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Technology-Based Learning Mentoring to Enhance Elementary Students' Motivation in Disadvantaged Areas

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Abstract

This article examines how technology-based learning mentoring can enhance the motivation of elementary school students living in disadvantaged regions (daerah tertinggal) in Indonesia. Grounded in Self-Determination Theory, the study conceptualizes motivation as a function of autonomy, competence, and relatedness, and explores how technology-mediated support can address these needs under conditions of infrastructural scarcity and digital divide. Qualitative, literature-based meta-synthesis was employed, drawing on empirical studies of digital learning media, interactive applications, and augmented reality, as well as policy documents on ICT integration in 3T (tertinggal, terpencil, terdepan) schools. Findings indicate that technology-based mentoring, when embedded in relational guidance from teachers and community members, can significantly increase students' engagement, enjoyment, and persistence in learning, while simultaneously improving conceptual understanding and learning outcomes. Technology functions not only as a delivery medium but as a scaffold for autonomy-supportive, competence-enhancing, and relatedness-building practices. However, limited infrastructure, uneven teacher digital competence, and sustainability challenges may constrain implementation. The article proposes a model of technology-based learning mentoring tailored to 3T contexts and offers practical recommendations for schools, local governments, and teacher-education institutions seeking to leverage digital tools to foster student motivation in disadvantaged elementary settings.

Keywords: Technology, learning, motivation

Introduction

Indonesia's commitment to equitable basic education has highlighted the persistent gap between urban and disadvantaged regions, particularly areas classified as 3T (tertinggal, terpencil, terdepan), where schools frequently lack electricity, internet access, and adequate learning resources. In such contexts, elementary students often encounter limited exposure to engaging learning experiences, which can

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undermine their motivation and long-term educational trajectories. Technology-based learning mentoring—defined here as structured pedagogical assistance mediated by digital tools and platforms—offers a potential pathway to bridge motivational and resource gaps for children in these regions (Zhao & Zhang, 2022).

Over the past decade, Indonesian policies have promoted the utilization of information and communication technology (ICT) to improve learning quality, including the development of “PSB di Daerah 3T”, or ICT-based learning resource centers in remote and disadvantaged schools. These initiatives aim to provide curated digital content, training for teachers, and infrastructure support that enable students to access interactive materials otherwise unavailable in their local environment. However, policy frameworks alone do not guarantee motivational gains; the quality of pedagogical mentoring and the alignment of technology use with students’ psychological needs are crucial (Nurmaxamatovna, 2025).

Internationally, Self-Determination Theory (SDT) has become one of the most influential frameworks for understanding student motivation, emphasizing that learners thrive when their basic psychological needs for autonomy, competence, and relatedness are supported. SDT research shows that autonomy-supportive teaching, opportunities for mastery, and caring teacher-student relationships are strongly associated with self-determined motivation, engagement, and persistence across educational levels and cultural contexts. In disadvantaged settings, where external constraints are substantial, these needs may be particularly vulnerable, making SDT-based design of technology-assisted mentoring highly relevant (Wijaya et al., 2025).

Empirical studies in Indonesian elementary schools have demonstrated that digital learning media—such as interactive applications, educational games, and learning videos—can increase students’ enthusiasm, active participation, and positive affect toward learning activities. For example, qualitative observations of video-based religious education in a rural elementary school showed increased interest and participation when digital media were integrated into lessons, indicating a more engaging and inspiring learning environment. Similarly, interactive games and presentation applications have been found to raise students’ focus and enjoyment, helping to counteract monotonous learning routines (Kartika et al., 2023).

Recent investigations of digital-based learning media in Indonesian elementary science and social studies have further documented gains in both motivation and learning outcomes. Case studies report that the use of interactive applications and videos leads to higher levels of student involvement, positive responses during lessons, and improved understanding and application of concepts. Systematic literature reviews synthesizing such work conclude that technology-based learning media consistently improve academic achievement, conceptual understanding, interest, and engagement among elementary students, despite recurring challenges related to infrastructure and teacher skills (Syahri et al., 2026).

Augmented reality (AR) has emerged as another promising technology for elementary classrooms, enabling students to visualize abstract concepts in more concrete and interactive ways. A developmental study of AR-based educational media in Indonesian elementary schools found substantial improvements in students’ motivation, emotional engagement, and academic performance, with pre-test averages

of 68% and motivation scores of 6.2/10 increasing to post-test averages of 86% and motivation scores of 8.0/10. Teachers reported that AR helped transform traditional lessons into immersive experiences, making learning more interesting and reducing difficulties in grasping complex material (Yanti et al., 2018).

Despite these encouraging findings, the specific problem of technology-based learning mentoring in disadvantaged elementary schools has received relatively limited conceptual attention. Much of the existing work focuses on isolated media innovations or classroom interventions, without sufficiently analyzing how sustained mentoring relationships and structured guidance interact with technology to foster motivation under conditions of scarcity. Disadvantaged regions face distinctive constraints, including unreliable power supply, limited devices, and scarce funding, which require context-sensitive models of mentoring that do not merely transplant urban practices but adapt to local realities (Andi Siti Nurfadhilah, 2025).

From a motivational standpoint, technology can either enhance or undermine student engagement depending on how it is embedded in pedagogical practices. SDT research warns that external controls and purely reward-driven uses of technology may suppress intrinsic motivation, even when digital tools appear attractive on the surface. For example, if digital platforms are used primarily to enforce compliance or administer frequent evaluations, students may experience controlled forms of motivation that are associated with lower well-being and weaker academic outcomes. Conversely, when technologies are integrated into autonomy-supportive, competence-building, and relationship-enhancing mentoring strategies, they can serve as powerful catalysts for deep learning and sustained motivation (Ryan & Deci, 2020).

In disadvantaged elementary contexts, technology-based mentoring must therefore attend not only to technical issues but also to the socio-emotional and cultural dimensions of learning. Teachers and community mentors may need to negotiate students' diverse backgrounds, limited exposure to digital tools, and varying language competencies while designing activities that respect local values and daily realities. Initiatives that rely exclusively on imported content or generic applications risk misalignment with children's experiences, potentially diminishing the motivational benefits of technology and leading to superficial engagement (Piazuelo-Rodríguez & Rivero-gracia, 2025).

This article addresses these gaps by conducting a qualitative, literature-based comprehensive analysis of technology-based learning mentoring aimed at enhancing the motivation of elementary students in disadvantaged Indonesian regions. Drawing on SDT and empirical studies of digital media in elementary education, it synthesizes thematic insights on how mentoring practices, technology choices, and contextual factors interact to support or hinder student motivation. The article also proposes a conceptual model of technology-based mentoring tailored to 3T contexts and articulates practical implications for policy, teacher professional development, and school-community partnerships (Mailizar et al., 2025).

The central research question guiding this analysis is: How can technology-based learning mentoring be designed and implemented to enhance the motivation of elementary school students in disadvantaged Indonesian regions, considering the constraints and opportunities specific to 3T contexts?

Method

This article employs a qualitative, literature-based meta-synthesis design to develop a comprehensive understanding of technology-based learning mentoring for enhancing elementary students' motivation in disadvantaged areas. Instead of reporting new field data, it systematically analyzes and integrates findings from existing empirical studies, developmental projects, and policy documents relevant to technology use in Indonesian elementary education, with a particular focus on disadvantaged and 3T contexts (Creswell, 2021).

Research Design

The study adopts an interpretive qualitative approach, drawing on principles of meta-synthesis and thematic analysis to organize diverse qualitative and mixed-method findings into coherent themes. Meta-synthesis is appropriate when multiple small-scale studies exist on a phenomenon but have not yet been integrated into a conceptual framework, allowing the researcher to reinterpret and extend primary findings. In this case, the phenomenon of interest is technology-based learning mentoring aimed at enhancing motivation among elementary students in disadvantaged Indonesian regions.

Data Sources and Sampling

Data sources consisted of peer-reviewed journal articles, conference papers, and policy documents accessible through major indexing services and national repositories focusing on Indonesian education and technology. Specific inclusion criteria were: (1) studies conducted in Indonesian elementary schools; (2) use of technology-based learning media (e.g., videos, interactive applications, educational games, AR, ICT platforms); (3) examination of student motivation, engagement, or related learning outcomes; and (4) relevance to disadvantaged or resource-constrained contexts, including explicit references to 3T or rural schools.

Representative studies meeting these criteria included qualitative observations of video-based learning in a rural elementary school, descriptive analyses of interactive media use to enhance motivation, case studies of digital-based learning media innovation in science and social science subjects, developmental research on AR-based educational media, systematic literature reviews of technology-based learning media, and policy-oriented discussions of ICT utilization models in 3T regions. Additional conceptual and empirical literature on SDT and student motivation was incorporated to provide theoretical grounding and interpretive lenses.

Data Collection Procedures

Data collection involved identifying relevant studies and documents using keyword combinations such as "technology-based learning media," "student motivation," "elementary school," "Indonesia," and "3T regions." Searches were conducted in major educational databases, open-access repositories, and institutional websites. After screening titles and abstracts against inclusion criteria, full-text documents were obtained where available. Key sections—such as study context, intervention characteristics, reported outcomes related to motivation, and methodological details—were extracted into analytic memos.

For SDT-related literature, seminal theoretical and meta-analytic works were retrieved to clarify concepts of autonomy, competence, relatedness, and the motivation

continuum, as well as to understand how these constructs have been operationalized in educational contexts. These texts provided a conceptual scaffold for coding and interpreting findings from the Indonesian technology-based learning studies.

Data Analysis

Data analysis followed an iterative thematic approach. First, descriptive coding was applied to each study to capture basic information about technology type, pedagogical practices, context (urban vs. rural; disadvantaged vs. resource-rich), and reported motivational or learning outcomes. Second, analytic coding focused on how technology use related to SDT needs: codes such as “autonomy support,” “competence building,” “relatedness enhancement,” “controlled motivation,” and “amotivation risks” were used to categorize passages describing student experiences and teacher practices.

Third, cross-study comparisons were conducted to identify recurring patterns and contextual variations. For instance, studies in rural or resource-constrained settings were compared to those in more advantaged schools to see whether similar motivational benefits occurred and what adaptations were required. Themes emerging from this process were grouped into higher-order categories representing key dimensions of technology-based learning mentoring in disadvantaged elementary contexts, such as “technology-mediated autonomy scaffolding,” “competence-focused digital practice,” “relationship-centered mentoring through technology,” and “infrastructure and capacity constraints.”

Throughout analysis, attention was paid to maintaining fidelity to primary authors’ interpretations while also re-contextualizing their findings in light of SDT and the specific focus on disadvantaged regions. The meta-synthesis thus generated a conceptual model rather than statistical generalizations, consistent with the qualitative orientation of the study. To enhance trustworthiness, several strategies were employed. Triangulation was achieved by drawing on multiple types of sources – empirical case studies, developmental projects, systematic reviews, and policy documents – representing different perspectives on technology use in elementary education. Theoretical triangulation was provided by combining SDT with context-specific understandings of Indonesian educational policy and 3T initiatives.

Analytic rigor was supported by explicit documentation of coding categories and analytic decisions, ensuring that the move from descriptive codes to thematic interpretations could be traced. Reflexivity was maintained by recognizing that the present analysis does not involve direct fieldwork and is therefore limited by the scope and quality of available published studies. Rather than claiming exhaustive coverage, the article positions its findings as a grounded yet provisional model to be tested and refined in future empirical research.

Result & Discussion

Technology-Mediated Autonomy Scaffolding

Across multiple studies, technology-based interventions were associated with increased opportunities for students to exercise choice and agency in learning activities. Interactive applications and games allowed learners to select tasks, control pacing, and explore content according to their interests, fostering a sense of ownership

over the learning process. Teachers reported that students were more willing to participate and persist in activities when they could navigate digital materials independently or with minimal guidance, rather than being constrained by rigid, teacher-centered instruction.

Video-based and AR-based media also supported autonomy by enabling students to revisit explanations, pause and replay segments, and experiment with virtual objects, thereby tailoring learning experiences to their preferences and needs. In rural elementary settings, simple design decisions—such as allowing students to choose which educational videos to watch first or which AR scenarios to engage with—appeared to strengthen feelings of agency and curiosity. These findings align with SDT's emphasis on autonomy support as a key predictor of self-determined motivation, suggesting that technology-based mentoring in disadvantaged contexts should intentionally incorporate choice, flexible pathways, and student-led exploration within structured guidance.

Competence Enhancement through Interactive Practice

A second prominent theme concerned the role of technology in building students' competence by providing interactive, visually rich, and feedback-oriented practice opportunities. Studies of digital media in elementary science and social studies reported that interactive applications and learning videos helped students understand and apply concepts more effectively, leading to improved learning outcomes and increased confidence.

Educational games and interactive presentations were often designed to include immediate feedback, challenges calibrated to students' levels, and opportunities for repeated practice, all of which contribute to competence satisfaction in SDT terms. Augmented reality interventions similarly allowed students to manipulate virtual representations of abstract concepts, making difficult material more accessible and promoting mastery experiences.

Empirical evidence from AR-based media showed notable gains in academic performance and self-reported motivation, indicating that technologically mediated competence support can translate into both cognitive and motivational benefits even in resource-constrained settings. Systematic reviews concluded that visual and interactive presentation of content through digital tools improves conceptual understanding and learning outcomes, supporting the idea that competence-oriented technology design is central to effective mentoring.

Relationship-Centered Mentoring via Digital Media

Despite the focus on technology, many studies highlighted the importance of relational mentoring in achieving motivational gains. Teachers who used digital media not merely as content delivery mechanisms but as tools for interaction, dialogue, and collaborative learning were more likely to report increased student motivation and engagement. For example, interactive classroom activities using digital games or presentations often involved group work, peer discussion, and teacher-guided reflection, creating a sense of community and shared purpose. In video-based lessons, teachers' presence—through explanation, encouragement, and follow-up questioning—remained critical for maintaining students' attention and linking digital content to students' everyday experiences.

SDT literature underscores that relatedness support—feeling connected, respected, and cared for—is a foundational condition for self-determined motivation. The analyzed studies suggest that technology-based mentoring in disadvantaged elementary contexts must prioritize relational dimensions by using digital tools as platforms for interaction, collaboration, and emotional connection, rather than isolating students behind screens.

Contextual Constraints and Adaptive Strategies

The results also reveal substantial contextual constraints that shape technology-based mentoring in disadvantaged regions. Schools in 3T or rural areas frequently face limited access to electricity, internet connectivity, and devices, as well as insufficient teacher training in digital pedagogy. Policy documents describing the “PSB di Daerah 3T” model acknowledge that selected schools often begin with minimal infrastructure and must gradually build capacity through targeted support and community involvement.

Systematic reviews report that successful implementations of technology-based media in such contexts often rely on low-bandwidth or offline-compatible tools, creatively repurposed devices, and simple platforms like WhatsApp groups for communication. Teachers may need to schedule technology use around electricity availability, share devices among students, or use projector-based solutions rather than individual screens.

Adaptive strategies include prioritizing essential content, integrating technology into existing cultural practices, and leveraging community resources such as local leaders, parents, or NGOs to support infrastructure and mentoring. These adaptations indicate that effective technology-based mentoring in disadvantaged elementary schools requires context-sensitive planning and cannot be reduced to the mere introduction of hardware or software.

Emergent Model of Technology-Based Mentoring in 3T Contexts

Synthesizing the above themes, an emergent conceptual model of technology-based learning mentoring in disadvantaged elementary schools can be articulated. The model positions technology as a mediator of SDT-aligned mentoring practices within a context of infrastructural constraints and community dynamics. Its core components are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Key Themes in Technology-Based Learning Mentoring for Motivation in Disadvantaged Elementary Contexts.

Theme	Description	Illustrative Sources
Technology-mediated autonomy scaffolding	Use of interactive applications, games, videos, and AR to provide choices, flexible pathways, and student-led exploration, enhancing ownership of learning.	Studies on interactive media and digital-based learning showing increased student enthusiasm and agency.

Theme	Description	Illustrative Sources
Competence enhancement through interactive practice	Design of digital tasks with immediate feedback, optimal challenge, and repeated practice, improving conceptual understanding, performance, and confidence.	Empirical work on digital media, AR, and SLR findings documenting gains in learning outcomes and self-reported competence.
Relationship-centered mentoring via digital media	Integration of technology into collaborative activities, teacher-student dialogue, and community-oriented projects, strengthening relatedness and emotional engagement.	Qualitative studies emphasizing interactive classroom climate and teacher-guided digital activities.
Contextual constraints and adaptive strategies	Recognition of infrastructural limits and development of low-cost, context-sensitive solutions (offline tools, shared devices, community support) to sustain technology use.	Policy and review documents on ICT in 3T regions and disadvantaged schools.garuda.
SDT-informed mentoring design	Explicit alignment of technology-based practices with autonomy, competence, and relatedness needs to promote self-determined motivation rather than controlled forms.	SDT theoretical and meta-analytic literature applied to digital learning contexts.journals.

This table consolidates the major findings of the meta-synthesis, presenting technology-based learning mentoring as a multi-dimensional practice that simultaneously addresses autonomy, competence, and relatedness within the constraints of disadvantaged settings. To further illustrate the conceptual distribution of themes across schools in disadvantaged contexts, an illustrative grouped bar chart has been prepared summarizing how frequently each theme might appear in qualitative coding across multiple schools. Although the chart is not based on newly collected field data, it visually represents the relative prominence of autonomy, competence, relatedness, infrastructural constraints, teacher digital pedagogy, and community involvement as reported in the literature.

The visual emphasizes that themes related to competence building and autonomy support tend to feature prominently in reports of digital interventions, while infrastructural constraints and teacher capacity issues remain substantial,

indicating the need for holistic mentoring designs that integrate technological, pedagogical, and community dimensions.

Discussion

The results of this qualitative meta-synthesis highlight that technology-based learning mentoring has significant potential to enhance elementary students' motivation in disadvantaged Indonesian regions, provided that digital tools are embedded in SDT-informed, context-sensitive pedagogical practices. Several key implications emerge when the themes are interpreted through the lens of SDT and the realities of 3T contexts.

Technology as a Vehicle for Need Support, Not an End in Itself

First, the findings reaffirm that technology itself does not guarantee motivational benefits; rather, its impact depends on the extent to which mentoring practices support autonomy, competence, and relatedness. Interactive applications, games, videos, and AR can create rich environments for exploration and practice, but if they are used in controlling ways—such as strict drill-and-practice or high-stakes evaluation—students may experience external regulation rather than self-determined motivation (Violy, 2025).

The reviewed studies demonstrate that digital media are most effective when they are accompanied by autonomy-supportive mentoring, including giving students meaningful choices, inviting their input, and allowing flexible engagement with content. When teachers use technology to scaffold competence through clear structure, graduated challenges, and constructive feedback, students are more likely to feel capable and motivated to persist. When digital activities incorporate collaboration, discussion, and emotional support, relatedness is strengthened, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

Thus, technology-based mentoring in disadvantaged elementary schools should be conceptualized as a vehicle for SDT need support, rather than an end in itself. The mentoring relationship—teacher-student, peer-to-peer, and community involvement—remains central, with technology playing a supporting role (Wahyuni, 2023).

Contextualizing SDT in Disadvantaged and 3T Settings

Second, the application of SDT in disadvantaged Indonesian contexts must account for structural constraints and socio-cultural dynamics. Students in 3T regions often face limited exposure to formal schooling, linguistic diversity, and economic pressures that shape their motivational orientations. Teachers may work in multigrade classrooms, have limited access to professional development, and encounter challenges in maintaining consistent technology use (Omonjonovna, 2025).

In such contexts, autonomy support may need to be negotiated with community norms and expectations, balancing student choice with collective values and practical considerations. Competence support should be sensitive to students' initial skill levels and language backgrounds, avoiding overly complex technologies that could exacerbate feelings of incompetence. Relatedness support may involve engaging parents, local leaders, and community mentors in technology-based activities, ensuring that digital experiences resonate with students' everyday lives.

SDT's emphasis on universal psychological needs does not imply uniform strategies; rather, it suggests that autonomy, competence, and relatedness must be supported in ways that reflect local realities. Technology-based mentoring in disadvantaged elementary schools should therefore draw on culturally responsive pedagogy and community partnerships to contextualize SDT principles (Delvia Eka Syafitri & Ulfa Aulia Harahap, 2026).

Balancing Innovation and Sustainability

Third, the literature underscores tension between innovation and sustainability in technology-based interventions. Developmental projects, such as AR-based media or complex interactive applications, can produce impressive short-term gains in motivation and learning, but sustaining these practices in disadvantaged schools is challenging when infrastructure, funding, and technical support are limited.

Sustainable mentoring models may need to emphasize low-cost, robust technologies that function offline or with minimal bandwidth, combined with capacity-building for teachers and systematic integration into school routines. For example, simple video lessons, interactive PowerPoint, and educational games designed for shared devices may be more scalable than highly specialized AR systems, even if their immediate impact appears less dramatic (Win & Jeffrey Dawala Wilang, 2025).

Policy initiatives such as "PSB di Daerah 3T" provide a framework for developing resource centers and supporting selected schools, but long-term sustainability requires alignment between national strategies, local governance, and school-level planning. Technology-based mentoring programs should therefore incorporate phased implementation plans, resource-sharing mechanisms, and ongoing mentoring for teachers, rather than relying on one-off training or hardware donations.

Implications for Teacher Education and Professional Development

Fourth, teacher education and professional development emerge as critical levers for effective technology-based mentoring. Many studies note that teachers' digital competence and pedagogical creativity strongly influence the motivational impact of technology use. Teachers who are comfortable with digital tools and understand SDT principles are more likely to design autonomy-supportive, competence-enhancing, and relationship-centered activities (Zainal Widyanto et al., 2025).

Teacher education programs in Indonesia could integrate modules on SDT-informed technology integration, emphasizing how digital media can be used to support psychological needs rather than simply deliver content. Professional development initiatives for teachers in disadvantaged and 3T regions should provide hands-on experiences with low-cost tools, collaborative lesson planning, and reflective practice focused on student motivation. Peer mentoring networks, online communities of practice, and partnerships with universities or NGOs could further support teachers in experimenting with and refining technology-based mentoring strategies (Ghimire & Mokhtari, 2025).

Toward a Practice-Oriented Model

Finally, the emergent model presented in Table 1 suggests several practical guidelines for designing technology-based learning mentoring programs in disadvantaged elementary schools:

Begin with a diagnostic assessment of infrastructural conditions, teacher capacity, and community resources, and choose technologies that fit these realities rather than defaulting to more complex tools (Kovalets, 2022). Design digital activities that explicitly support autonomy (through choice and flexible pathways), competence (through structured, feedback-rich practice), and relatedness (through collaborative and culturally responsive tasks).

Integrate technology into ongoing mentoring relationships, ensuring that teachers and community mentors remain visible, accessible, and emotionally supportive during digital activities (Musahri et al., 2026). Plan for sustainability by developing school-level routines, maintenance strategies, and capacity-building pathways that do not rely solely on external projects or temporary funding. By following these guidelines, schools and policymakers can move beyond technology-as-innovation narratives toward technology-as-mentoring models that more directly address the motivational needs of elementary students in disadvantaged Indonesian regions.

Conclusion

This qualitative meta-synthesis has examined how technology-based learning mentoring can enhance the motivation of elementary school students in disadvantaged regions of Indonesia, synthesizing findings from empirical studies, developmental projects, systematic reviews, and policy documents within a Self-Determination Theory framework. The analysis indicates that when digital media are integrated into autonomy-supportive, competence-building, and relationship-centered mentoring practices, they can significantly increase students' engagement, enjoyment, and persistence, while improving conceptual understanding and learning outcomes, even under conditions of infrastructural scarcity.

At the same time, the study highlights that disadvantaged and 3T contexts pose substantial constraints related to infrastructure, teacher capacity, and sustainability, necessitating adaptive strategies and context-sensitive designs for technology-based mentoring. The emergent conceptual model emphasizes that technology should be treated as a mediator of SDT-aligned mentoring rather than a standalone solution, and that successful interventions depend on the quality of teacher-student relationships, cultural responsiveness, and long-term support systems. Future research could build on this meta-synthesis by conducting in-depth case studies of technology-based mentoring programs in specific 3T schools, using participatory methods to co-design and evaluate interventions with local stakeholders. Such work would help refine and validate the proposed model, providing more granular guidance for educators, policymakers, and communities seeking to harness technology to foster motivated, resilient learners in Indonesia's most disadvantaged elementary settings.

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