

ABSTRACT

ADELIN FII DINILLAH, 2021. Thesis of English Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. *The Use of TED Talks to Improve Students' Speaking Skill at EFL Classroom in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar*. Supervised by Eny Syatriana and Farisha Andi Baso.

This research aimed to find out the improvement of students' speaking skill by using TED Talks video to improve students' speaking skill in terms of accuracy and fluency. This research applied Pre-Experimental research with one class pre-test and post-test. The researcher used a purposive sampling technique. The sample of the research was English education students (3rd semester) of Muhammadiyah University of Makassar the academic year of 2020/2021 which consisted of 20 students. The researcher used several topics to re-tell as instrument in pre-test and post-test.

The students' speaking problems in accuracy and fluency could be reduced by using TED Talks video it proved by the result of finding, the mean score of students accuracy were 22,06%. While the mean score of students' fluency were 22.03%.

The result of the improvement also proved with t-test value. The researcher found that t-test was greater than t-table ($17.91 > 1.697$). It means that there was significant difference between the result of the students' pre-test and post-test. In other words, the use of TED Talks video was effective to improve students' speaking skill in terms of accuracy (vocabulary) and fluency (smoothness) at the Third Semester of Muhammadiyah University of Makassar.

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