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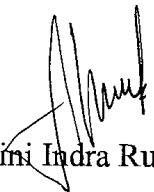


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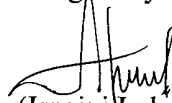
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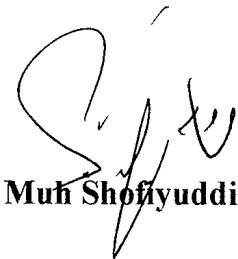
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This research is about the effectiveness of social media through Instagram as medium to improve students' writing skill in descriptive text at tenth grade of SMK N 1 BANGSRI in the academic year of 2020/2021. The aim of this research is to find out the effectiveness of using social media through Instagram to improve the students' writing skill in descriptive text at tenth grade of SMK N 1 Bangsri. This study belongs to Experimental Research. To collect the data the researcher used test and interview as the instrument. The data were collected through writing test. The experiment was held through pre-test and post-test. The researcher used two Classes: experiment class and control class. In the control class the researcher used conventional technique, while in the experiment class the researcher used social media through Instagram. The population of the study was the Tenth Grade Students of SMK N 1 Bangsri. The total number of the tenth grade students of SMK N 1 BANGSRI is 385 students. The researcher took only 70 students. The mean score of control class is 77,28, and have sufficient category in writing skill. While mean score of experimental class is 82,28, and have category in writing skill. The computation result of t-test was $\text{sig. (value)} = 3,081 \geq 0,05$. From the result above, it could be concluded that there was significant difference in the achievement between the students who were taught using social media through Instagram and the students who were taught without social media through Instagram. So, it could be concluded that using social media through Instagram as medium was effective to improve students' writing in descriptive text.

Keywords: Effectiveness, Social Media, Instagram, Writing Skill, Descriptive Text.

ABSTRAK

Judul : KEEFEKTIFAN MEDIA SOSIAL MELALUI INSTAGRAM SEBAGAI MEDIA UNTUK MENINGKATKAN KEMAMPUAN MENULIS TEKS DESKRIPTIF (A TRUE EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH PADA KELAS X SMK N 1 BANGSRI PADA TAHUN ACADEMIK 2020/2021)

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang keefektifan media sosial melalui Instagram sebagai media untuk meningkatkan kemampuan menulis teks deskriptif siswa kelas X SMK N 1 BANGSRI tahun ajaran 2020/2021. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui keefektifan penggunaan media sosial melalui Instagram untuk meningkatkan keterampilan menulis teks deskriptif siswa kelas X SMK N 1 Bangsri. Penelitian ini termasuk dalam Penelitian Eksperimental. Untuk mengumpulkan data peneliti menggunakan tes dan wawancara sebagai instrumennya. Data dikumpulkan melalui tes menulis. Percobaan dilakukan melalui pre-test dan post-test. Peneliti menggunakan dua kelas yaitu kelas eksperimen dan kelas kontrol. Pada kelas kontrol peneliti menggunakan teknik konvensional, sedangkan pada kelas eksperimen peneliti menggunakan media sosial melalui Instagram. Populasi penelitian ini adalah Siswa Kelas X SMK N 1 Bangsri. Jumlah siswa kelas X SMK N 1 BANGSRI berjumlah 385 siswa. Peneliti hanya mengambil 70 siswa. Rata-rata skor kelas kontrol adalah 77,28, dan memiliki kategori cukup dalam keterampilan menulis. Sedangkan nilai rata-rata kelas eksperimen adalah 82,28, dan memiliki kategori dalam keterampilan menulis. Hasil perhitungan uji-t adalah $\text{sig. (nilai)} = 3,081 \geq 0,05$. Dari hasil di atas, dapat dilakukan bahwa terdapat perbedaan prestasi yang signifikan antara siswa yang diajar menggunakan media sosial melalui Instagram dan siswa yang diajar tanpa media sosial melalui Instagram. Jadi, dapat disimpulkan bahwa penggunaan media sosial melalui Instagram sebagai media efektif untuk meningkatkan kemampuan menulis siswa dalam teks deskriptif.

Keywords: Efektifitas, Social Media, Instagram, Keterampilan Menulis, Descriptive Text.