

ABSTRACT

Harisanti, N. K. S. (2022). The Correlation between Self-Confidence and Speaking Skill of the Seventh Grade Students of SMP (SLUB) Saraswati 1 Denpasar in Academic Year 2021/2022. The First Advisor: Dewa Gd. Agung Gana Kumara, S.Pd., M.Pd. and the Second Advisor: Dewa Ayu Ari Wiryadi Joni, S.Pd., M.Pd.

This research aimed at finding out how students' self-confidence influenced speaking skill of the seventh-grade students in SMP (SLUB) Saraswati 1 Denpasar. The population of this study was 260 students in grade seventh in academic year 2021/2022. The sample of this study was 26 students. They were chosen by random sampling technique. The data were collected by using self-confidence questionnaire and speaking performance and delivered by using WhatsApp Group platform. The obtained data were analysed by investigating the correlation between students' self-confidence score and speaking test score which was done by using IBM SPSS Statistic 26.0. Furthermore, it was found out the result of the correlation between students' self-confidence and speaking skill was 0.611. It means that there was a significant correlation between students' self-confidence and speaking skill of the seventh-grade students of SMP (SLUB) Saraswati 1 Denpasar in academic year 2021/2022. In conclusion, the positive hypothesis is accepted.

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