

## ABSTRACT

**SRI RAHAYU, 2017.** The Use of STAD in Improving The Students' Ability to Write Report Text at First Year of SMA Negeri 9 Makassar. A thesis of English Education Department Faculty of Teacher Training and Education University of Muhammadiyah Makassar. Guided by Ratna dewi and UmmiKhaerati .

The objective of the research was to find out whether STAD can be used to improve the students ability in writing report text at firs year in term of content and organization . The researcher applied a pre-experimental research with one group pre-test and post-test design. The subject of the research was the first year students of SMA Negeri 9 Makassar in academic year 2016-2017. The sample consisted of 28 students of class XI IPS 3. The data were collected through writing test ( pre-test and post-test ). To find out the effectiveness of The Use of STAD in Improving The students' ability to write report text. The researcher was held in six meetings.

The results of the analysis showed that there was a significant difference between pre-test and post-test. The mean score of post-test of content (80.19) was greater than the pre-test (57,86). the mean score of post-test of organization?(80) was greater than pre –test(58,87).

score of The value of t-test of content and organization (10,5) was greater than the t-table (2.052).

Therefore, the researcher concluded that the use of STAD Strategy was successful to improving the students' ability Writing Content and Organization at the First Year of SMA Negeri 9 Makassar.

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