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**ABSTRACT**

The objective of this research is *to* *increase students’ speaking proficiency using Think-Pair-Share strategy for the first grade students of MA Miftahun Najah Lamongan*.

This particular research is categorize as action research. The actions are implement in two cycles based on the class schedule. This research involve 33 students of class X of MA Miftahun Najah Lamongan in the academic year of 2016/2017 and the English teacher as the research collaborator. The data of the study are in the forms of qualitative and quantitative data. The qualitative data are obtain by observing the teaching and learning process and interviewing the students of class X and the English teacher. Meanwhile, the quantitative data are acquire conducting through the pre-test, the progress test, and the post test. The validity of the data is obtain by applying democratic, dialogic, catalytic, and outcome validity. The procedure of the research consist of reconnaissance, planning, acting, reflecting, and revising plan.

The results of this research show that the use of the Think-Pair-Share technique is able to increase the students’ speaking proficiency. Based on the qualitative data, applying Think-Pair-Share technique give the students more chances to speak in English. The students become more confident to speak up English. They actively participate during the teaching and learning process. The use of classroom English help the students to be more familiar with English. The vocabulary practice and pronunciation drill also help them to enrich their vocabulary knowledge and build their accuracy. These findings are also support by the result of the students’ speaking scores. The mean improved from 58.56 in Cycle I to 77.88 in Cycle II. It indicated that they made a considerable improvement in some aspect of speaking skills such as pronunciation, intonation and stress, comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary.

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