

ABSTRACT

NURHIKMAH. 2018. *"The Influence of Community Interaction Activities in Learning Speaking Skill (A Pre Experimental Research at the Eleventh Grade Students' of SMA Somba Opu)"*, under the thesis of English Education Department the Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Makassar Muhammadiyah University Supervised by Hj. Andi Tenri Ampa and Maharida.

This research aimed at finding out the improvement of speaking accuracy and speaking fluency through the use of community interaction activities.

The researcher applied pre-experimental design. The population was the eleventh grade students' of SMA SOMBA OPU. The sample was taken by purposive sampling technique and the total number of sample was 18 students. It employed of ten meetings (one meeting for pre-test, eight meetings for treatment, and one meeting for post-test). It employed speaking test as instrument, used dialog and examine the students' speaking skill.

The results of this research showed that the Community Interaction Activities Method improved students' speaking skill which focused on accuracy (vocabulary and pronunciation) and fluency. It was proved by result of students' score of post-test was higher than students' score of pre-test. It was proved by the value of the t-test 7.60, which was higher than the value of t-table 2.101. This indicated that H1 was accepted, and H0 was rejected and there was a significant difference of the students' speaking skill before and after using Community Interaction Activities. It was concluded that the use Community Interaction Activities can improved the students' speaking skill.

Key word: Improving, Community Interaction Activities and Speaking Skill.