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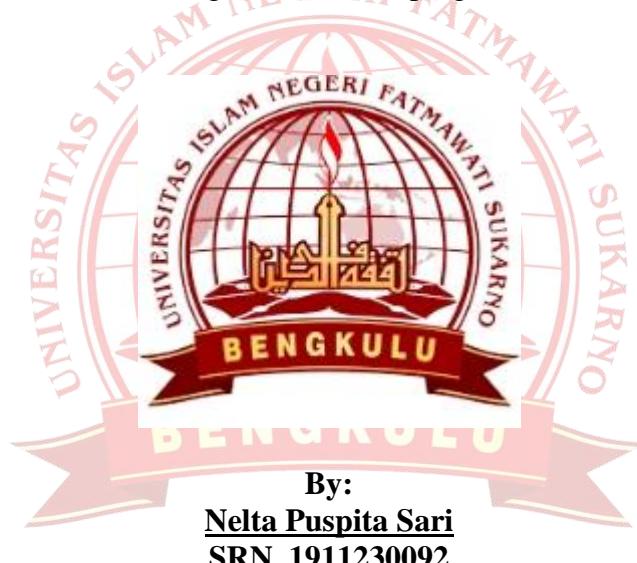
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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study was to find out whether students' writing skills in learning English achieved a score after using the BBCT strategy or not. The design used this study was a quasi-experimental design. The samples taken in this study were two classes from the eighth grade at SMPN 18 Bengkulu City. The instruments of this research were writing test and documentation. The findings showed that there is an effect of the use Beyond Centers and Circles Time toward the students' writing skill at VIII Grade of SMPN 18 Kota Bengkulu with the t-count of possttest = $2,513 > t\text{-table}$ with the sig. (2-tailed) = $0,015 < 0,05$. The improvement of students' writing ability after being taught using BCCT strategy maybe caused by the implementation of BCCT strategy which stimulated the students actively to engage in learning activities, with an emphasis on exploration. 3. More research studies with EFL readers should be executed to further investigate the effectiveness of Beyond Centers and Circles Time in other English skills, such as; listening, speaking, reading, vocabulary, and grammar with bigger size of sample and any level of school.

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ABSTRAK

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah keterampilan menulis siswa dalam pembelajaran bahasa Inggris mencapai skor setelah menggunakan strategi BBCT atau tidak. Desain yang digunakan penelitian ini adalah desain quasi eksperimen. Sampel yang diambil dalam penelitian ini adalah dua kelas dari kelas VIII SMPN 18 Kota Bengkulu. Instrumen penelitian ini adalah tes tertulis dan dokumentasi. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat pengaruh penggunaan Beyond Centers and Circles Time terhadap keterampilan menulis siswa di kelas VIII SMPN 18 Kota Bengkulu dengan nilai t-hitung posttest = $2,513 > t\text{-tabel}$ dengan sig. (2-ekor) = $0,015 < 0,05$. Peningkatan kemampuan menulis siswa setelah diajar menggunakan strategi BCCT mungkin disebabkan oleh penerapan strategi BCCT yang merangsang siswa untuk aktif terlibat dalam kegiatan pembelajaran dengan penekanan pada eksplorasi. 3. Penelitian lebih lanjut dengan pembaca EFL harus dilakukan untuk menyelidiki lebih lanjut efektivitas Beyond Centers and Circles Time dalam keterampilan bahasa Inggris lainnya, seperti; mendengarkan, berbicara, membaca, kosakata, dan tata bahasa dengan ukuran sampel yang lebih besar dan tingkat sekolah mana pun.

Kata Kunci: *Keterampilan Menulis, Strategi Beyond Center dan Circles Time*