ABSTRACT

Praditya, I. N. A. (2022) The Correlation Between Self-confidence and Speaking Achievement of The Eighth Grade Students of SMP N 3 Mengwi inAcademic Year 2021/2022. The First Advisor: IGA Putri Wirastuti, S.S., M.Hum and the Second Advisor: Dr. Ida Ayu Made Sri Widiastuti, S.Pd.,M.Pd.,M.Hum.

This research aimed at finding out how students' self-confidence influenced the speaking achievement of the eighth grade students in SMPN 3 Mengwi. The population of this study was 367 students in grade eighth in the academic year2021/2022. The sample of this study was 40 students. They were chosen by randomsampling technique. The data were collected by using a self-confidence questionnaire and speaking performance and delivered by using the WhatsApp Group platform and Google Form. The obtained data were analyzed by investigating the correlation between students' self-confidence score and speaking test score which was done by using IBM SPSS Statistic 25.0. Furthermore, it was found out the result of the correlation between students' self-confidence and speaking achievement was 0.654. It means that there was a significant correlation between students' self-confidence and speaking achievement of the eighth grade students of SMPN 3 Mengwi in the academic year 2021/2022. In conclusion, the positive hypothesis is accepted.

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