

ABSTRACT

Citra Wahyuningsih, 2019. This final project is About Teaching Creative Writing to Improve Students' Writing Skill in Junior High School (Pre-Experimental Research in VIII Grade Students of SMPN 1 Siompu Barat. A thesis of English Department, the Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Makassar Muhammadiyah University, guided by Erwin Akib and Muh. Astrianto Setiadi.

The objectives of the study was to find out the significant of students' achievement in content and grammar through creative writing at the eighth grade of SMPN 1 Siompu Barat. This research employed pre-experimental research design. There were two variables, they were teaching technique use creative writing class and effectiveness of creative writing for students in terms of content and grammar. The population was the students at the eighth grade of SMPN 1 Siompu Barat. The sample was consisted 30 students which were taken by using total sampling technique.

The result of the data indicated that there was a significant different between students' pre-test and post-test. The mean score of the students in pre-test in content and grammar was 42.17 and 39.27. This was categorized in poor and after post-test was 72.17 and 69.33, this was categorized as very good and good. The final result from the research shows that t-test value for the final score of students' writing skill in term of content $21.88 > t\text{-table } 1.669$, and grammar $21.02 > t\text{-table } 1.669$. It is said that the alternative hypothesis (H_1) is accepted and null hypothesis (H_0) is rejected.

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