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ABSTRACT

Resty Nur Apriani. SRN. 211230049. The Influence of Students Anxiety Towards Speaking English at The Eighth Grade Students of SMP Negeri 2 Kibin.

The purpose of this research is to determine the influence of anxiety on the English speaking ability in Eighth Grade Students of SMP Negeri 2 Kibin. This research used quantitative methods with a correlational approach. This research involved all eighth grade students at SMP Negeri 2 Kibin as the population, with a sample of 32 students selected randomly through a cluster sampling technique. The instrument in this research consist of a speaking test to measure students English speaking ability and a questionnaire modified from Horwitz's (1986) to measure students' anxiety level when speaking English. The spearman correlation test results show that there is a negative and strong correlation between the two variables with a significance value of $<.001$ the significance value less than 0.05 and a Spearman Correlation coefficient value of $-.652$, which means that students who experience higher anxiety tend to have lower english speaking ability. Meanwhile, the result of the hypothesis test show that there is a significance value of $<.001$ less than 0.05, so that the H_a is accepted it can be concluded that anxiety significantly influences the speaking ability of eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 2 Kibin.

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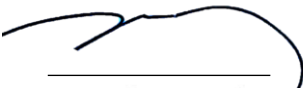
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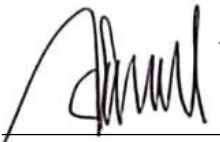
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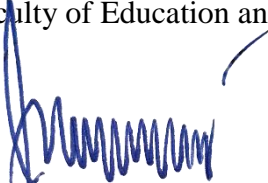
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