item	Person
Mean	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.82
Measure	-1.89 - 1.61	-1.62 - 3.23	-2.73 - 1.20	-1.09 - 3.96
SD	0.69	0.97	0.68	0.88
Mean Outfit MnSq	1.02	-0.04	1.00	0.21
Mean Outfit ZStd	0.06	1.02	-0.11	0.92
Separation	4.42	3.07	4.17	2.10
Reliability	0.95	0.90	0.95	0.81
Cronbach alpha	0.91		0.81	

The results of the statistical fit test for professional and pedagogical skills, as shown in Table 1, indicate a high level of quality based on various statistical indicators. The average values (mean) for items and persons are 0.00 and 0.36, respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values across the measured abilities. The range of measures for items spans from -1.89 to 1.61, while that for persons is from -1.62 to 3.23,

demonstrating that this instrument effectively measures wide-scope variations in abilities. The standard deviations for items (0.69) and for persons (0.97) suggests relatively consistent variations in the level of expertise assessed. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.02 and for persons, it is -0.04. The Mean Outfit ZStd is 0.06 for items and 1.02 for persons, indicating that the data from this instrument is in accordance with the expected model and does not exhibit any significant deviations. Additionally, the Separation values for items and persons are 4.42 and 3.07, respectively, demonstrating the instrument's effectiveness in distinguishing between different levels of ability. The high reliability of the instrument is further supported by a Cronbach's alpha value of 0.91 for items and 0.90 for persons, confirming its consistency in accurately measuring the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

The instrument for measuring the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers demonstrates high quality, as indicated by the results of the statistical analysis. The average values (mean) for item and person measures are 0.00 and 0.82, respectively, reflecting a balanced distribution of values with a positive tendency in the measured abilities. The range of items spans from -2.73 to 1.20, while the range for persons is from -1.09 to 3.96, indicating that this instrument effectively measures a broad spectrum of abilities. The standard deviation for items (0.68) and for persons (0.88) suggest consistent variation in the levels of expertise assessed. The Mean Outfit MnSq index for items is 1.00 and for persons, it is 0.21, while the Mean Outfit ZStd is -0.11 for items and for 0.92 persons, showing that the data from this instrument aligns well with the expected model and does not exhibit any significant deviations. The high separation values of 4.17 for items and 2.10 for persons demonstrate the instrument's ability to distinguish between different levels of pedagogical ability effectively. A good level of reliability is indicated by the Cronbach alpha value of 0.81 for items and 0.81 for persons, suggesting that this instrument can be relied on to measure the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers accurately and consistently.

3.1.1. Differences on Professional Skills Abilities of Prospective Physics Teachers

To evaluate the effectiveness of the pedagogical and professional competence development program for prospective Physics teachers, statistical analyses were performed on the pretest and posttest data from the experimental and control groups [28]. The goal of these analyses was to determine whether there were significant differences in skill improvement following the intervention. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the

score distributions between two unpaired groups, the experimental and control groups, both before (pretest) and after (posttest) the intervention [29]. The Wilcoxon test was applied to examine changes in pretest and posttest scores within each group, ensuring that any observed improvements in skills were statistically significant [30]. The results of this statistical analysis offer valuable insights into the impact of the competence development program on enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The results of this analysis are presented in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 2. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pretest	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	1347.500	0.017
Posttest	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	183.500	0.000

Table 3. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills in Experimental and Control Groups ($P < 0.05$)

Group	Pretest	Posttest	Z	p
Experimental	-0.17 (-1.52 – 0.90)	1.65 (0.59 – 3.23)	-6.736	0.000
Control	-0.40 (-1.62 – 0.90)	0.36 (-0.74 – 1.62)	-6.435	0.000

The results of statistical analysis using the Mann-Whitney test, presented in Table 2, indicate a statistically significant difference between the pretest and posttest scores of the prospective Physics teachers in the experimental and control groups. In the pretest results, the U value was 1347.500 ($p < 0.05$), suggesting a significant difference between the two groups before the intervention. After the intervention, the posttest results revealed a U value of 183.500 ($p < 0.05$), indicating that the intervention had a significant impact on improving the professional skills of the experimental group compared to the control group.

The Wilcoxon test results, as shown in Table 3, further supported the finding that there was a significant difference between the pretest and posttest results in both groups. In the experimental group, the Z-value was -6.736 ($p < 0.05$), and in the control group, the Z-value was -6.435, with the same p-value. These results indicated that there was a significant improvement in professional skills for prospective Physics teachers in both groups after the intervention.

However, the more pronounced significant difference observed in the experimental group indicates that the competency development program was more effective in enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The professional skills of the experimental group showed higher gains after the intervention than those of the control group. This underscores the positive impact of the competency development program on participants, highlighting its effectiveness in fostering teacher development. These findings

emphasize the importance of sustained competency development programs in improving teaching quality and advancing teacher professionalism.

3.1.2. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control and Experimental Class

To evaluate the effectiveness of the professional skills development program for prospective Physics teachers, an in-depth analysis of the pretest and posttest data was conducted. One of the tools used for this analysis was the Wright map, which visualizes and compares the skill levels of prospective Physics teachers before and after the intervention [21]. The Wright map provides a clear depiction of the distribution of abilities both the control group and the experimental group. By mapping the pretest and posttest results of the two groups, significant differences in professional skill attainment between the groups could be identified. This analysis not only helps understand the distribution of abilities but also highlights the changes that occur after the intervention, offering a more comprehensive insight into the effectiveness of the implemented training program [31]. The results of this analysis for both the control and experimental groups are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.

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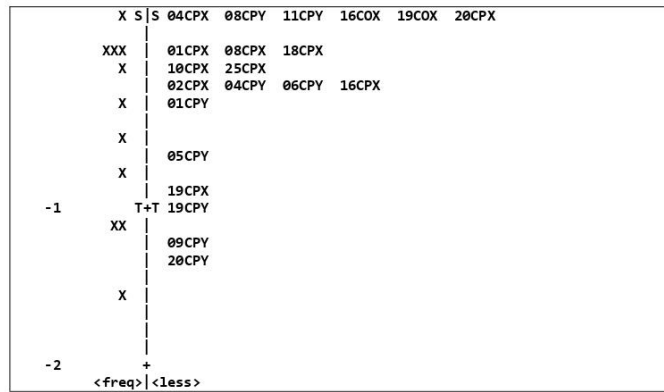
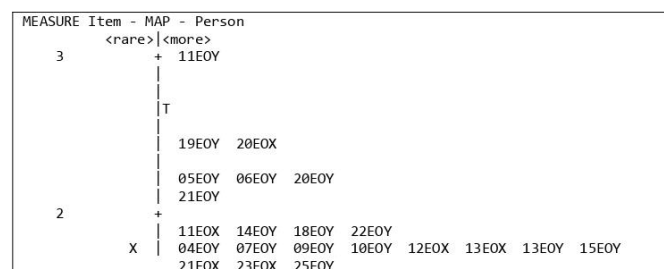


Figure 1. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Control Group

The Wright map for the control group (Figure 1) illustrates the distribution of pretest and posttest scores for the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers. The map shows that both items and people are distributed across a fairly wide range. Most values cluster around the means with some items and persons being less or more frequent than that value. For example, 24COY, which has the highest measure, indicates that only a few prospective Physics teachers demonstrated very high professional skills prior to the intervention. In contrast, there are many persons have measure values between -1 and 0, indicating lower to moderate professional skills before the intervention. This distribution reflects significant variation in the skill levels among the control group.

Following the intervention, the Wright map reveals a noticeable shift in person's scores towards higher values, though some remain at lower skill levels. This shows that despite the general improvement in professional skills, some prospective Physics teachers did not achieve the expected level of progress. Nevertheless, the overall shift suggests that the intervention had a positive impact, albeit not uniformly across all participants.



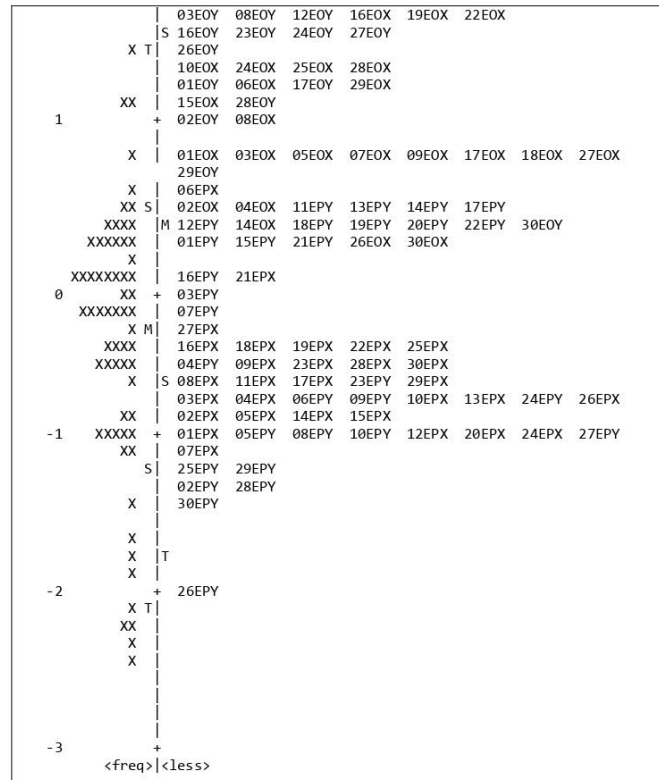


Figure 2. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest on Professional Skills of Prospective Physics teachers in the Experimental Group

The Wright map for the experimental group reveals a more pronounced difference between the pretest and posttest scores compared to the control group. While the item and person measures in the experimental group are also spread across a wide range, there is a higher concentration of scores at the upper end after the intervention. This indicates that a greater number of prospective Physics teachers in the experimental group demonstrated significant improvements in professional skills [32].

In the pretest, persons such as 11EOY had high professional skills prior to the intervention. However, after the intervention, a substantial increase in measure values was observed for many persons, with some achieving higher measure values than before, including 29EOX and 30EOY. These results suggest that the competency development

program implemented in the experimental group was more effective in enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [33].

This Wright map indicates that the intervention applied to the experimental group succeeded in improving professional skills significantly better than the control group. The distribution of higher scores and higher person concentration on measures after the intervention in the experimental group demonstrates the effectiveness of the competency development program. The significant difference in score distribution between these two groups reinforces that the approach applied in the experimental group was more successful in enhancing the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers.

3.1.3. Differences on the Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

To understand the effectiveness of the intervention in enhancing the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers, statistical analyses were carried out using two non-parametric tests: the Mann-Whitney test and the Wilcoxon test. The Mann-Whitney test was used to compare the distribution of scores between the experimental group, which received the intervention, and the control group, which did not [34]. This test allowed us to determine whether significant differences in pedagogical skills existed between the two groups. On the other hand, the Wilcoxon test was used to assess within-group changes over two time points—before and after the intervention [35]. Together, these analyses provided a comprehensive understanding of the impact of the intervention on the development of pedagogical skills in prospective Physics teachers. The results of both statistical tests are presented in Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 4. Mann-Whitney U Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Test	Experimental Group	Control Group	U	p
Pretest	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	1274.500	0.006
Posttest	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	421.500	0.000

Table 5. Wilcoxon Test Results on Professional Skills of the Experimental and Control Group ($p < 0.05$)

Group	Pretest	Posttest	Z	p
Experimental	0.64 (-0.72–1.68)	1.90 (0.27–4.16)	-6.729	0.000
Control	0.31 (-1.27–1.14)	0.48 (-1.29–2.12)	-2.721	0.006

The results of the Mann-Whitney test (Table 4) reveal a statistically significant difference in the pretest ($U=1274.500$, $p < 0.05$) and posttest ($U=421.500$, $p < 0.05$) results between the experimental and control groups of prospective Physics teachers. The Mann-Whitney test, a non-parametric statistical method for comparing two independent groups, demonstrates that the intervention applied to the experimental group led to a significant

improvement in pedagogical skills compared to the control group. The significant results suggest that the targeted intervention had a tangible positive impact on the pedagogical development of the experimental group.

The Wilcoxon test results (Table 5) further support these findings by revealing a significant difference between the pretest and posttest scores for prospective Physics teachers in both the experimental group ($Z = -6.729$, $p < 0.05$) and the control group ($Z = -2.721$, $p < 0.05$). As a non-parametric statistical method, the Wilcoxon test is used to compare two sets of paired data: the pretest and posttest results from the same individual. These results indicate that there was a significant increase in pedagogical skills following the intervention in both groups. However, the increase in the experimental group was higher than in the control group.

Overall, these findings indicate that the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers improved after the intervention. The greater gains in the experimental group underscore the effectiveness of the intervention. The higher pedagogical skills in the experimental group indicate that the training program or method was successful in significantly increasing the pedagogical competence of prospective Physics teachers. These findings highlight the critical importance of structured and sustainable training programs to elevate the quality of teaching and teacher professionalism [36]. Through appropriate and evidence-based approaches, pedagogical skill development can make a significant positive impact on improving the overall education quality [37].

3.1.4. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers Based on Control Class and Experimental Class

This mapping of prospective Physics teachers' pedagogical skills provides a visual representation of the distribution of participants' abilities and the difficulty of the test items. This facilitates the identification of changes in skill levels before and after the intervention. The Wright Map analysis was conducted on pretest and posttest data on the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in both the control and experimental groups. Interpreting these results is crucial for determining the effectiveness of the implemented interventions. The following detailed analysis of the Wright Map for the pretest and posttest of the pedagogical skills provides insights into the improvements or changes in pedagogical abilities after the intervention. Analysis of the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers in the control group and experimental group is illustrated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

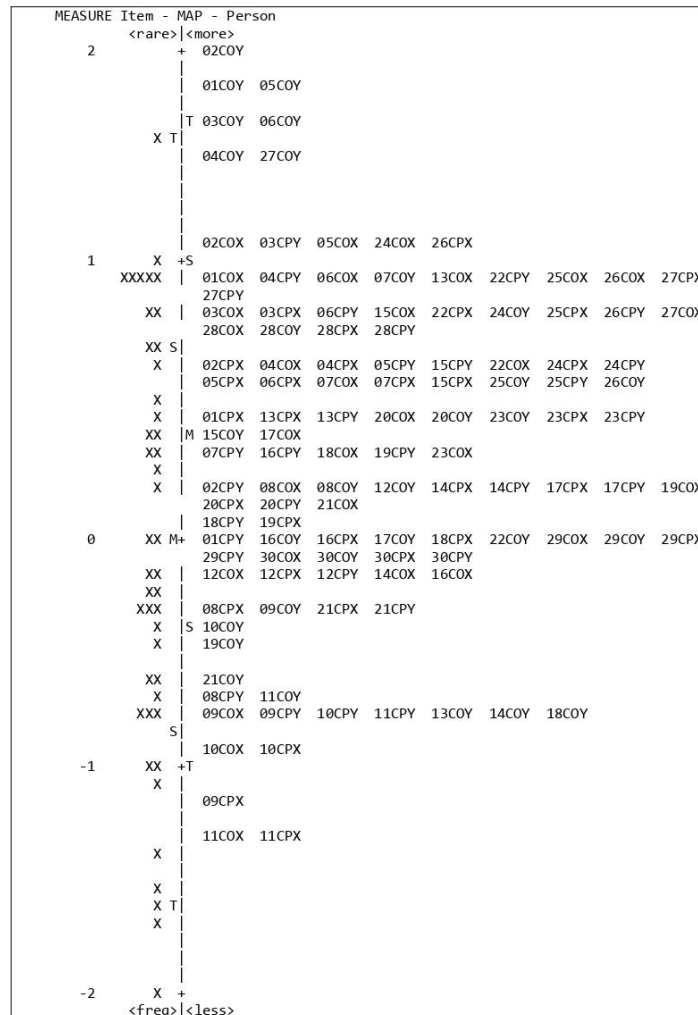


Figure 3. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Control Group



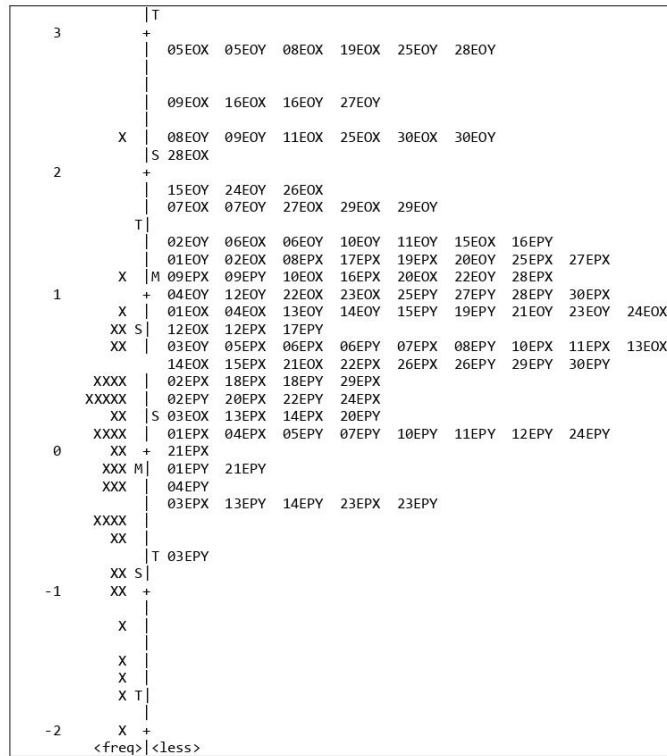


Figure 4. Wright Map of Pretest and Posttest Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers in the Experimental Group

Wright Map analysis for pretest and posttest of pedagogical skills in both the control and experimental group offers a detailed visualization of ability distribution and item difficulty. In the Wright Map of the control group, the distribution of persons and items revealed that the pedagogical skills of the majority of prospective Physics varied, with some items proving to be more difficult than others. Persons with codes such as 02COY, 01COY, and 05COY occupied higher positions, indicating better pedagogical skills, while the remaining were dispersed along the scale, with the majority clustered around the middle of the scale (measure=1), signifying moderate variability in pedagogical abilities. This distribution highlights the diversity in pedagogical competency within the control group and suggests that certain test items presented notable difficulties for the prospective Physics teachers.

In contrast, the distribution of persons and items in the Wright Map for experimental group showed a more significant increase in pedagogical skills after the

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intervention. Persons with codes such as 17EOY, 18EOY, 17EOX, and 18EOX were at higher measures (measure=3 and 4), signifying that the intervention effectively enhanced their pedagogical skills. A larger number of participants from the experimental group are positioned at higher levels compared to those in the control group, indicating the effectiveness of the intervention in improving the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers. Although certain items remain challenging for many participants, the overall distribution reflects that persons in the experimental group demonstrated superior abilities compared to those in the control group.

From this analysis, it can be concluded that the intervention applied to the experimental group resulted in significantly greater improvements in the pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers compared to the control group [38]. The Wright Map provides a clear visualization of both ability distribution and item difficulty, providing valuable insights into the effectiveness of the intervention. These results underscore the importance of structured and evidence-based training programs to enhance the pedagogical quality of prospective Physics teachers [39].

3.2. Discussion

3.2.1. Professional Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

Professional skills are an integral aspect for prospective Physics teachers, equipping them to meet the demands of their future teaching roles. These skills extend beyond mastery of academic materials, encompassing the ability to adapt to diverse work environments, engage effectively with students, and manage classroom dynamics [40], [41]. A prospective Physics teacher with strong professional skills can employ innovative teaching strategies, administer fair and objective assessments, and foster positive relationships with students, colleagues, and other educational stakeholders [42], [43].

Moreover, professional skills are reflected in a teacher's commitment to continuous learning and self-development, whether through additional training, workshops or independent study. This capacity enables prospective teachers to incorporate the latest advancements in education into their teaching practices, ultimately enhancing the quality of student learning experiences [5], [44]. The evaluation aspect of these professional skills often involves the use of measurement tools, such as validity and reliability tests, alongside competency mapping, to assess the degree to which prospective Physics teachers have met the required standards in their field [45].

Academically, the professional skills of prospective Physics teachers can be assessed using various indicators, such as test scores, peer evaluations, and their ability to design and implement effective learning strategies [46]. The development of these skills is crucial not only for enhancing teaching effectiveness but also for fostering an inclusive learning environment that supports the intellectual and emotional growth of students.

3.2.2. Pedagogical Skills of Prospective Physics Teachers

The pedagogical skills of prospective Physics teachers serve as the foundation of their ability to effectively convey subject matter, fostering both interest and comprehension among students [47]. Key components of these skills encompass the ability to design a curriculum that aligns with educational standards, select appropriate teaching methods to accommodate students' diverse learning styles, and adeptly utilize educational technology and other resources throughout the learning process [48].

Academically, evaluation of pedagogical skills often involves direct classroom observations, analysis of teaching plans, and portfolio assessments that reflect success in achieving learning objectives [49]. By developing robust pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can become effective agents of change, enhancing the quality of education within their communities and preparing future generations with relevant knowledge and skills needed to navigate global challenges [50], [51], [52].

The assessment of pedagogical skills typically encompasses direct classroom observations, analyses of instructional plans, and evaluations of portfolios that demonstrate success in meeting educational objectives [53], [54], [55]. By cultivating strong pedagogical skills, prospective Physics teachers can serve as effective agents of change in improving the quality of education in their communities and equipping future generations with knowledge and skills relevant to address global challenges [56], [57], [58].

4. CONCLUSION

This study demonstrated a significant difference between the pretest and posttest results for both experimental and control groups, highlighting the effectiveness of the intervention in enhancing the teaching preparation of prospective Physics teachers. The Wright's map analysis of pedagogical skills indicated that the experimental group experienced a more regular and significant increase than the control group, suggesting that the intervention program had a positive and consistent impact on the development of teaching skills. This study contributes to the existing literature on the development of prospective Physics teachers by showing that a specifically designed intervention program

can significantly improve pedagogical skills. Additionally, the application of Wright Map analysis—an approach that is relatively rare in educational research in Indonesia—serves as a tool for deeper evaluation of teaching skill development.

Based on these findings, it is recommended that educational practitioners consider implementing similar intervention programs to enhance the quality of teacher preparation across various regions. This program can serve as a model for developing pedagogical skills among prospective Physics teachers in Indonesia. In addition, practitioners should continuously evaluate the program's effectiveness, allowing for necessary adaptations and improvements that align with local needs and evolving global challenges.

Further research is needed to evaluate the program's success on a national scale, considering the limited number of research subjects that do not fully represent all regions of Indonesia. Therefore, this study not only provides novel insights into improving teaching quality, but also encourages further discussion regarding the implementation of broader intervention programs.

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








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