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ABSTRACT

The development of education in the world gives a lot of opportunities of people around the world in various ways. When, students are considered, running education especially for the purpose of bright children in the world and a nation, not exception in Indonesia. To get an educational opportunity to the fullest for academic achievement, it needs to be known for students's attitude to education. This research is done to know the relationship between attitude to education. This research is done to know The Implementation of Audio Lingual Method in Teaching Speaking to the Third Grade Students of SD IT Kautsar Ilmi Tanjung Raja. Sampling technique is also known as purposive sampling is selected as a sample. This research instrument is an attitude to education in large questions of language and comulative GPA students. The result of Paired Sample Test was shown that the value of t-obtained was 5.436, at the significant level p 0.00<0.05 in two tailed testing with df = 19, while the critical value of t-table was 2.093.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Language is a means of communication with each other so that people need to learn a language. By using language, a person can express his or her thoughts, feelings, ideas, and desires. English is known as an international language used in many countries. Therefore, it is important to learn and be able to listen and speak English.

Nowadays, Indonesian government is trying to improve the quality of education. One of the important thing is English education. In Indonesia, English is the first foreign language taught as a compulsory subject for high school and college students. At elementary schools, English has been introduced as a local content subject to the third grade pupils, especially for private schools. The students of junior high school should master more or less 1000 words (Dapartment of Education, 2002,p.3), but the students at elementary should master more or less words (Saleh, 1992,p.2).

According to the local educational authorities of South Sumatra 2002, the goals of English teaching in elementary school are as follows:

- a. To give students a basic knowledge of vocabulary and simple English structure, reading ability, listening and speaking ability related to the objects and environment.
- b. To enable students to communicate actively in English or at least display some general understanding of English.

Speaking is an interactive process in which the speaker and receiver are exchanging their information each other (Brown, 1994; Burns & Joyce, 1997). To be able to communicate in English is the goal of the teaching English in Indonesia (Depdiknas, 2003).

Based on the writer's experience in EYL (English for Young Learner) teaching practice at SD IT Kautsar Ilmi Tanjung Raja students did not have good performance in English, especially in speaking skill. Oxford and Scarcella (1994) suggest that vocabulary learning strategies help users of a foreign language (FL) reach a certain number of remembered words. In addition, considerable research has been done on language learning strategies and various learner variables affecting the choice and use of learning strategies in language learning. When there is a relationship between learners' characteristics and their choice of learning strategies, it can be useful to deal with these characteristics in such a way that learners use those strategies that facilitate learning. As previously mentioned by Ur (1996), Scarcella and Oxford (1994, p. 165), and Florez (1998) in terms of the problems in speaking, to introduce the material of speaking to the third graders of SD IT Kautsar Ilmi Tanjung Raja are how to learn speak English by oral drills practice. So the writer needs to teach the young learner in some aspects. There are inhibition, vocabulary mastery, pronunciation, and grammar. SD IT Kautsar Ilmi Tanjung Raja, English lesson was taught once a week. It means that the third grade students had one meeting to learn English every week. It was taught by using repetition method. The teacher read some sentences or dialogues then the pupils repeated.

Speaking skill as one of the language skills has an important role in language. Giving beginners lots of speaking practice before asking them to speak is more beneficial than getting them to speak from the very first stage. Speaking alone is not enough, the availability of speaking material is very helpful for the students. In the earliest stage of learning, the students need to be given help in identifying where sentences, phrases, and words begin and end. In other words, they need help in recognizing some of the structures of the language. The teacher can help them to do this by isolating word from their sentence context and putting them back into phrase or sentences again.

Audio-lingual teaching method is defined as a method which emphasizes on repetition of the words to help the students to be able to use the target language communicatively. The purpose of the drills is to breakdown the troublesome sentences into smaller part. Drilling is a key feature of audio-lingual approaches to language teaching which placed emphasis on repeating structural patterns through oral practice (Brown, 1998,p.137). The method focuses on the forming of habits by repeat the sentence(s) again and again (not creativity).

The function of the teacher is not to tell the students what they should learn, but to help them to select what they want to learn. The teacher becomes a facilitator of learning of personal and social change by assisting the development at those points where help is requested. Teacher should have at their fingertips a set of exercises, task or activities that they can use with their classes whenever they may need English. It is really pleasure and positive experience to try various classroom activities because successful lessons depend on the use of a variety of teaching methods. In teaching speaking, the teacher can use audio lingual method. Audiolingualism has scientific foundation which clearly links between theory and practice. It was, in fact, the first approach which could be said to have developed a 'technology' of teaching based on 'scientific' principles. One of the interesting aspects of language teaching methodology over the past thirty years or so has been the relationship between theory and research in disciplines such as linguistics, psychology, sociology, and language teaching. The principle rationale of Audiolingualism was derived from Behaviorist Psychology and Structural Linguistics (Fauziati, 2002, p.28).

Based on the problems, the writer is interested to do a research entitled "The Implementation of Audio Lingual Method in Teaching Speaking to the Third Grade Students of SD IT Kautsar Ilmi Tanjung Raja."

1.2 The Problems of the Study

The problems of this study are as follow:

- 1. Is there any significant improvement in speaking achievement of the third graders of SD IT KAUTSAR ILMI Tanjung Raja after they are taught by Audio Lingual Method using oral drills practice.
- 2. Is there any significant difference in speaking achievement between the students who are taught by Audio Lingual Method using oral drills practice and those who are not?

1.3 The Objectives of this Study

The Objectives of this Study are:

- To find out the significant improvement in speaking achievement of the third graders of SD IT KAUTSAR ILMI Tanjung Raja after they are taught by Audio Lingual Method using oral drills practice.
- To find out the difference in speaking achievement between the students who are taught by Audio Lingual Method using oral drills practice and those who are not.

1.4 The Significance of the Study

The writer expects this study can provide the information concerning Audio Lingual Method Oral Drills Practice, and hopes this study can be beneficial to the English teachers of third graders of SD IT KAUTSAR ILMI Tanjung Raja. The writer also expects that there will be an improvement in speaking achievement of the third graders of SD IT KAUTSAR ILMI Tanjung Raja after they are taught by Audio Lingual Method using oral drills practice. Moreover the writer also wants the result of this study can be a reference for further studies to come.

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