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ABSTRACT

Elzya Manaya, 2024. *Student Interest in Learning English: A Study in the Implementation of the Merdeka Curriculum at SDN 8 Makale* (supervised by Matius Tandikombong, M.Pd and Normalia Sirande S.S., M.Pd)

The purpose of this research is to find out the level of interest of students in learning English in the implementation of the Merdeka Curriculum.

This study used descriptive quantitative methods. The researcher used cluster sampling to choose one of the classes of the object of study. The instruments used for data collection are observation and questionnaire to find out students' interests.

Data analysis shows that fifth grade students of SDN 8 Makale have an interest in learning English. This can be seen from the data obtained from statements 1-20 which shows that from the results of the average student answer score is 81% and can be categorized on high criteria.

Based on the result of data analysis, researcher concludes that grade V students of SDN 8 Makale have a high interest in learning English.

ABSTRAKSI

Elzya Manaya, 2024. *Minat Siswa Belajar Bahasa Inggris: Sebuah Studi dalam Implementasi Kurikulum Merdeka Di SDN 8 Makale* (Pembimbing Matius Tandikombong, M.Pd dan Normalia Sirande S.S., M.Pd).

Tujuan dari penelitian ini yaitu untuk mengetahui tingkat minat siswa belajar bahasa Inggris dalam implementasi Kurikulum Merdeka.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kuantitatif deskriptif. Peneliti menggunakan sampel kelompok untuk memilih salah satu kelas sebagai objek penelitian. Instrumen yang digunakan untuk pengumpulan data adalah observasi dan daftar pernyataan untuk mengetahui minat siswa.

Data analisis menunjukkan bahawa siswa kelas lima SDN 8 Makale memiliki minat dalam belajar bahasa Inggris. Hal itu dapat dilihat dari data yang diperoleh dari pernyataan 1-20 dimana menunjukkan bahawa dari hasil pesen rata-rata skor jawaban siswa adalah 81% dan dapat dikategorikan pada kriteria tinggi.

Berdasarkan hasil analisa data, peneliti mnyimpulkan bahawa siswa kelas V SDN 8 Makale memiliki minat yang tinngi dalam belajar Bahasa Inggris.

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