

ABSTRACT

Eka Handayani, 2013. Increasing the Students' Writing Descriptive Text By Using Community Language Learning (CLL) Method (Classroom Action Research at Class VIII B of SMP Bajiminasa Makassar. Guided by A.Tenri Ampa and Ummi Khaerati Syam.

The objective of the research was intended to find out the students' improvement of writing skill in descriptive text focused on content and organization; to explain whether or not using Community Language Learning Method can improve the students' writing skill in content and organization. The research method used was Classroom Action Research Method consisted of two cycles with the subject was the students of SMP Bajiminasa Makassar at class VIII B, in 2012/2013 academic years which consisted of 35 students. The instruments of this research were observation sheet and writing test or evaluation.

The research findings indicated that community language learning could improve the students' writing skill in terms of descriptive text. It was proved by the students' mean score in cycle 2 test result was (72.44) which improvement 17.28 % from the cycle 1 mean score (61.77). It was highly improvement from diagnostic test (d-test) mean score (52.37). The students' achievement in cycle 2 indicated that it had met the researcher score target (70.00), and considered to be successful criteria in improving the students' writing skill by using community language learning method covering descriptive text. Based on the findings above, the researcher made conclusion that by using community language learning method could improve the students' writing skill achievement.