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The Impact of the Blended Learning Model

Online Skills on the Learning Independence of



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ABSTRACT

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Jitu Halomoan Lumbantoruan The purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of blended learning management and online skills on student learning independence in the North Tapanuli region. The low direct interaction between teachers and students is caused by restrictions and the distance that must be done, forcing students to study independently. However, not all students have online skills. Therefore, teachers must develop competencies by presenting the right model and in accordance with government policies, can be online and offline. This learning model is blended learning. Teachers have no other choice but to carry out good blended learning management so that learning activities can continue. The method in this research is quantitative with the type of ex post facto research, namely comparative causal research. The data collection technique is by distributing instruments in the form of questionnaires to each teacher respondent by first making a Google from link. The population in the study were all teachers in North Tapanuli with a sample of 90 people from 4 schools that were spread out. Data analysis techniques are correlation and regression. The results of the study show that blended learning management and online skills have an impact on student learning independence. The impact of the blended learning model and students' online skills is 52.10%. The conclusion is that in order to increase student learning independence, the teacher must carry out the learning process with the blended learning model to the fullest. However, this model must still be supported by the provision of online student skills.



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8 Introduction

9 The emergence of distance learning activities in Indonesia is a policy carried out by 10 the government in striving for the learning and learning process to continue according to

11 expectations from the curriculum that has been planned, even though it is still in a

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- 12 pandemic condition that has not been completed.(Puspitasari, 2018). The government has
- 13 socialized and given authority to schools and tertiary institutions in using the appropriate
- 14 APA learning model for the learning process in their schools and tertiary institutions. Taking

- 15 this policy into account, schools must still pay attention to and understand that the places
- that have the most potential to cause crowds large so and have a fairly high risk of 17 spreading Covid-19 (Julaeha, 2019). The application of online distance learning policies 18 requires students to study independently at their respective homes (V. J. Caiozzo, F. Haddad,
- 19 S. Lee, M. Baker et al., 2019). This is due to direct interactions that have been carried out so
- 20 far and must be avoided and can only communicate through digital media (Brooks et al.,
- 21 2020). However, with the rapid development of technology and the lack of time in adjusting
- the ability to master technology. In overcoming this the learning process can be done partly 23 online and partly face-to-face but limited (Rasheed et al., 2020). With a learning model like 24 this, students are expected to have their own initiative to explore different learning 25 resources to gain knowledge according to WHAT the students themselves want and need. 26 This learning process method requires a lot of great responsibility, high self-discipline, and 27 skills in utilizing learning resources (Niemi, 2002). With the implementation of this hope, the 28 learning process is ensured to be effective and run as previously planned.
- In measuring the learning independence of students, it can be measured from the process they learn until they get the specified results (Handayani & Ariyanti, 2021). This independence can be seen from the following characteristics: a) having the ability to p
 - independence can be seen from the following characteristics: a) having the ability to plan 32 and choose learning materials independently; b) Having initiative and self-motivation 33 without having to be directed; c) is responsible for carrying out his own work; d) critical, 34 logical and open to all; e) have a high sense of self-confidence. With the appearance of a
- 35 high sense of confidence, it will also generate high enthusiasm in completing the work
- (Fadhli, 2020). Student learning independence is influenced by several factors including 37 motivation, place of study, learning aids, time availability, economic conditions, and skills in 38 using online media (Jayawardena et al., 2020). Skills in using online media include operating 39 and writing skills in zoom media and Google meet during the learning process. This skill can 40 be acquired by students by independent study, with independent study will have an impact 41 on great curiosity, more critical thinking in decision making, innovation and high self42 confidence (Fey et al., 2020). These indicators are important things that must be possessed
- 43 by students in learning. With social restrictions having a negative impact on students in 44 carrying out independent learning at home. Adult interference in learning for students can 45 have a negative impact on the development of their independent learning. While very 46 limited interaction between teachers and students, it will reduce enthusiasm for 47 independent learning (Grewenig et al., 2021). The motivation that is usually obtained from 48 face-to-face learning is very useful. This is what requires teachers to have the obligation to 49 balance between direct interaction and monitoring developments in online media mastery 50 (Rovai, 2000).
- 51 Recognizing the importance of student learning independence, teachers should look 52 for appropriate learning methods to meet current government policies in online and offline
- 53 learning (Selvaraj et al., 2021). Learning with a new life order requires teachers to make
- 54 changes by developing basic skills. This is based on the fact that there is an ongoing 55 transition process from the face-to-face learning process method to the online learning 56 process method (Sugiarti, 2020). One choice of suitable method is to combine online and
- 57 face-to-face learning, which is known as a learning style by combining the two methods
- 58 which is called the blended learning model. The blended learning model has many
- advantages, including flexibility, cost-effectiveness, and interactivity (Mali & Lim, 2021). The 60 blended learning application model can be adapted to the current state of students (Yangari 61 & Inga, 2021). Online learning or online learning allows students to access various learning 62 resources online from anywhere they want, anytime and anywhere (Bdair, 2021). This can 63 also be done during direct discussion activities in the classroom face-to-face or online from
- 64 home. The concept of blended learning management is one of the steps that must be
- 65 implemented so that quality learning activities are carried out (Dwivedi et al., 2019). Steps 66 that must be done by the teacher is Lapitan et al., (2021): 1) Implement learning plans, 2) 67 material for learning activities based on

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blended learning, must be able to be discussed in 68 face-to-face and online meetings; 3) It must be in the form of an assessment by the teacher,

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69 namely the teacher provides an assessment or assessment, both attitude, knowledge and 70 skills assessment according to the characteristics of blended learning; 4) teachers can 71 implement blended learning management methods, for example carrying out learning 72 activities using hybrid learning methods.

73 However, in carrying out this learning model, teachers face different obstacles in 74 carrying out blended learning management (Feitosa de Moura et al., 2021). Learning

75 methods are applied suddenly, resulting in them not understanding in depth how the 76 blended learning form of learning management can work well (Gjestvang et al., 2021).

77 Teachers do not have extensive experience with applying this model and little information 78 about the blended learning methods they receive (Chiu, 2021). Teachers in carrying out 79 dominant online learning only give assignments to students without a clear division between 80 material that will be done independently and that which is done during face-to-face learning

- 81 (Garrison & Kanuka, 2004). Independent learning according to the development of the
- 82 current technological era requires special skills in obtaining information or sources that can
- 83 be used in developing the material they will teach (Lavi et al., 2021). Special skills when
- online provide opportunities for students to be able to define a problem with their own 85 thinking concepts, gather information, analyze it, and freely find solutions to the problem.

86 This skill is particularly useful in today's times as it saves time and money and can obtain 87 information quickly (Sjølie et al., 2021). But the fact is, there is still a gap in the skills of 88 students (Alshawabkeh et al., 2021).

89 In general, when viewed from its geographical location, students who live in 90 dominant urban areas have the ability to use technology and operate online media properly 91 (Syahruddin et al., 2021). This is supported by the facilities and infrastructure available in 92 the student environment. But on the other hand, skills in using this technology will be seen 93 in rural areas, where students still experience limited facilities and infrastructure, for 94 example the limited availability of internet access in their environment. In addition, students 95 also need assistance from adults, especially regarding ethical and safety factors in the use 96 of technology (Laksana, 2021). Previous research stated that 21st century skills require 97 online skills in technical aspects, information and communication, collaboration, critical 98 thinking, creativity, and specific skills in solving problems through the use of the latest 99 technology (Yustina et al., 2020). Other research shows that digital skills have a positive

- 100 effect on the work readiness of the millennial generation in urban areas such as Jakarta
- (Hendayani, 2019). Interest in learning is also strongly influenced by the ability to operate 102 technology, students who are equipped with good technological knowledge can access 103 various learning resources properly (Sailer et al., 2021). With a good interest in learning, 104 students will automatically be independent in carrying out learning activities (Lee et al.,
- 105 2021). In this case, this study focuses on research to find out how effectively students use
- online skills with the blended learning model used by teachers to support independent 107 learning processes. Based on the background above, the sub focus that will be examined in 108 this study is whether there is an effect of the management of the blended learning model 109 with online skills on the learning independence of North Tapanuli district students? The

110 purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of blended learning management 111 and online skills on student learning independence in the North Tapanuli region. 112 Introduction.

113 Method

- 114 In this study using a quantitative method with the type of export facto where the research is
- causal comparative (Harapan et al., 2020). Researchers try to find causal linkages in certain
- problems. The problem in this research is the link between blended learning management 117 and online skills on students' learning independence. The location of this research was
- 118 conducted at public and private high schools (SMA) in North Tapanuli Regency, North
- Sumatra. At the time of testing the instrument was conducted on 20 teacher respondents 120 who were not part of the research sample. The population in this study were all public and

121 private high school (SMA) teachers in North Tapanuli district, with the research sample being 122 teachers who taught at public high school (SMA) 1 and PGRI 20 Si borong-borong, high 123 school Negeri 1 and Negeri 2 Tarutung with a total of 90 teachers who were directly involved 124 as respondents. The data collection technique was by distributing instruments in the form of

125 a questionnaire directly to the respondent's WhatsApp number by making a Google from link 126 that had been prepared by the researcher and could be accessed by respondents via 127 cellphone or laptop. The instrument is a statement that has alternative answers as follows: 128 SL = Always (5), S = Often (4), K = Sometimes (3), J = Rarely (2), TP = Never (1). Data

129 analysis techniques with correlation and regression analysis methods. The variables in this 130 study are blended learning management (X1), Online Skills (X2), and independent learning

131 (Y). In this study, researchers conducted a t test (partial test) which aims to find out how 132 significant the independent variable is to the dependent variable with a temporary 133 assumption that the other independent variables are considered constant. Whereas the F 134 test in this study was to determine the effect of all the independent variables contained in 135 the model simultaneously on the dependent variable. The following are indicators and 136 research grids:

| 137 | Table 1. Learning Independence Instrument Grid | | | | |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 138 | Numbe r | Indicator | | | |
| 139 | | | | | |
| 140 | 1 | Have Initiative | | | |
| 141 | 2 | Have high responsibility | | | |
| 142 | 3 | Self-Discipline | | | |
| 143 | 4 | Self-control | | | |
| 144 | | Table2. Grid | | | |
| 145 | | of Blended Learning Management Instruments | | | |
| 146 | Number | Indicator | | | |
| 147 | 1 | Blended Learning planning management | | | |
| 148 | 2 | Management of the implementation of Blended Learning | | | |
| 149 | 3 | Blended Learning learning evaluation management | | | |
| 150 | 4 | Blended Learning development management | | | |
| 151 | | Tabel3. | | | |
| 152 | | Kisi-kisi Instrumen Ketrampilan Online | | | |
| 153 | Numbe r | Indicator | | | |
| 154 | | | | | |
| 155 | 1 | Information Skills online | | | |
| 156 | 2 | Intelligence Communicate online (Communication Digital Skills) | | | |
| 157 | 3 | Media collaboration (Collaboration Digital Skills) | | | |
| 158 | 4 | Creative (Creative Digital Skills) | | | |
| | 5 | Problem solving (Problem solving skills) | | | |

159 Results and Discussions

- 160 Results
- 161 Based on research conducted in North Tapanuli district, from a sample of 4 schools in two
- different sub-districts, namely state 1 high school and PGRI 20 high school in Si Borong
- Borong district and Tarutung state 1 and state 2 high school, the data is as follows following. 164 The results of research on aspects of learning independence, blended learning 165 management, and online skills can be seen descriptively in the following table.

166 Table 4. Descriptive Results of Independent Learning, Management of Blended Learning and 167 Digital Skills

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|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Information | Independent Learning | Blended Learning Online Skills |

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| N | 90 | 90 | 90 | |
|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Mean | 4,00 | 3.92 | 3,81 | |
| Range | 2,50 | 2,81 | 2,76 | |

| Std. Deviation | 0,47 | 0,45 | 0,48 | |
|----------------|------|------|------|--|
| Maximum | 4,73 | 5,03 | 4,96 | |
| Minimum | 2,42 | 2,09 | 2,05 | |
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Based on the descriptive table above it can be seen that the data with the average score obtained by the learning independence indicator shows that, in North Tapanuli district the level of independence of students in learning is quite high, this data obtained a fairly good distribution of data by looking at the standard deviation of 0.47 where the data can be are responsible for the source of the information. By looking at table 4, the blended learning indicator with an average score obtained is 3.92, meaning that the learning model used in North Tapanuli district has been running well and is effectively used for the learning process in the future. The same thing can also be seen in the skills indicator when online, with an average of 3.81, meaning that the skills of students are considered by the teacher to be very good by comparing the assessment of the maximum score given by the teacher on online skills of 4.96 then, the ability of students in the area rural areas are not inferior to the abilities of students in urban areas.

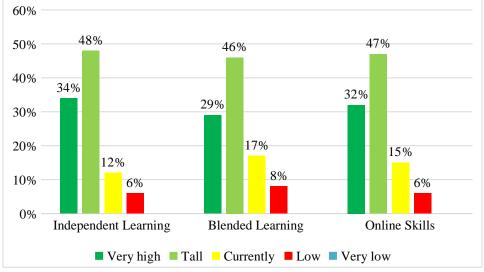


Figure 1. Learning Independence Histogram, Blended Learning and Online Skills

Based on Figure 1 above, it is known that students who are in the North Tapanuli district have a fairly high learning independence. This can be seen from diagram 1, of the 90 teachers who were respondents there were 34% and 48% who said that the students taught by them were very high and had high independence in learning. This is in line with the average in table 4, which is 4.00 from a maximum scale of 4.73. The blended learning management indicator presents frequency data from teachers who have blended learning management skills in the "very high" category of 29% and high 46%. Or 66%. Even so, there are also teachers who think that not all students can fulfill the blended learning model, there are 17% in the medium category and 8% in the low category. This can be used as input for education circles to improve and investigate the obstacles of low students in following the blended learning model. In terms of skills when online, students who are in North Tapanuli are rated by the teacher very high and there are 32% and 42% high. This has a positive impact on the progress of education in the North Tapanuli area in dealing with emergency situations such as the Covid pandemic.

In knowing the effect of blended learning management (X_1) and online skills (X_2) on student learning independence (Y), the researcher conducted a multiple regression analysis test. The results of this multiple regression analysis are shown in the table below:

Table 5. Results of Multiple Linear Regression Analysis X_1 and X_2 against Y

Unstandardized Standardized

Model Coefficients Coefficients t Sig.

B Std. Error Beta

| Constant | 0,476 | 0,243 | | 1.276 0,051 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Blended Learning Management | 0,510 | 0,058 | 0,476 | 7.085 0,000 |
| Online Skills | 0,488 | 0,053 | 0,478 | 5.067 0,000 |
| Student Learning Independence | 0.521 | 0.051 | 0.467 | 6.890 0.000 |

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Based on the results of multiple linear regression tests as shown in the table above, that the significance of the Blended Learning Management variable (X_1) is 0.000 <0.05, and t count 7.0853 > t table 1.984, this can be interpreted that H_0 is rejected and H_1 is accepted

which means that there is a significant influence of the blended learning management 206 variable in the implementation of learning conducted by teachers in the North Tapanuli 207 district on high school level students with an effect of 51.0%. On the online skills indicator, a 208 significance of 0.000 <0.05, and t $_{\text{count}}$ 5.0657 > t $_{\text{table}}$ 1.984 is obtained, this can be 209 interpreted as H0 being rejected and H $_{\text{1}}$ being accepted. This means that there is a 210 significant influence of students' online skills on learning independence. The effect is 48.8%.

- 211 The results of the F test analysis with blended learning management variables (X_1) and
- 212 online skills (X₂) on student learning independence (Y) obtained a significance of 0.000
- 213 <0.05 and the calculated F $_{value}$ of 68.90 > F $_{table}$ 2.32, this is it can be interpreted that H0 is 214 rejected and H1 is accepted, which means that the teacher's blended learning management 215 model (X1) and online skills (X2) have a relationship to student learning independence (Y) 216 with a variation in Y of 52.10%.

217 Discussions

- 218 From the results of the descriptive analysis, it can be seen that the learning 219 independence of high school students in the North Tapanuli region shows that 34% is very 220 high and 48% is high. This was assessed by the teachers who taught and from 90 teacher 221 respondents, only 6% had a low opinion of independence study high school in North 222 Tapanuli and the remaining 12% are moderate. This certainly has a positive impact on the 223 development of education in the area, especially in the North Tapanuli region, North
- 224 Sumatra which is classified as far from urban areas. This finding refutes previous findings 225 which say that independent learning is dominantly carried out by participants students who
- are in urban areas (Soesilo et al., 2022). These findings show the independence of students
- through initiative, responsibility, discipline and self-control as well as skills that are 228 continuously honed through the digital media they have. This independence can be
- 229 achieved because of the direct impact of government policies that enforce learning from 230 home during the Covid pandemic, when at that time they were not allowed to leave the 231 house to carry out the learning process at school or were prohibited from working in groups 232 with friends. The online learning method causes teacher-student interaction to be very low
- 233 so that the opportunity for teachers to participate in directing students is very limited. In the 234 online learning process, the tasks carried out by the teacher are more dominant so that 235 students have their own initiative to explore the subject matter being studied. Learners 236 consciously do the tasks given by the teacher. Through owned facilities such as textbooks or 237 smartphones are used to access various learning resources with discipline. Discipline of 238 students through their learning activities can be seen from the completion of assignments 239 given on time (Chulsum, 2017).
- 240 The teachers when giving material and assignments to students by limiting time, this 241 is considered necessary to know the seriousness of students and to keep students 242 disciplined. The students enthusiastically completed the assignments given according to the 243 time limit agreed by both parties. These assignments are collected in person and through 244 social media that the teacher has made links to collect student work. The students realize 245 that learning process activities like this are done for their own good, their future and to 246 overcome the spread of epidemic diseases. With this self-awareness, students are very 247 concerned and try to achieve maximum learning results. Nonetheless, this study noted that 248 the learning outcomes obtained by students were still low in some materials, such as some 249 materials in mathematics, physics and chemistry. Students in terms of exact lessons, are
- 250 still not able to study independently and are simply let go by the teacher. They are still very
- dependent on the topic and the way the teacher designs the learning given by the teacher 252 to them. In addition, the level of confidence to solve problems in learning activities is in a 253 fairly good category. If students do not take part in the lesson at the scheduled meeting, 254 they usually try to find other sources, but to ensure their understanding of the material is 255 still in doubt. It was also found in this study that some of these students did not

submit 256 assignments given by the teacher. To overcome this, the teacher creates a special strategy 257 to adapt to the problems faced by students. They can apply problem-based learning 258 methods so that students can be more independent in planning and carrying out their 259 learning activities. Their self-confidence can be boosted by giving students more 260 opportunities to communicate what they have learned. This is in line with previous research, 261 that communication can expedite the learning process (Azizah & Widjajanti, 2019).

262 The results of the descriptive analysis of blended learning management variable data 263 show that teachers in the North Tapanuli region have implemented this model well so that 264 the expected learning objectives can be achieved. Blended learning management is

265 integrated learning between face-to-face and online learning carried out by teachers which 266 includes learning planning, implementation, assessment and development activities. At the 267 learning planning stage, the teacher, through routine activities carried out at school, 268 compiles an annual program and a semester program which will be carried out at the 269 beginning of the school year. Make a semester program as a plan for the next semester's 270 activities to be carried out by the teacher for time management and implementation 271 management. The teacher determines the day and week effectively, based on calculations 272 in the educational calendar by compiling a blended learning curriculum and lesson plan 273 (RPP) so that learning material can be implemented according to the time agreed by the 274 teacher and school principal. The teacher prepares a blended learning-based learning 275 implementation plan as a reference in carrying out learning activities, prepares online and 276 offline learning materials so that each student can easily access them through the links that 277 have been prepared, makes a list of material sites to be studied, and divides topics to be 278 even better in a structured and continuous manner. As well as planning supporting facilities 279 by preparing learning media that are of interest to students such as Google meet and media

280 zoom. Implementation of the learning process includes opening, core, and closing activities. 281 Teachers interact with students and integrate online learning and face-to-face learning. 282 Planned learning is carried out by the teacher in learning activities. Opening activities such 283 as saying greetings, praying, checking student attendance. Furthermore, in the main 284 learning activities, the teacher conveys topics with methods, learning aids with learning 285 media prepared beforehand. In this activity, the teacher builds communication through

- 286 interaction, gives problem-based assignments to students to work on independently via the
- 287 WhatsApp group, directs students to conduct studies on certain topics, and holds virtual or 288 face-to-face meetings in class for discussions. Then in the closing activity, the teacher and 289 students draw conclusions about the topic. The teacher provides continuous reinforcement 290 and assistance to students by providing guidance and solutions to those who find it difficult 291 to understand the subject matter. The teacher always facilitates interactions between 292 students such as greeting kindly at every meeting and inviting them to be active in 293 discussions and always providing feedback in every discussion session. At the learning 294 assessment stage, high school teachers in the North Tapanuli region provide an assessment 295 of the results of student learning activities at the end of each subject both online and offline. 296 Evaluation is carried out by providing an assessment of attitudes, knowledge and skills 297 during face-to-face learning in the curriculum. Evaluation is carried out continuously and 298 planned to find out progress and deficiencies in the learning process by providing 299 continuous remedial to students who have not achieved the minimum completeness criteria 300 (KKM) in each subject topic. This is proven, many teachers get appreciation with one proof, 301 students are active in carrying out online and offline learning activities. At the learning 302 development stage, teachers use Google Classroom, zoom, google meet and through 303 WhatsApp the development of learning process management. The teacher organizes 304 blended learning-based learning activities where students can participate face-to-face or 305 virtually through proximity, Google meet at the same time. In the skill variable with

306 descriptive analysis it is known that the teacher gives an assessment of the instrument by 307 32% and 47% in the very high category and the students' ability to operate media online is

- 308 high. This data provides information that the abilities of students in the North Tapanuli
- 309 region are very proficient in using online media. These digital skills can be seen from
- 310 students' skills in using digital devices to learn, communicate digitally, collaborate digitally, 311 and develop creativity by creating digital content and solving problems related to digital
- 312 technology that they have used so far in finding answers to questions that arise in their
- 313 minds. Students' skills in using digital information are very good. They can search for the 314 topics they need from online sites. The data they get can be stored in their own computer

315 folder which they can access when they need it again. In online learning activities, they use 316 these skills to share information in solving a problem encountered from the assignment 317 given by the teacher.

Technology that connects teachers and students is constrained by regulations made 319 by the government because the covid factor is no longer an obstacle for them to learn more. 320 They prove this by being able to communicate through voice calls, video calls, and 321 messages sent via Google Meet and Zoom. Group assignments given by the teacher can be

- 322 carried out collaboratively through an active virtual world. With the skills they have, they
- 323 create digital content such as making learning videos and things that become projects or
- 324 assignments that the teacher gives to students. This can hone student creativity with one 325 proof, students are more confident and have a lot of time and sources of information 326 obtained online. However, the results of this study also show that at points in problem

327 solving. Some of the students got scores below the average. Some students experience 328 obstacles in operating the media used during the learning process. About 8% of teachers 329 think that the students they teach experience difficulties. This happens because the 330 condition of students who are not evenly distributed in owning electronic devices such as 331 hempon and laptops. In this case, the teacher must be able to provide solutions to the 332 difficulties faced by students when online learning is carried out. Teachers must be able to 333 direct students who have difficulty using technology at home or around the house, or invite 334 other students to help each other by lending their communication tools. Based on the results 335 of the t-test analysis, it is known that the learning model with blended learning has a

336 significant effect on the learning independence of students. Generating self-directed 337 learning requires that each learner has a well-planned and modifiable strategy. Teachers 338 can organize blended learning very well. Even though this online learning method is 339 implemented, the teacher is sufficient in its implementation. Teachers can design quality 340 learning, organize learning, and make assessments that are appropriate to the 341 circumstances and conditions of students. Good learning planning starts with preparing a 342 learning implementation plan using a blended learning model, and choosing learning media 343 that is appropriate to the subjects to be taught and adapts to the circumstances of students. 344 With this plan, the teacher is more focused on carrying out each stage of the 345 implementation of learning, has more control over the subject matter, and is more

- 346 responsive to any problems that arise in learning activities. Teachers can carry out the
- process of implementing learning using an online blended learning model. The teacher 348 distributes study material through the WhatsApp group application or google classroom well 349 before the learning process begins.
- In the initial stage the teacher provides a learning implementation plan (RPP) and is followed by briefly providing topics and material by giving students the opportunity to
- discuss problems and difficulties. The teacher also prepares the rubric provided by the 353 teacher which includes an assessment covering cognitive competence in the form of student 354 worksheets which are collected via the prepared link. Skills assessment is carried out 355 through products produced by students such as creating digital content or other products

356 made by students at home. Situation assessment is carried out by involving students in 357 learning activities or completing assignments appropriately according to the allotted time.

358 The results of the data analysis show that students' digital skills have a significant effect on 359 learning independence. With this method they can learn according to their circumstances. 360 They can access various learning resources from their devices independently with a little 361 guidance from the teacher. Various applications that are available for free support their 362 creativity in creating digital content related to their studies, for example making tutorials on

363 making a product. The ease of content sharing allows them to collaborate on an issue or 364 create content either as assignments given by the teacher or on their own initiative. They 365 can also find colleagues with the same talent without being limited to one school but on a 366 larger scale so that they can share ideas and creativity. The management of blended 367 learning and digital skills has a significant impact on student independence. Teachers who

368 are able to apply blended learning planning well will be able to organize fun and challenging 369 learning for students. Sharing material studied offline and material studied online will be 370 more sustainable. Online learning provides opportunities for students to explore material 371 without limits, whereas in offline learning, teachers can directly check the achievements and 372 progress of each student. The teacher can also provide reinforcement of the material that 373 has been delivered. If the Blended Learning Department is supported by good numerical 374 abilities, students will support each other to increase student learning independence. 375 Students focus more on studying the topic of the lesson, and it's easy to get good references

- 376 for the lesson. Obstacles and difficulties faced by students can be found a solution right
- 377 away by discussing together. The implications of this research can be used as input, 378 reference and discourse on student learning independence in managing blended learning 379 and students' digital skills. By having good digital skills and supported by good education 380 management, student learning independence will also increase so that the impact on 381 improving the quality of education is getting better. In the administrative aspect of blended 382

learning, teachers should provide more intensive guidance to students who experience 383 difficulties in online learning activities by providing lists and recommendations of trusted 384 learning resources to focus more on exploring topics.

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387 Conclusions

- 388 Learning management using the blended learning model conducted by teachers in the North
- Tapanuli district has a positive impact on the learning independence of students at the 390 senior high school level. A well-designed and implemented blended learning model will 391 generate interest and provide motivation for students in the independent learning process. 392 The independent learning process will have a positive impact and value for the expected 393 improvement in quality and education. The skills of students when online have an impact on 394 increasing students' interest in learning independently. With these online skills, students 395 have more time to find sources of information to answer questions from the teacher, this 396 makes students more developed and faster in solving problems they face.

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Jitu Halomoan Lumbantoruan The purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of blended learning management and online skills on student learning independence in the North Tapanuli region. The low direct interaction between teachers and students is caused by restrictions and the distance that must be done, forcing students to study independently. However, not all students have online skills. Therefore, teachers must develop competencies by presenting the right model and in accordance with government policies, can be online and offline. This learning model is blended learning. Teachers have no other choice but to carry out good blended learning management so that learning activities can continue. The method in this research is quantitative with the type of ex post facto research, namely comparative causal research. The data collection technique is by distributing instruments in the form of questionnaires to each teacher respondent by first making a Google from link. The population in the study were all teachers in North Tapanuli with a sample of 90 people from 4 schools that were spread out. Data analysis techniques are correlation and regression. The results of the study show that blended learning management and online skills have an impact on student learning independence. The impact of the blended learning model and students' online skills is 52.10%. The conclusion is that in order to increase student learning independence, the teacher must carry out the learning process with the blended learning model to the fullest. However, this model must still be supported by the provision of online student skills.



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8 Introduction

9 The emergence of distance learning activities in Indonesia is a policy carried out by 10 the government in striving for the learning and learning process to continue according to

11 expectations from the curriculum that has been planned, even though it is still in a

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- 12 pandemic condition that has not been completed.(Puspitasari, 2018). The government has
- 13 socialized and given authority to schools and tertiary institutions in using the appropriate
- 14 APA learning model for the learning process in their schools and tertiary institutions. Taking

- 15 this policy into account, schools must still pay attention to and understand that the places
- that have the most potential to cause crowds large so and have a fairly high risk of 17 spreading Covid-19 (Julaeha, 2019). The application of online distance learning policies 18 requires students to study independently at their respective homes (V. J. Caiozzo, F. Haddad,
- 19 S. Lee, M. Baker et al., 2019). This is due to direct interactions that have been carried out so
- 20 far and must be avoided and can only communicate through digital media (Brooks et al.,
- 21 2020). However, with the rapid development of technology and the lack of time in adjusting
- the ability to master technology. In overcoming this the learning process can be done partly 23 online and partly face-to-face but limited (Rasheed et al., 2020). With a learning model like 24 this, students are expected to have their own initiative to explore different learning 25 resources to gain knowledge according to WHAT the students themselves want and need. 26 This learning process method requires a lot of great responsibility, high self-discipline, and 27 skills in utilizing learning resources (Niemi, 2002). With the implementation of this hope, the 28 learning process is ensured to be effective and run as previously planned.
- In measuring the learning independence of students, it can be measured from the process they learn until they get the specified results (Handayani & Ariyanti, 2021). This
 - independence can be seen from the following characteristics: a) having the ability to plan 32 and choose learning materials independently; b) Having initiative and self-motivation 33 without having to be directed; c) is responsible for carrying out his own work; d) critical, 34 logical and open to all; e) have a high sense of self-confidence. With the appearance of a
- 35 high sense of confidence, it will also generate high enthusiasm in completing the work
- (Fadhli, 2020). Student learning independence is influenced by several factors including 37 motivation, place of study, learning aids, time availability, economic conditions, and skills in 38 using online media (Jayawardena et al., 2020). Skills in using online media include operating 39 and writing skills in zoom media and Google meet during the learning process. This skill can 40 be acquired by students by independent study, with independent study will have an impact 41 on great curiosity, more critical thinking in decision making, innovation and high self42 confidence (Fey et al., 2020). These indicators are important things that must be possessed
- 43 by students in learning. With social restrictions having a negative impact on students in 44 carrying out independent learning at home. Adult interference in learning for students can 45 have a negative impact on the development of their independent learning. While very 46 limited interaction between teachers and students, it will reduce enthusiasm for 47 independent learning (Grewenig et al., 2021). The motivation that is usually obtained from 48 face-to-face learning is very useful. This is what requires teachers to have the obligation to 49 balance between direct interaction and monitoring developments in online media mastery 50 (Rovai, 2000).
- 51 Recognizing the importance of student learning independence, teachers should look 52 for appropriate learning methods to meet current government policies in online and offline
- 53 learning (Selvaraj et al., 2021). Learning with a new life order requires teachers to make
- 54 changes by developing basic skills. This is based on the fact that there is an ongoing 55 transition process from the face-to-face learning process method to the online learning 56 process method (Sugiarti, 2020). One choice of suitable method is to combine online and
- 57 face-to-face learning, which is known as a learning style by combining the two methods
- 58 which is called the blended learning model. The blended learning model has many
- advantages, including flexibility, cost-effectiveness, and interactivity (Mali & Lim, 2021). The 60 blended learning application model can be adapted to the current state of students (Yangari 61 & Inga, 2021). Online learning or online learning allows students to access various learning 62 resources online from anywhere they want, anytime and anywhere (Bdair, 2021). This can 63 also be done during direct discussion activities in the classroom face-to-face or online from
- 64 home. The concept of blended learning management is one of the steps that must be
- implemented so that quality learning activities are carried out (Dwivedi et al., 2019). Steps 66 that must be done by the teacher is Lapitan et al., (2021): 1) Implement learning plans, 2) 67 material for learning activities based on

blended learning, must be able to be discussed in 68 face-to-face and online meetings; 3) It must be in the form of an assessment by the teacher,

69 namely the teacher provides an assessment or assessment, both attitude, knowledge and 70 skills assessment according to the characteristics of blended learning; 4) teachers can 71 implement blended learning management methods, for example carrying out learning 72 activities using hybrid learning methods.

73 However, in carrying out this learning model, teachers face different obstacles in 74 carrying out blended learning management (Feitosa de Moura et al., 2021). Learning

75 methods are applied suddenly, resulting in them not understanding in depth how the 76 blended learning form of learning management can work well (Gjestvang et al., 2021).

77 Teachers do not have extensive experience with applying this model and little information 78 about the blended learning methods they receive (Chiu, 2021). Teachers in carrying out 79 dominant online learning only give assignments to students without a clear division between 80 material that will be done independently and that which is done during face-to-face learning

- 81 (Garrison & Kanuka, 2004). Independent learning according to the development of the
- 82 current technological era requires special skills in obtaining information or sources that can
- 83 be used in developing the material they will teach (Lavi et al., 2021). Special skills when
- online provide opportunities for students to be able to define a problem with their own 85 thinking concepts, gather information, analyze it, and freely find solutions to the problem.

86 This skill is particularly useful in today's times as it saves time and money and can obtain 87 information quickly (Sjølie et al., 2021). But the fact is, there is still a gap in the skills of 88 students (Alshawabkeh et al., 2021).

89 In general, when viewed from its geographical location, students who live in 90 dominant urban areas have the ability to use technology and operate online media properly 91 (Syahruddin et al., 2021). This is supported by the facilities and infrastructure available in 92 the student environment. But on the other hand, skills in using this technology will be seen 93 in rural areas, where students still experience limited facilities and infrastructure, for 94 example the limited availability of internet access in their environment. In addition, students 95 also need assistance from adults, especially regarding ethical and safety factors in the use 96 of technology (Laksana, 2021). Previous research stated that 21st century skills require 97 online skills in technical aspects, information and communication, collaboration, critical 98 thinking, creativity, and specific skills in solving problems through the use of the latest 99 technology (Yustina et al., 2020). Other research shows that digital skills have a positive

- 100 effect on the work readiness of the millennial generation in urban areas such as Jakarta
- (Hendayani, 2019). Interest in learning is also strongly influenced by the ability to operate 102 technology, students who are equipped with good technological knowledge can access 103 various learning resources properly (Sailer et al., 2021). With a good interest in learning, 104 students will automatically be independent in carrying out learning activities (Lee et al.,
- 105 2021). In this case, this study focuses on research to find out how effectively students use
- online skills with the blended learning model used by teachers to support independent 107 learning processes. Based on the background above, the sub focus that will be examined in 108 this study is whether there is an effect of the management of the blended learning model 109 with online skills on the learning independence of North Tapanuli district students? The

110 purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of blended learning management 111 and online skills on student learning independence in the North Tapanuli region. 112 Introduction.

113 Method

- 114 In this study using a quantitative method with the type of export facto where the research is
- causal comparative (Harapan et al., 2020). Researchers try to find causal linkages in certain
- problems. The problem in this research is the link between blended learning management 117 and online skills on students' learning independence. The location of this research was
- 118 conducted at public and private high schools (SMA) in North Tapanuli Regency, North
- Sumatra. At the time of testing the instrument was conducted on 20 teacher respondents 120 who were not part of the research sample. The population in this study were all public and

121 private high school (SMA) teachers in North Tapanuli district, with the research sample being 122 teachers who taught at public high school (SMA) 1 and PGRI 20 Si borong-borong, high 123 school Negeri 1 and Negeri 2 Tarutung with a total of 90 teachers who were directly involved 124 as respondents. The data collection technique was by distributing instruments in the form of

125 a questionnaire directly to the respondent's WhatsApp number by making a Google from link 126 that had been prepared by the researcher and could be accessed by respondents via 127 cellphone or laptop. The instrument is a statement that has alternative answers as follows: 128 SL = Always (5), S = Often (4), K = Sometimes (3), J = Rarely (2), TP = Never (1). Data

129 analysis techniques with correlation and regression analysis methods. The variables in this 130 study are blended learning management (X1), Online Skills (X2), and independent learning

131 (Y). In this study, researchers conducted a t test (partial test) which aims to find out how 132 significant the independent variable is to the dependent variable with a temporary 133 assumption that the other independent variables are considered constant. Whereas the F 134 test in this study was to determine the effect of all the independent variables contained in 135 the model simultaneously on the dependent variable. The following are indicators and 136 research grids:

| 137 | Table 1. Learning Independence Instrument Grid | | | |
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| 138 | Numbe r | Indicator | | |
| 139 | | | | |
| 140 | 1 | Have Initiative | | |
| 141 | 2 | Have high responsibility | | |
| 142 | 3 | Self-Discipline | | |
| 143 | 4 | Self-control | | |
| 144 | | Table2. Grid | | |
| 145 | | of Blended Learning Management Instruments | | |
| 146 | Number | Indicator | | |
| 147 | 1 | Blended Learning planning management | | |
| 148 | 2 | Management of the implementation of Blended Learning | | |
| 149 | 3 | Blended Learning learning evaluation management | | |
| 150 | 4 | Blended Learning development management | | |
| 151 | | Tabel3. | | |
| 152 | | Kisi-kisi Instrumen Ketrampilan Online | | |
| 153 | Numbe r | Indicator | | |
| 154 | | | | |
| 155 | 1 | Information Skills online | | |
| 156 | 2 | Intelligence Communicate online (Communication Digital Skills) | | |
| 157 | 3 | Media collaboration (Collaboration Digital Skills) | | |
| 158 | 4 | Creative (Creative Digital Skills) | | |
| | 5 | Problem solving (Problem solving skills) | | |
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159 Results and Discussions

- 160 Results
- 161 Based on research conducted in North Tapanuli district, from a sample of 4 schools in two
- different sub-districts, namely state 1 high school and PGRI 20 high school in Si Borong
- Borong district and Tarutung state 1 and state 2 high school, the data is as follows following. 164 The results of research on aspects of learning independence, blended learning 165 management, and online skills can be seen descriptively in the following table.

166 Table 4. Descriptive Results of Independent Learning, Management of Blended Learning and 167 Digital Skills

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| Information | Independent Learning | Blended Learning Online Skills | |

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High School Students

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|-------|------|------|------|--|
| N | 90 | 90 | 90 | |
| IN | 90 | 90 | 90 | |
| Mean | 4,00 | 3.92 | 3,81 | |
| Range | 2 50 | 2 81 | 2 76 | |

| Std. Deviation | 0,47 | 0,45 | 0,48 | |
|----------------|------|------|------|--|
| Maximum | 4,73 | 5,03 | 4,96 | |
| Minimum | 2,42 | 2,09 | 2,05 | |

Based on the descriptive table above it can be seen that the data with the average score obtained by the learning independence indicator shows that, in North Tapanuli district the level of independence of students in learning is quite high, this data obtained a fairly good distribution of data by looking at the standard deviation of 0.47 where the data can be are responsible for the source of the information. By looking at table 4, the blended learning indicator with an average score obtained is 3.92, meaning that the learning model used in North Tapanuli district has been running well and is effectively used for the learning process in the future. The same thing can also be seen in the skills indicator when online, with an average of 3.81, meaning that the skills of students are considered by the teacher to be very good by comparing the assessment of the maximum score given by the teacher on online skills of 4.96 then, the ability of students in the area rural areas are not inferior to the abilities of students in urban areas.

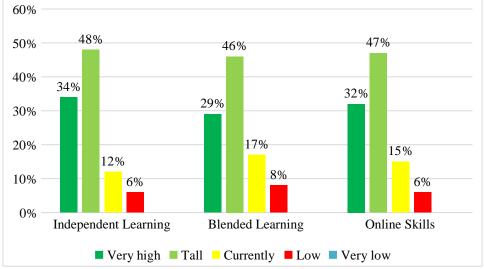


Figure 1. Learning Independence Histogram, Blended Learning and Online Skills

Based on Figure 1 above, it is known that students who are in the North Tapanuli district have a fairly high learning independence. This can be seen from diagram 1, of the 90 teachers who were respondents there were 34% and 48% who said that the students taught by them were very high and had high independence in learning. This is in line with the average in table 4, which is 4.00 from a maximum scale of 4.73. The blended learning management indicator presents frequency data from teachers who have blended learning management skills in the "very high" category of 29% and high 46%. Or 66%. Even so, there are also teachers who think that not all students can fulfill the blended learning model, there are 17% in the medium category and 8% in the low category. This can be used as input for education circles to improve and investigate the obstacles of low students in following the blended learning model. In terms of skills when online, students who are in North Tapanuli are rated by the teacher very high and there are 32% and 42% high. This has a positive impact on the progress of education in the North Tapanuli area in dealing with emergency situations such as the Covid pandemic.

In knowing the effect of blended learning management (X_1) and online skills (X_2) on student learning independence (Y), the researcher conducted a multiple regression analysis test. The results of this multiple regression analysis are shown in the table below:

Table 5. Results of Multiple Linear Regression Analysis X_1 and X_2 against Y

Unstandardized Standardized

Model Coefficients Coefficients t Sig.

B Std. Error Beta

| Constant | 0,476 | 0,243 | | 1.276 0,051 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Blended Learning Management | 0,510 | 0,058 | 0,476 | 7.085 0,000 |
| Online Skills | 0,488 | 0,053 | 0,478 | 5.067 0,000 |
| Student Learning Independence | 0,521 | 0,051 | 0,467 | 6,890 0,000 |

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Based on the results of multiple linear regression tests as shown in the table above, that the significance of the Blended Learning Management variable (X_1) is 0.000 <0.05, and t count 7.0853 > t table 1.984, this can be interpreted that H_0 is rejected and H_1 is accepted

which means that there is a significant influence of the blended learning management 206 variable in the implementation of learning conducted by teachers in the North Tapanuli 207 district on high school level students with an effect of 51.0%. On the online skills indicator, a 208 significance of 0.000 <0.05, and t $_{\text{count}}$ 5.0657 > t $_{\text{table}}$ 1.984 is obtained, this can be 209 interpreted as H0 being rejected and H $_{\text{1}}$ being accepted. This means that there is a 210 significant influence of students' online skills on learning independence. The effect is 48.8%.

- 211 The results of the F test analysis with blended learning management variables (X_1) and
- online skills (X₂) on student learning independence (Y) obtained a significance of 0.000
- 213 <0.05 and the calculated F $_{value}$ of 68.90 > F $_{table}$ 2.32, this is it can be interpreted that H0 is 214 rejected and H1 is accepted, which means that the teacher's blended learning management 215 model (X1) and online skills (X2) have a relationship to student learning independence (Y) 216 with a variation in Y of 52.10%.

217 Discussions

- 218 From the results of the descriptive analysis, it can be seen that the learning 219 independence of high school students in the North Tapanuli region shows that 34% is very 220 high and 48% is high. This was assessed by the teachers who taught and from 90 teacher 221 respondents, only 6% had a low opinion of independence study high school in North 222 Tapanuli and the remaining 12% are moderate. This certainly has a positive impact on the 223 development of education in the area, especially in the North Tapanuli region, North
- 224 Sumatra which is classified as far from urban areas. This finding refutes previous findings 225 which say that independent learning is dominantly carried out by participants students who
- are in urban areas (Soesilo et al., 2022). These findings show the independence of students
- through initiative, responsibility, discipline and self-control as well as skills that are 228 continuously honed through the digital media they have. This independence can be
- 229 achieved because of the direct impact of government policies that enforce learning from 230 home during the Covid pandemic, when at that time they were not allowed to leave the 231 house to carry out the learning process at school or were prohibited from working in groups 232 with friends. The online learning method causes teacher-student interaction to be very low
- 233 so that the opportunity for teachers to participate in directing students is very limited. In the 234 online learning process, the tasks carried out by the teacher are more dominant so that 235 students have their own initiative to explore the subject matter being studied. Learners 236 consciously do the tasks given by the teacher. Through owned facilities such as textbooks or 237 smartphones are used to access various learning resources with discipline. Discipline of 238 students through their learning activities can be seen from the completion of assignments 239 given on time (Chulsum, 2017).
- 240 The teachers when giving material and assignments to students by limiting time, this 241 is considered necessary to know the seriousness of students and to keep students 242 disciplined. The students enthusiastically completed the assignments given according to the 243 time limit agreed by both parties. These assignments are collected in person and through 244 social media that the teacher has made links to collect student work. The students realize 245 that learning process activities like this are done for their own good, their future and to 246 overcome the spread of epidemic diseases. With this self-awareness, students are very 247 concerned and try to achieve maximum learning results. Nonetheless, this study noted that 248 the learning outcomes obtained by students were still low in some materials, such as some 249 materials in mathematics, physics and chemistry. Students in terms of exact lessons, are
- 250 still not able to study independently and are simply let go by the teacher. They are still very
- dependent on the topic and the way the teacher designs the learning given by the teacher 252 to them. In addition, the level of confidence to solve problems in learning activities is in a 253 fairly good category. If students do not take part in the lesson at the scheduled meeting, 254 they usually try to find other sources, but to ensure their understanding of the material is 255 still in doubt. It was also found in this study that some of these students did not

submit 256 assignments given by the teacher. To overcome this, the teacher creates a special strategy 257 to adapt to the problems faced by students. They can apply problem-based learning 258 methods so that students can be more independent in planning and carrying out their 259 learning activities. Their self-confidence can be boosted by giving students more 260 opportunities to communicate what they have learned. This is in line with previous research, 261 that communication can expedite the learning process (Azizah & Widjajanti, 2019).

262 The results of the descriptive analysis of blended learning management variable data 263 show that teachers in the North Tapanuli region have implemented this model well so that 264 the expected learning objectives can be achieved. Blended learning management is

265 integrated learning between face-to-face and online learning carried out by teachers which 266 includes learning planning, implementation, assessment and development activities. At the 267 learning planning stage, the teacher, through routine activities carried out at school, 268 compiles an annual program and a semester program which will be carried out at the 269 beginning of the school year. Make a semester program as a plan for the next semester's 270 activities to be carried out by the teacher for time management and implementation 271 management. The teacher determines the day and week effectively, based on calculations 272 in the educational calendar by compiling a blended learning curriculum and lesson plan 273 (RPP) so that learning material can be implemented according to the time agreed by the 274 teacher and school principal. The teacher prepares a blended learning-based learning 275 implementation plan as a reference in carrying out learning activities, prepares online and 276 offline learning materials so that each student can easily access them through the links that 277 have been prepared, makes a list of material sites to be studied, and divides topics to be 278 even better in a structured and continuous manner. As well as planning supporting facilities 279 by preparing learning media that are of interest to students such as Google meet and media

280 zoom. Implementation of the learning process includes opening, core, and closing activities. 281 Teachers interact with students and integrate online learning and face-to-face learning. 282 Planned learning is carried out by the teacher in learning activities. Opening activities such 283 as saying greetings, praying, checking student attendance. Furthermore, in the main 284 learning activities, the teacher conveys topics with methods, learning aids with learning 285 media prepared beforehand. In this activity, the teacher builds communication through

- 286 interaction, gives problem-based assignments to students to work on independently via the
- 287 WhatsApp group, directs students to conduct studies on certain topics, and holds virtual or 288 face-to-face meetings in class for discussions. Then in the closing activity, the teacher and 289 students draw conclusions about the topic. The teacher provides continuous reinforcement 290 and assistance to students by providing guidance and solutions to those who find it difficult 291 to understand the subject matter. The teacher always facilitates interactions between 292 students such as greeting kindly at every meeting and inviting them to be active in 293 discussions and always providing feedback in every discussion session. At the learning 294 assessment stage, high school teachers in the North Tapanuli region provide an assessment 295 of the results of student learning activities at the end of each subject both online and offline. 296 Evaluation is carried out by providing an assessment of attitudes, knowledge and skills 297 during face-to-face learning in the curriculum. Evaluation is carried out continuously and 298 planned to find out progress and deficiencies in the learning process by providing 299 continuous remedial to students who have not achieved the minimum completeness criteria 300 (KKM) in each subject topic. This is proven, many teachers get appreciation with one proof, 301 students are active in carrying out online and offline learning activities. At the learning 302 development stage, teachers use Google Classroom, zoom, google meet and through 303 WhatsApp the development of learning process management. The teacher organizes 304 blended learning-based learning activities where students can participate face-to-face or 305 virtually through proximity, Google meet at the same time. In the skill variable with

306 descriptive analysis it is known that the teacher gives an assessment of the instrument by 307 32% and 47% in the very high category and the students' ability to operate media online is

- 308 high. This data provides information that the abilities of students in the North Tapanuli
- 309 region are very proficient in using online media. These digital skills can be seen from
- 310 students' skills in using digital devices to learn, communicate digitally, collaborate digitally, 311 and develop creativity by creating digital content and solving problems related to digital
- 312 technology that they have used so far in finding answers to questions that arise in their
- 313 minds. Students' skills in using digital information are very good. They can search for the 314 topics they need from online sites. The data they get can be stored in their own computer

315 folder which they can access when they need it again. In online learning activities, they use 316 these skills to share information in solving a problem encountered from the assignment 317 given by the teacher.

Technology that connects teachers and students is constrained by regulations made 319 by the government because the covid factor is no longer an obstacle for them to learn more. 320 They prove this by being able to communicate through voice calls, video calls, and 321 messages sent via Google Meet and Zoom. Group assignments given by the teacher can be

- 322 carried out collaboratively through an active virtual world. With the skills they have, they
- 323 create digital content such as making learning videos and things that become projects or
- assignments that the teacher gives to students. This can hone student creativity with one 325 proof, students are more confident and have a lot of time and sources of information 326 obtained online. However, the results of this study also show that at points in problem

327 solving. Some of the students got scores below the average. Some students experience 328 obstacles in operating the media used during the learning process. About 8% of teachers 329 think that the students they teach experience difficulties. This happens because the 330 condition of students who are not evenly distributed in owning electronic devices such as 331 hempon and laptops. In this case, the teacher must be able to provide solutions to the 332 difficulties faced by students when online learning is carried out. Teachers must be able to 333 direct students who have difficulty using technology at home or around the house, or invite 334 other students to help each other by lending their communication tools. Based on the results 335 of the t-test analysis, it is known that the learning model with blended learning has a

336 significant effect on the learning independence of students. Generating self-directed 337 learning requires that each learner has a well-planned and modifiable strategy. Teachers 338 can organize blended learning very well. Even though this online learning method is 339 implemented, the teacher is sufficient in its implementation. Teachers can design quality 340 learning, organize learning, and make assessments that are appropriate to the 341 circumstances and conditions of students. Good learning planning starts with preparing a 342 learning implementation plan using a blended learning model, and choosing learning media 343 that is appropriate to the subjects to be taught and adapts to the circumstances of students. 344 With this plan, the teacher is more focused on carrying out each stage of the 345 implementation of learning, has more control over the subject matter, and is more

- 346 responsive to any problems that arise in learning activities. Teachers can carry out the
- process of implementing learning using an online blended learning model. The teacher 348 distributes study material through the WhatsApp group application or google classroom well 349 before the learning process begins.
- In the initial stage the teacher provides a learning implementation plan (RPP) and is followed by briefly providing topics and material by giving students the opportunity to
- discuss problems and difficulties. The teacher also prepares the rubric provided by the 353 teacher which includes an assessment covering cognitive competence in the form of student 354 worksheets which are collected via the prepared link. Skills assessment is carried out 355 through products produced by students such as creating digital content or other products

356 made by students at home. Situation assessment is carried out by involving students in 357 learning activities or completing assignments appropriately according to the allotted time.

358 The results of the data analysis show that students' digital skills have a significant effect on 359 learning independence. With this method they can learn according to their circumstances. 360 They can access various learning resources from their devices independently with a little 361 guidance from the teacher. Various applications that are available for free support their 362 creativity in creating digital content related to their studies, for example making tutorials on

363 making a product. The ease of content sharing allows them to collaborate on an issue or 364 create content either as assignments given by the teacher or on their own initiative. They 365 can also find colleagues with the same talent without being limited to one school but on a 366 larger scale so that they can share ideas and creativity. The management of blended 367 learning and digital skills has a significant impact on student independence. Teachers who

368 are able to apply blended learning planning well will be able to organize fun and challenging 369 learning for students. Sharing material studied offline and material studied online will be 370 more sustainable. Online learning provides opportunities for students to explore material 371 without limits, whereas in offline learning, teachers can directly check the achievements and 372 progress of each student. The teacher can also provide reinforcement of the material that 373 has been delivered. If the Blended Learning Department is supported by good numerical 374 abilities, students will support each other to increase student learning independence. 375 Students focus more on studying the topic of the lesson, and it's easy to get good references

- 376 for the lesson. Obstacles and difficulties faced by students can be found a solution right
- 377 away by discussing together. The implications of this research can be used as input, 378 reference and discourse on student learning independence in managing blended learning 379 and students' digital skills. By having good digital skills and supported by good education 380 management, student learning independence will also increase so that the impact on 381 improving the quality of education is getting better. In the administrative aspect of blended 382

learning, teachers should provide more intensive guidance to students who experience 383 difficulties in online learning activities by providing lists and recommendations of trusted 384 learning resources to focus more on exploring topics.

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387 Conclusions

- 388 Learning management using the blended learning model conducted by teachers in the North
- Tapanuli district has a positive impact on the learning independence of students at the 390 senior high school level. A well-designed and implemented blended learning model will 391 generate interest and provide motivation for students in the independent learning process. 392 The independent learning process will have a positive impact and value for the expected 393 improvement in quality and education. The skills of students when online have an impact on 394 increasing students' interest in learning independently. With these online skills, students 395 have more time to find sources of information to answer questions from the teacher, this 396 makes students more developed and faster in solving problems they face.

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ABSTRACT

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Blended Learning, Online Skills, Independent Learning The research aims to determine the effectiveness of blended learning management and online skills on student learning independence in the North Tapanuli region. The low learning interaction between teachers and students is caused by restrictions and forcing students to study independently. Therefore, teachers must develop competence by presenting the

The Blended Learning Model with Online

the Learning Independence of High School

right model. Teachers have no other choice but to carry out good blended learning management so that learning activities continue. The method in this research is quantitative with the type of ex post facto research, namely comparative causal research. Data collection techniques by distributing instruments in the form of questionnaires to teacher respondents. The population in this study were all teachers in North Tapanuli Regency with a sample of 90 people from 4 schools that were spread out. Data analysis techniques are correlation and regression. The results of the study show that blended learning management and online skills have an impact on student learning independence. The effect of the blended learning model on students' online skills is 52.10%. Conclusion in increasing student learning independence, teachers use blended learning models to the fullest. However, this model must still be supported by the provision of online student skills.



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8 Introduction

- 9 The emergence of distance learning activities in Indonesia is a policy carried out by 10 the government in striving for the learning and learning process to continue according to
- 11 expectations from the curriculum that has been planned, even though it is still in a
- 12 pandemic condition that has not been completed. (Puspitasari, 2018). The government has

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- socialized and given authority to schools and tertiary institutions in using the appropriate 14 APA learning model for the learning process in their schools and tertiary institutions. Taking 15 this policy into account, schools must still pay attention to and understand that the places
- 16 that have the most potential to cause crowds large so and have a fairly high risk of 17 spreading Covid-19 (Julaeha, 2019). The application of online distance learning policies
- 18 requires students to study independently at their respective homes (V. J. Caiozzo, F. Haddad,

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- 19 S. Lee, M. Baker et al., 2019). This is due to direct interactions that have been carried out so
- 20 far and must be avoided and can only communicate through digital media (Brooks et al.,
- 21 2020). However, with the rapid development of technology and the lack of time in adjusting
- the ability to master technology. In overcoming this the learning process can be done partly 23 online and partly face-to-face but limited (Rasheed et al., 2020). With a learning model like 24 this, students are expected to have their own initiative to explore different learning 25 resources to gain knowledge according to WHAT the students themselves want and need. 26 This learning process method requires a lot of great responsibility, high self-discipline, and 27 skills in utilizing learning resources (Niemi, 2002). With the implementation of this hope, the 28 learning process is ensured to be effective and run as previously planned.
- In measuring the learning independence of students, it can be measured from the process they learn until they get the specified results (Handayani & Ariyanti, 2021). This
- independence can be seen from the following characteristics: a) having the ability to plan 32 and choose learning materials independently; b) Having initiative and self-motivation 33 without having to be directed; c) is responsible for carrying out his own work; d) critical, 34 logical and open to all; e) have a high sense of self-confidence. With the appearance of a
- 35 high sense of confidence, it will also generate high enthusiasm in completing the work
- (Fadhli, 2020). Student learning independence is influenced by several factors including 37 motivation, place of study, learning aids, time availability, economic conditions, and skills in 38 using online media (Jayawardena et al., 2020). Skills in using online media include operating 39 and writing skills in zoom media and Google meet during the learning process. This skill can 40 be acquired by students by independent study, with independent study will have an impact 41 on great curiosity, more critical thinking in decision making, innovation and high self42 confidence (Fey et al., 2020). These indicators are important things that must be possessed
- 43 by students in learning. With social restrictions having a negative impact on students in 44 carrying out independent learning at home. Adult interference in learning for students can 45 have a negative impact on the development of their independent learning. While very 46 limited interaction between teachers and students, it will reduce enthusiasm for 47 independent learning (Grewenig et al., 2021). The motivation that is usually obtained from 48 face-to-face learning is very useful. This is what requires teachers to have the obligation to 49 balance between direct interaction and monitoring developments in online media mastery 50 (Rovai, 2000).
- 51 Recognizing the importance of student learning independence, teachers should look 52 for appropriate learning methods to meet current government policies in online and offline
- 53 learning (Selvaraj et al., 2021). Learning with a new life order requires teachers to make
- 54 changes by developing basic skills. This is based on the fact that there is an ongoing 55 transition process from the face-to-face learning process method to the online learning 56 process method (Sugiarti, 2020). One choice of suitable method is to combine online and
- 57 face-to-face learning, which is known as a learning style by combining the two methods
- 58 which is called the blended learning model. The blended learning model has many
- advantages, including flexibility, cost-effectiveness, and interactivity (Mali & Lim, 2021). The 60 blended learning application model can be adapted to the current state of students (Yangari 61 & Inga, 2021). Online learning or online learning allows students to access various learning 62 resources online from anywhere they want, anytime and anywhere (Bdair, 2021). This can 63 also be done during direct discussion activities in the classroom face-to-face or online from
- 64 home. The concept of blended learning management is one of the steps that must be
- 65 implemented so that quality learning activities are carried out (Dwivedi et al., 2019). Steps 66 that must be done by the teacher is Lapitan et al., (2021): 1) Implement learning plans, 2) 67 material for learning activities based on

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blended learning, must be able to be discussed in 68 face-to-face and online meetings; 3) It must be in the form of an assessment by the teacher,

69 namely the teacher provides an assessment or assessment, both attitude, knowledge and 70 skills assessment according to the characteristics of blended learning; 4) teachers can 71 implement blended learning management methods, for example carrying out learning 72 activities using hybrid learning methods.

73 However, in carrying out this learning model, teachers face different obstacles in 74 carrying out blended learning management (Feitosa de Moura et al., 2021). Learning

75 methods are applied suddenly, resulting in them not understanding in depth how the 76 blended learning form of learning management can work well (Gjestvang et al., 2021).

77 Teachers do not have extensive experience with applying this model and little information 78 about the blended learning methods they receive (Chiu, 2021). Teachers in carrying out 79 dominant online learning only give assignments to students without a clear division between 80 material that will be done independently and that which is done during face-to-face learning

- 81 (Garrison & Kanuka, 2004). Independent learning according to the development of the
- 82 current technological era requires special skills in obtaining information or sources that can
- 83 be used in developing the material they will teach (Lavi et al., 2021). Special skills when
- online provide opportunities for students to be able to define a problem with their own 85 thinking concepts, gather information, analyze it, and freely find solutions to the problem.

86 This skill is particularly useful in today's times as it saves time and money and can obtain 87 information quickly (Sjølie et al., 2021). But the fact is, there is still a gap in the skills of 88 students (Alshawabkeh et al., 2021).

89 In general, when viewed from its geographical location, students who live in 90 dominant urban areas have the ability to use technology and operate online media properly 91 (Syahruddin et al., 2021). This is supported by the facilities and infrastructure available in 92 the student environment. But on the other hand, skills in using this technology will be seen 93 in rural areas, where students still experience limited facilities and infrastructure, for 94 example the limited availability of internet access in their environment. In addition, students 95 also need assistance from adults, especially regarding ethical and safety factors in the use 96 of technology (Laksana, 2021). Previous research stated that 21st century skills require 97 online skills in technical aspects, information and communication, collaboration, critical 98 thinking, creativity, and specific skills in solving problems through the use of the latest 99 technology (Yustina et al., 2020). Other research shows that digital skills have a positive

- 100 effect on the work readiness of the millennial generation in urban areas such as Jakarta
- 101 (Hendayani, 2019). Interest in learning is also strongly influenced by the ability to operate 102 technology, students who are equipped with good technological knowledge can access 103 various learning resources properly (Sailer et al., 2021). With a good interest in learning, 104 students will automatically be independent in carrying out learning activities (Lee et al.,
- 105 2021). In this case, there is a gap between expectations and reality, it is clear that teachers
- 106 in Tapanuli still need certainty about the right model to use. In theory, it is argued that the
- blended learning model is very appropriate for use in emergency situations. While the reality 108 on the ground is that not all teachers use the blended learning model, because there is no
- research that provides certainty about the effectiveness of this model. This study focuses on
- 110 research to find out how effectively students use online skills with the blended learning 111 model used by teachers to support independent learning processes. Based on the 112 background above, the sub focus that will be examined in this study is whether there is an 113 effect of the management of the blended learning model with online skills on the learning 114 independence of North Tapanuli district students? The purpose of this study was to 115 determine the effectiveness of blended learning management and online skills on student 116 learning independence in the North Tapanuli region. Introduction.

117 Method

- 118 In this study using a quantitative method with the type of export facto where the research is
- 119 causal comparative (Harapan et al., 2020). Researchers try to find causal linkages in certain
- problems. The problem in this research is the link between blended learning management 121 and online skills on students' learning independence. The location of this research was
- 122 conducted at public and private high schools (SMA) in North Tapanuli Regency, North
- Sumatra. At the time of testing the instrument was conducted on 20 teacher respondents 124 who were not part of the research sample. The population in this study were all public and

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125 private high school (SMA) teachers in North Tapanuli district, with the research sample being 126 teachers who taught at public high school (SMA) 1 and PGRI 20 Si borong-borong, high 127 school Negeri 1 and Negeri 2 Tarutung with a total of 90 teachers who were directly involved 128 as respondents. The data collection technique was by distributing instruments in the form of

129 a questionnaire directly to the respondent's WhatsApp number by making a Google from link 130 that had been prepared by the researcher and could be accessed by respondents via 131 cellphone or laptop. The instrument is a statement that has alternative answers as follows:

132 SL = Always (5), S = Often (4), K = Sometimes (3), J = rarely (2), TP = Never (1).

| 133 | | Table. 1 Validation Instrument | 137 |
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| 134 | | Pearson Correlation | $_{ m 1}$ 138 Based on Table 1 it |
| 135 | | Sig. (2-tailed) | can be seen that the |
| 136 | Validation | N | 94 instrument items on the |

certified teacher indicator 139 are greater than 0.05. In this sense, all instruments in this study are declared "Valid",

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because each question item is greater than R. $_{\mbox{\scriptsize Table}}$ or R $_{\mbox{\scriptsize count}}$ is greater than R

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| | | Reliability Statistics | | | |
|------------|--------------|---|-------------|--|--|
| | Cronbach's A | Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items | N of Items | | |
| | .849 | .910 | 25 | | |
| 141 | | Table 2. Instrument reliability | | | |
| 142 | | All instruments given to teachers in this study were considered reliable because Cronbach's | | | |
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| 148 | Numbe r | Indicator | | | |
| 149 | 1 | Have Initiative | | | |
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| 151 | 2 | Have high responsibility | | | |
| 152 | 3 | Self-Discipline | | | |

| 153 | | Table4. Grid |
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| 154 | | of Blended Learning Management Instruments |
| 155 | Number | Indicator |
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Self-control

| 133 | Number | Indicator |
|-----|--------|--|
| 156 | 1 | Blended Learning planning management |
| 157 | 2 | Management of the implementation of Blended Learning |
| 158 | 3 | Blended Learning learning evaluation management |
| 159 | 4 | Blended Learning development management |
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| 1 | Information Skills online |
| 2 | Intelligence Communicate online (Communication Digital |
| | Skills) |
| 3 | Media collaboration (Collaboration Digital Skills) |
| 4 | Creative (Creative Digital Skills) |

162 Tabel 5. Kisi- 5 Problem solving (Problem solving skills) kisi Instrumen

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analysis techniques with correlation and regression analysis methods. The variables in this 169 study are blended learning management (x_1), Online Skills (X_2), and independent learning (Y).

170 In this study, researchers conducted a t test (partial test) which aims to find out how 171 significant the independent variable is to the dependent variable with a temporary 172 assumption that the other independent variables are considered constant. Whereas the F 173 test in this study was to determine the effect of all the independent variables contained in 174 the model simultaneously on the dependent variable.

175 Results and Discussions

- 176 Results
- 177 Based on research conducted in North Tapanuli district, from a sample of 4 schools in two
- 178 different sub-districts, namely state 1 high school and PGRI 20 high school in Si Borong
- Borong district and Tarutung state 1 and state 2 high school, the data is as follows following. 180 The results of research on aspects of learning independence, blended learning 181 management, and online skills can be seen descriptively in the following table.

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181 Table 4. Descriptive Results of Independent Learning, Management of Blended Learning and Digital Skills

| Information | Independent Learning | Blended Learning Online Skills | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------|--|--|
| N | 00 | 00 | 00 | | |
| N | 90 | 90 | 90 | | |
| Mean | 4,00 | 3.92 | 3,81 | | |
| Range | 2,50 | 2,81 | 2,76 | | |
| Std. Deviation | 0,47 | 0,45 | 0,48 | | |
| Maximum | 4,73 | 5,03 | 4,96 | | |
| Minimum | 2,42 | 2,09 | 2,05 | | |

Based on the descriptive table above it can be seen that the data with the average score obtained by the learning independence indicator shows that, in North Tapanuli district the level of independence of students in learning is quite high, this data obtained a fairly good distribution of data by looking at the standard deviation of 0.47 where the data can be are responsible for the source of the information. By looking at table 4, the blended learning indicator with an average score obtained is 3.92, meaning that the learning model used in North Tapanuli district has been running well and is effectively used for the learning process in the future. The same thing can also be seen in the skills indicator when online, with an average of 3.81, meaning that the skills of students are considered by the teacher to be very good by comparing the assessment of the maximum score given by the teacher on online skills of

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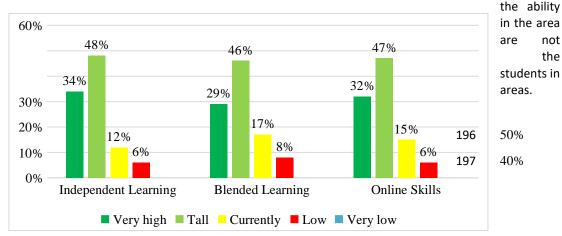


Figure 1. Learning Independence Histogram, Blended Learning and Online Skills

Based on Figure 1 above, it is known that students who are in the North Tapanuli district have a fairly high learning independence. This can be seen from diagram 1, of the 90 teachers who were respondents there were 34% and 48% who said that the students taught by them were very high and had high independence in learning. This is in line with the average in table 4, which is 4.00 from a maximum scale of 4.73. The blended learning management indicator presents frequency data from teachers who have blended learning management skills in the "very high" category of 29% and high 46%. Or 66%. Even so, there are also teachers who think that not all students can fulfill the blended learning model, there are 17% in the medium category and 8% in the low category. This can be used as input for education circles to improve and investigate the obstacles of low students in following the blended learning model. In terms of skills when online, students who are in North Tapanuli are rated by the teacher very high and there are 32% and 42% high. This has a positive impact on the progress of education in the North Tapanuli area in dealing with emergency situations such as the Covid pandemic.

In knowing the effect of blended learning management (X₁) and online skills (X₂) on student learning independence (Y), the researcher conducted a multiple regression analysis test. The results of this multiple regression analysis are shown in the table below:

Table 5. Results of Multiple Linear Regression Analysis X₁ and X₂ against Y

| Unstandardized Standardized | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Model Coefficients | | } | Coefficients | t | Sig. |
| | В | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| Constant | 0,476 | 0,243 | | 1.276 | 0,051 |
| Blended Learning Management | 0,510 | 0,058 | 0,476 | 7.085 | 0,000 |
| Online Skills Student Learning Independence | 0,488 <u>0,521</u> | 0,053 <u>0,051</u> | 0,478 <u>0,467</u> | 5.067 <u>6,890</u> | -, |

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Based on the results of multiple linear regression tests as shown in the table above,

that the significance of the Blended Learning Management variable (X_1) is 0.000 <0.05, and

t $_{count}$ 7.0853 > t $_{table}$ 1.984, this can be interpreted that H $_0$ is rejected and H $_1$ is accepted

which means that there is a significant influence of the blended learning management 222 variable in the implementation of learning conducted by teachers in the North Tapanuli 223 district on high school level students with an effect of 51.0%. On the online skills indicator, a 224 significance of 0.000 <0.05, and t $_{\text{count}}$ 5.0657 > t $_{\text{table}}$ 1.984 is obtained, this can be 225 interpreted as H0 being rejected and H $_{\text{1}}$ being accepted. This means that there is a 226 significant influence of students' online skills on learning independence. The effect is 48.8%.

- 227 The results of the F test analysis with blended learning management variables (X₁) and
- 228 online skills (X₂) on student learning independence (Y) obtained a significance of 0.000
- 229 <0.05 and the calculated F $_{value}$ of 68.90 > F $_{table}$ 2.32, this is it can be interpreted that H0 is 230 rejected and H1 is accepted, which means that the teacher's blended learning management 231 model (X1) and online skills (X2) have a relationship to student learning independence (Y) 232 with a variation in Y of 52.10%.

233 Discussions

From the results of the descriptive analysis, it can be seen that the learning 235 independence of high school students in the North Tapanuli region shows that 34% is very 236 high and 48% is high. This was assessed by the teachers who taught and from 90 teacher 237 respondents, only 6% had a low opinion of independence study high school in North 238 Tapanuli and the remaining 12% are moderate. This certainly has a positive impact on the 239 development of education in the area, especially in the North Tapanuli region, North

240 Sumatra which is classified as far from urban areas. This finding refutes previous findings 241 which say that independent learning is dominantly carried out by participants students who

- are in urban areas (Soesilo et al., 2022). These findings show the independence of students
- 243 through initiative, responsibility, discipline and self-control as well as skills that are 244 continuously honed through the digital media they have. This independence can be
- 245 achieved because of the direct impact of government policies that enforce learning from
- 246 home during the Coved pandemic, when at that time they were not allowed to leave the 247 house to carry out the learning process at school or were prohibited from working in groups 248 with friends. The online learning method causes teacher-student interaction to be very low

249 so that the opportunity for teachers to participate in directing students is very limited. In the 250 online learning process, the tasks carried out by the teacher are more dominant so that 251 students have their own initiative to explore the subject matter being studied. Learners 252 consciously do the tasks given by the teacher. Through owned facilities such as textbooks or 253 smartphones are used to access various learning resources with discipline. Discipline of 254 students through their learning activities can be seen from the completion of assignments 255 given on time (Chulsum, 2017).

256 The teachers when giving material and assignments to students by limiting time, this 257 is considered necessary to know the seriousness of students and to keep students 258 disciplined. The students enthusiastically completed the assignments given according to the 259 time limit agreed by both parties. These assignments are collected in person and through 260 social media that the teacher has made links to collect student work. The students realize 261 that learning process activities like this are done for their own good, their future and to 262 overcome the spread of epidemic diseases. With this self-awareness, students are very 263 concerned and try to achieve maximum learning results. Nonetheless, this study noted that 264 the learning outcomes obtained by students were still low in some materials, such as some 265 materials in mathematics, physics and chemistry. Students in terms of exact lessons, are

atill not able to study independently and are simply let go by the teacher. They are still very

dependent on the topic and the way the teacher designs the learning given by the teacher 268 to them. In addition, the level of confidence to solve problems in learning activities is in a 269 fairly good category. If students do not take part in the lesson at the scheduled meeting, 270 they usually try to find other sources, but to ensure their understanding of the material is 271 still in doubt. It was also found in this study that some of these students did not submit 272 assignments given by the teacher. To overcome this, the teacher creates a special strategy 273 to adapt to the problems faced by students. They can apply problem-based learning 274 methods so that students can be more independent in planning and carrying out their 275 learning activities. Their self-confidence can be boosted by giving students more 276 opportunities to communicate what they have learned. This is in line with previous research, 277 that communication can expedite the learning process (Azizah & Widjajanti, 2019).

278 The results of the descriptive analysis of blended learning management variable data 279 show that teachers in the North Tapanuli region have implemented this model well so that 280 the expected learning objectives can be achieved. Blended learning management is

281 integrated learning between face-to-face and online learning carried out by teachers which 282 includes learning planning, implementation, assessment and development activities. At the 283 learning planning stage, the teacher, through routine activities carried out at school, 284 compiles an annual program and a semester program which will be carried out at the 285 beginning of the school year. Make a semester program as a plan for the next semester's 286 activities to be carried out by the teacher for time management and implementation 287 management. The teacher determines the day and week effectively, based on calculations 288 in the educational calendar by compiling a blended learning curriculum and lesson plan 289 (RPP) so that learning material can be implemented according to the time agreed by the 290 teacher and school principal. The teacher prepares a blended learning-based learning 291 implementation plan as a reference in carrying out learning activities, prepares online and 292 offline learning materials so that each student can easily access them through the links that 293 have been prepared, makes a list of material sites to be studied, and divides topics to be 294 even better in a structured and continuous manner. As well as planning supporting facilities 295 by preparing learning media that are of interest to students such as Google meet and media

296 zoom. Implementation of the learning process includes opening, core, and closing activities. 297 Teachers interact with students and integrate online learning and face-to-face learning. 298 Planned learning is carried out by the teacher in learning activities. Opening activities such 299 as saying greetings, praying, checking student attendance. Furthermore, in the main 300 learning activities, the teacher conveys topics with methods, learning aids with learning 301 media prepared beforehand. In this activity, the teacher builds communication through

- 302 interaction, gives problem-based assignments to students to work on independently via the
- 303 WhatsApp group, directs students to conduct studies on certain topics, and holds virtual or 304 face-to-face meetings in class for discussions. Then in the closing activity, the teacher and 305 students draw conclusions about the topic. The teacher provides continuous reinforcement 306 and assistance to students by providing guidance and solutions to those who find it difficult 307 to understand the subject matter. The teacher always facilitates interactions between 308 students such as greeting kindly at every meeting and inviting them to be active in 309 discussions and always providing feedback in every discussion session. At the learning 310 assessment stage, high school teachers in the North Tapanuli region provide an assessment 311 of the results of student learning activities at the end of each subject both online and offline. 312 Evaluation is carried out by providing an assessment of attitudes, knowledge and skills 313 during face-to-face learning in the curriculum. Evaluation is carried out continuously and 314 planned to find out progress and deficiencies in the learning process by providing 315 continuous remedial to students who have not achieved the minimum completeness criteria 316 (KKM) in each subject topic. This is proven, many teachers get appreciation with one proof, 317 students are active in carrying out online and offline learning activities. At the learning 318 development stage, teachers use Google Classroom, zoom, google meet and through 319 WhatsApp the development of learning process management. The teacher organizes 320 blended learning-based learning activities where students can participate face-to-face or 321 virtually through proximity, Google meet at the same time. In the skill variable with

322 descriptive analysis it is known that the teacher gives an assessment of the instrument by 323 32% and 47% in the very high category and the students' ability to operate media online is

- 324 high. This data provides information that the abilities of students in the North Tapanuli
- region are very proficient in using online media. These digital skills can be seen from 326 students' skills in using digital devices to learn, communicate digitally, collaborate digitally, 327 and develop creativity by creating digital content and solving problems related to digital
- 328 technology that they have used so far in finding answers to questions that arise in their

minds. Students' skills in using digital information are very good. They can search for the 330 topics they need from online sites. The data they get can be stored in their own computer

331 folder which they can access when they need it again. In online learning activities, they use 332 these skills to share information in solving a problem encountered from the assignment 333 given by the teacher.

334 Technology that connects teachers and students is constrained by regulations made 335 by the government because the covid factor is no longer an obstacle for them to learn more. 336 They prove this by being able to communicate through voice calls, video calls, and 337 messages sent via Google Meet and Zoom. Group assignments given by the teacher can be

- 338 carried out collaboratively through an active virtual world. With the skills they have, they
- 339 create digital content such as making learning videos and things that become projects or
- assignments that the teacher gives to students. This can hone student creativity with one 341 proof, students are more confident and have a lot of time and sources of information 342 obtained online. However, the results of this study also show that at points in problem

343 solving. Some of the students got scores below the average. Some students experience 344 obstacles in operating the media used during the learning process. About 8% of teachers 345 think that the students they teach experience difficulties. This happens because the 346 condition of students who are not evenly distributed in owning electronic devices such as 347 hempon and laptops. In this case, the teacher must be able to provide solutions to the 348 difficulties faced by students when online learning is carried out. Teachers must be able to 349 direct students who have difficulty using technology at home or around the house, or invite 350 other students to help each other by lending their communication tools. Based on the results 351 of the t-test analysis, it is known that the learning model with blended learning has a

352 significant effect on the learning independence of students. Generating self-directed 353 learning requires that each learner has a well-planned and modifiable strategy. Teachers 354 can organize blended learning very well. Even though this online learning method is 355 implemented, the teacher is sufficient in its implementation. Teachers can design quality 356 learning, organize learning, and make assessments that are appropriate to the 357 circumstances and conditions of students. Good learning planning starts with preparing a 358 learning implementation plan using a blended learning model, and choosing learning media 359 that is appropriate to the subjects to be taught and adapts to the circumstances of students. 360 With this plan, the teacher is more focused on carrying out each stage of the 361 implementation of learning, has more control over the subject matter, and is more

- 362 responsive to any problems that arise in learning activities. Teachers can carry out the
- process of implementing learning using an online blended learning model. The teacher 364 distributes study material through the WhatsApp group application or google classroom well 365 before the learning process begins.
- In the initial stage the teacher provides a learning implementation plan (RPP) and is
- followed by briefly providing topics and material by giving students the opportunity to
- discuss problems and difficulties. The teacher also prepares the rubric provided by the 369 teacher which includes an assessment covering cognitive competence in the form of student 370 worksheets which are collected via the prepared link. Skills assessment is carried out 371 through products produced by students such as creating digital content or other products

372 made by students at home. Situation assessment is carried out by involving students in 373 learning activities or completing assignments appropriately according to the allotted time.

374 The results of the data analysis show that students' digital skills have a significant effect on 375 learning independence. With this method they can learn according to their circumstances. 376 They can access various learning resources from their devices independently with a little 377 guidance from the teacher. Various applications that are available for free support their 378 creativity in creating digital content related to their studies, for example making tutorials on

- 379 making a product. The ease of content sharing allows them to collaborate on an issue or
- 380 create content either as assignments given by the teacher or on their own initiative. They 381 can also find colleagues with the same talent without being limited to one school but on a 382 larger scale so that they can share ideas and creativity. The management of blended 383 learning and digital skills has a significant impact on student independence. Teachers who
- 384 are able to apply blended learning planning well will be able to organize fun and challenging
- learning for students. Sharing material studied offline and material studied online will be 386 more sustainable. Online learning provides opportunities for students to explore material 387 without limits, whereas in offline learning, teachers can directly check the achievements and 388 progress of each student. The teacher can also provide reinforcement of the material that 389 has been delivered. If the Blended Learning Department is supported by good numerical 390 abilities, students will support each other to increase student learning independence. 391 Students focus more on studying the topic of the lesson, and it's easy to get good references

for the lesson. Obstacles and difficulties faced by students can be found a solution right

away by discussing together. The implications of this research can be used as input, 394 reference and discourse on student learning independence in managing blended learning 395 and students' digital skills. By having good digital skills and supported by good education 396 management, student learning independence will also increase so that the impact on 397 improving the quality of education is getting better. In the administrative aspect of blended 398 learning, teachers should provide more intensive guidance to students who experience 399 difficulties in online learning activities by providing lists and recommendations of trusted 400 learning resources to focus more on exploring topics.

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403 Conclusions

- 404 Learning management using the blended learning model conducted by teachers in the North
- Tapanuli district has a positive impact on the learning independence of students at the 406 senior high school level. A well-designed and implemented blended learning model will 407 generate interest and provide motivation for students in the independent learning process. 408 The independent learning process will have a positive impact and value for the expected 409 improvement in quality and education. The skills of students when online have an impact on 410 increasing students' interest in learning independently. With these online skills, students 411 have more time to find sources of information to answer questions from the teacher, this 412 makes students more developed and faster in solving problems they face.

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