

## ABSTRACT

**ABDUL MUIZ, 2019.**The English Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education Makassar Muhammadiyah University. Thesis: **Improving Students' Speaking Ability through Community Interaction Activities (A Classroom Action Research at the Second Year Students of SMP Unismuh Makassar )**. Guided by Erwin Akib and Muh. Astrianto, under supervisor of completion my thesis.

The objective of this research was to find out the improvement of the students' fluency in speaking through Community Interaction Activities and to find out the improvement of the students' accuracy in speaking through Community Interaction Activities.

The researcher used A Class Action Research (CAR). The researcher had conducted two cycles, where each cycle consists of three meetings. It employed speaking test as instrument. The number subject of the research is 25 students in SMP Unismuh Makassar. The researcher took data real from the school to know the students' speaking.

The results of the student's speaking test in cycle 1 and cycle 2. Had significantly different scores. There was a better increase of gains by students at the end of action of second cycle. The research findings indicated that use of Community Interaction method could increase the students' speaking fluency from diagnostic test is 4.68, cycle 1 is 4.93, cycle II is 5.67, in the D- test to C1 is 14.41 and in te C1 to C II is 18.24. Finally the improvement from D test to C1 was 0.25, improvment in the C1 to C2 was 0.74, and the improvment from D test – C1 to C1- C2 was 3.83. At the students speaking accuracy from diagnostic test is 12.66, cycle 1 is 16.9, cycle II is 19.94, in the D- test to C1 is 44.34, and in te C1 to C II is 61.59. Finally the improvement from D test to C1 was 4.24, improvment in the C1 to C2 was 3,04 and the improvment from D test – C1 to C1- C2 was 17.25. After evaluation in cycles I and II, the means scores increased in the second one which was categorized good enough. It is can be stated that the students' speaking at the second grade of SMP Unismuh Makassar was in a low level before the test in the first cycle and the position of speaking moved into a high level after the test in the second cycle.

Key Words : Improving Students' Fluency and Accuracy in Speaking Through Community Interaction Activities.