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ABSTRACT

Ahmad Fadli Robby. SRN. 191230069. *Cake to Enhance Students Speaking Ability (An Quasi-Experimental Research at the Second Grade of SMPN 9 Serang)*

This study examines the effectiveness of the CAKE application in enhancing eighth-grade students' speaking ability at SMP Negeri 9 Serang. Using a quantitative quasi-experimental design, two groups were compared: an experimental group using the CAKE application and a control group using conventional teaching. Students completed pre-tests and post-tests assessed on fluency, accuracy, pronunciation, coherence, and interaction. Data were analyzed with SPSS 25 through normality and homogeneity tests, followed by an independent samples t-test and effect size analysis. The findings showed that the experimental group's post-test mean score (70.53) was significantly higher than the control group's (65.37), with a Sig. value of $0.000 < 0.05$. The effect size ($d = 0.8$ or 79%) indicated a strong impact. These results demonstrate that the CAKE application effectively improves students' speaking performance by offering interactive, engaging, and authentic learning experiences. Thus, CAKE can be a valuable digital tool for developing students' speaking skills in EFL contexts.

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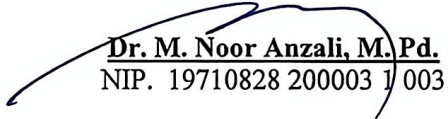
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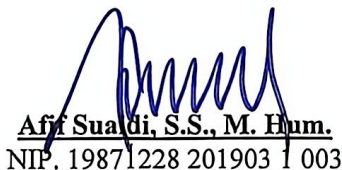
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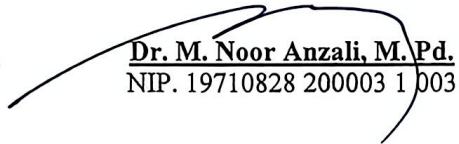
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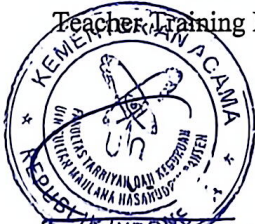
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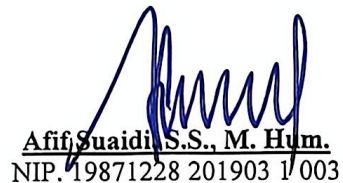
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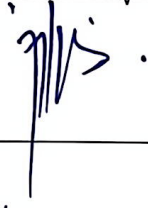
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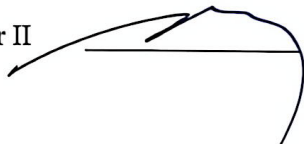
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“What matters is not how fast you go, but how persistently you keep going.”

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