

## ABSTRACT

**Rafika Wulandari. 2017. *The Use of Facebook Group in Teaching Writing Recount Text at the Tenth Grade Students SMA Negeri 2 Bone in the Academic Year of 2017/2018.*** Thesis. English Education Department. Faculty of Teachers Training and Education. Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. The consultant by **Hasnawati Latief** and **Saiful**.

The aim of this research was to find out whether the use of Facebook Group as a medium effective to improve students' ability in Writing Recount Text of the tenth grade students at SMA Negeri 2 Bone in the academic year of 2017/2018. This research was Pre Experimental Research. The subject of the research was the tenth grade students with sample of this research was 25 students from X5 and it used random sampling technique. The writer gave recount text to measure the student's writing recount text. All of the students are given pre test which is given before using *Facebook* Group as a medium and after they got the treatment, the writer continues giving post test.

The result of this research showed that the writing recount text of the tenth grade students of SMA Negeri 2 Bone in the academic year of 2017/2018 before taught by using *Facebook* Group was poor categorized. It was proved by the mean score of post test was 61.36. The mean score of pre test was 41.89. It means the mean score of post test (61.36) was greater than the mean score of pre test (41.89). Then the improvement of the students' writing ability was 19.84.

The result of improvement was also proved by the value of t-test 8.948 which was greater than the value of t-table (2.604). Therefore, it can be concluded that applying Facebook Group as a medium had significant improved in writing recount text and can made the students aware about their prior knowledge.

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