ABSTRACT

NURUL INDAHSARI, 2019. Thesis of English Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. *The Use of World Café Strategy to Improve Students' Speaking Skills (A pre Experimental Research at the Eleventh Grade of SMA Negeri 1 Gowa)*. Supervised by M. Basri Dalle and Sitti Maryam Hamid.

This research aimed to find out the improvement of students' speaking skill by using world café strategy 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 language students (XI Bahasa) of SMA Negeri 1 Gowa the academic year of 2019/2020 which consisted of 31 students. The researcher used several topics to giving opinion as instrument in pre-test and post-test.

The students' speaking problems in accuracy and fluency could be reduced by using world café strategy it proved by the result of finding, the mean score of students accuracy were 22,53%. While the mean score of students' fluency were 30.03%.

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 world café strategy was effective to improve students' speaking skill in terms of accuracy (vocabulary and grammar) and fluency (smoothness and self-confidence) at the Eleventh Grade of SMA Negeri 1 Gowa.

Keywords: *Speaking skill, World Café, Accuracy, Fluency*