

# RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDENTS' MOTIVATION AND STUDENTS' SPEAKING ABILITY

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## ABSTRACT

This study analyzed the correlation between students' motivation and students' speaking ability. The data were gathered from 43 students of second grade of private Junior High School in Bandung. One questionnaire and one oral test were used as the instrument of this study. The finding confirmed that  $H_0$  was rejected and  $H_a$  was accepted. It was calculated that there was a positive correlation between students' motivation and their speaking ability, which was statistically significant ( $r = .355$ ,  $n = 43$ ,  $p = .02$ ). The study result showed that 13% of students' speaking ability could be predicted by students' motivation, and the other 87% were predicted by other factors.

*Keywords: Students' motivation, Students' speaking ability, Correlation*

# HUBUNGAN ANTARA MOTIVASI SISWA DENGAN KEMAMPUAN SISWA DALAM BERBICARA

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Penelitian ini meneliti tentang hubungan antara motivasi siswa dan kemampuan siswa dalam berbicara. Penelitian ini mengumpulkan data dari 43 siswa kelas 2 SMP swasta di Bandung. Satu kuisioner dan satu tes lisan di gunakan sebagai instrumen pada penelitian ini. Hasil penelitian membuktikan bahwa  $H_0$  ditolak dan  $H_a$  diterima. Setelah dihitung, hasil penelitian menunjukkan adanya korelasi positif yang signifikan antara motivasi belajar siswa dan kemampuan siswa dalam belajar ( $r = .355$ ,  $n = 43$ ,  $p = .02$ ). Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa 13% kemampuan siswa dalam berbicara dapat diprediksi dengan motivasi siswa dalam belajar, dan 87% dapat di prediksi oleh faktor lain

*Kata Kunci: Motivasi siswa, kemampuan berbicara siswa*