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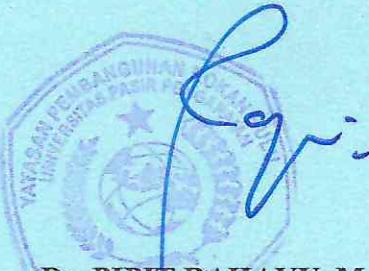
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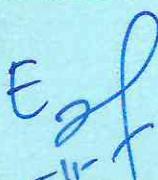
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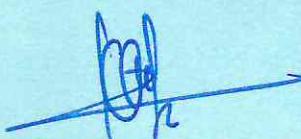
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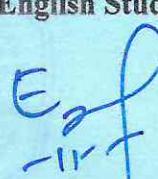
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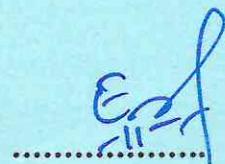
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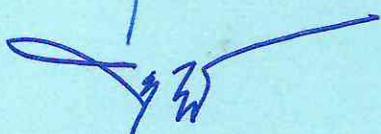
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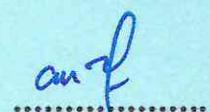
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ABSTRACT

Delsi Rahmayanti,(2023) : "Using Visual Learning Style Toward Students' Writing Skill In Descriptive Text At The Seventh Grade Of SMP Negeri 4 Ujungbatu".

This study aimed to determine whether visual learning styles have a significant effect on the understanding of seventh-grade students of SMPN 4 Ujungbatu. The data analysis technique used by this researcher is an experimental research design. The data obtained were taken from VII grade students of SMPN 4 Ujungbatu. The instruments used in collecting data were descriptive text tests and interviews. The population of this study consisted of two. The researcher used a sample of two classes: the experimental and control classes. This study's finding is that using a visual learning style model has a significant effect on students' writing skills.

This can be seen from the results of hypothesis testing, which shows the number 0.000. This is smaller than $\alpha = 0.05$. And the result of t-value = 8.918 and t-table = 2.069. The $t\text{-value} > t\text{-table}$ means H_0 is rejected and H_a is accepted. Using a visual learning style model in students' writing skill in descriptive text has a significant effect. This means that through the visual learning style model, students' learning outcomes in comprehension in writing and by using this visual learning style model, students can increase their writing skill because of the visual in the form of pictures based on the topic.

Keyword : Visual Learning Style, Writing Skill , Descriptive Text.

ABSTRAK

Delsi Rahmayanti,(2023) : "Penggunaan Gaya Belajar Visual Terhadap Keterampilan Menulis Teks Deskriptif Siswa Kelas VII SMP Negeri 4 Ujungbatu"

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah ada pengaruh yang signifikan dari penggunaan gaya belajar visual terhadap pemahaman siswa kelas VII SMPN 4 Ujungbatu. Teknik analisis data yang digunakan oleh peneliti ini adalah desain penelitian eksperimen. Data yang diperoleh diambil dari siswa kelas VII SMPN 4 Ujungbatu. Instrumen yang digunakan dalam mengumpulkan data adalah tes teks deskriptif dan wawancara. Populasi penelitian ini terdiri dari dua. Peneliti menggunakan sampel sebanyak dua kelas yang menjadi kelas eksperimen dan kelas kontrol.

Temuan dari penelitian ini adalah terdapat pengaruh yang signifikan dari penggunaan model gaya belajar visual terhadap pemahaman siswa. Hal ini dapat dilihat dari hasil uji hipotesis yang menunjukkan angka 0,000. Hal ini lebih kecil dari $\alpha = 0,05$. Dan hasil t-value = 8,918 dan t-tabel = 2.069 Nilai t-value > t-tabel dan berarti H_0 ditolak dan H_a diterima. Terdapat pengaruh yang signifikan dari penggunaan gaya belajar visual terhadap pemahaman siswa dalam menulis. Hal ini berarti bahwa melalui gaya belajar visual, hasil belajar siswa dalam pemahaman secara tertulis meningkat. Dan dengan menggunakan gaya belajar visual ini, siswa mampu meningkatkan kemauan mereka dalam menulis karena adanya visual yang berupa gambar-gambar yang berbasis topik.

Kata Kunci : Gaya Belajar Visual, Pemahaman Menulis, Teks Deskriptif.

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