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ABSTRACT

Muhammad Alief (2023): THE EFFECT OF DISCORD APPLICATION ON STUDENTS' SPEAKING SKILL (A Quasi Experimental Research at 8th Grade Students of SMP Negeri 5 Kota Bengkulu in Academic Year 2023/2024)

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Technological progress has undoubtedly been able to develop rapidly and even touch all areas of human life. This research was conducted with the aim of finding out the impact of the Discord application on students' speaking abilities. This research is quantitative research that uses quasi-experimental research. The subjects of this research were 8th grade students at SMP Negeri 5 Bengkulu City, a total of 347 students. The sampling technique used in the research was random sampling and took two classes as samples. Class 8 H is a control class consisting of 35 students while class 8 J is an experimental class consisting of 35 students. The research instrument used was a test. Data was obtained from two types of tests, namely pre-test and post-test. The pre-test is used to determine students' speaking abilities before receiving special treatment, while the post-test is used to determine students' speaking abilities after receiving special treatment. In analyzing the data, researchers used the Wilcoxon Test and Mann-Whitney Test formulas using SPSS version 20. The results of the analysis showed that the value of Asymp. Sig (2-Tailed) is 0.361 which is greater than 0.05 (0.361 > 0.05). The results of this analysis mean that the null hypothesis (H_0) is accepted, while the alternative hypothesis (H_a) is rejected. It can be concluded that there is no significant influence on the Discord application on the speaking ability of grade 8 students at SMP Negeri 5 Kota Bengkulu.

ABSTRAK

Muhammad Alief (2023): PENGARUH APLIKASI DISCORD TERHADAP KEMAMPUAN BERBICARA MURID (Penelitian Kuasi Eksperimental untuk Murid Kelas 8 SMP Negeri 5 Kota Bengkulu Tahun Ajaran 2023/2024)

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Kemajuan teknologi tidak diragukan lagi telah mampu berkembang dengan pesat bahkan sampai menyentuh ke seluruh ranah kehidupan manusia. Penelitian ini diadakan dengan tujuan untuk mengetahui dampak aplikasi Discord terhadap kemampuan berbicara murid-murid. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kuantitatif yang menggunakan penelitian jenis kuasi eksperimental. Subjek penelitian ini merupakan murid-murid kelas 8 SMP Negeri 5 Kota Bengkulu yang keseluruhannya berjumlah 347 murid. Teknik pengambilan sampel yang digunakan dalam penelitian ialah random sampling dan mengambil dua kelas sebagai sampel. Kelas 8 H sebagai kelas kontrol yang terdiri dari 35 murid sedangkan kelas 8 J sebagai kelas eksperimental yang terdiri dari 35 murid. Instrumen penelitian yang digunakan adalah sebuah tes. Data diperoleh dari dua macam tes, yakni pre-test dan post-test. Pre-test digunakan untuk mengetahui kemampuan berbicara murid-murid sebelum mendapatkan perlakuan khusus sedangkan Post-test digunakan untuk mengetahui kemampuan berbicara murid-murid setelah mendapatkan perlakuan khusus. Dalam menganalisis data, peneliti menggunakan rumus Wilcoxon Test dan Mann-Whitney Test dengan menggunakan SPSS versi 20. Hasil analisis menunjukkan bahwa nilai dari Asymp. Sig (2-Tailed) berjumlah 0,361 yang lebih besar daripada 0,05 (0,361 > 0,05). Hasil analisis tersebut berarti bahwa hipotesis nol (H_0) diterima, sedangkan hipotesis alternatif (H_a) ditolak. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa tidak ada pengaruh yang signifikan pengaruh aplikasi Discord terhadap kemampuan berbicara murid-murid kelas 8 di SMP Negeri 5 Kota Bengkulu.