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ABSTRACT

Saputri, Devi Widyawati. 2022. "The Correlation between the Student' Writing Motivation And Writing Ability At SMP Negeri 2 Muara Jawa".

The purpose of this study was to determine the level of students' writing motivation, to determine the level of students' writing ability, and to determine whether there was a correlation between writing motivation and students' writing ability. This research was conducted on eighth grade students of SMP Negeri 2 Muara Jawa. The population of this study consisted of 31 students, this was determined through a deliberate sampling technique. The instruments used in this study were a questionnaire test and a writing test. The researcher used a questionnaire to determine the level of students' writing motivation, and a writing test to determine the students' writing ability. To analyze the data was the correlation $r = 0.409$, this indicated that the variable had a positive correlation. The result for the correlation was had positive correlation $0.022 < 0.05$. It indicated that there was any correlation between the students' writing motivation and writing ability. Therefore H_0 was rejected and H_a was accepted.

Keywords: *writing motivation, correlation, writing ability*

ABSTRAK

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Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui tingkat motivasi menulis siswa, untuk mengetahui tingkat kemampuan menulis siswa, dan untuk mengetahui apakah ada korelasi antara motivasi menulis dan kemampuan menulis siswa. Penelitian ini dilakukan pada siswa kelas delapan dari SMP Negeri 2 Muara Jawa. Populasi penelitian ini terdiri dari 31 siswa, hal ini ditetapkan melalui teknik pengambilan sampel secara sengaja. Instrumen yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah tes kuisiner dan tes menulis. Peneliti menggunakan kuisiner untuk mengetahui tingkat motivasi menulis siswa, dan tes menulis untuk mengetahui kemampuan menulis siswa. Untuk menganalisis data korelasi $r = 0,409$, hal ini menunjukkan bahwa variabel tersebut memiliki korelasi positif. Hasil korelasi memiliki korelasi positif $0,022 < 0,05$. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa ada hubungan antara motivasi menulis siswa dengan kemampuan menulis. Oleh karena itu H_0 ditolak dan H_a diterima.

Kata kunci: motivasi menulis, korelasi, kemampuan menulis

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