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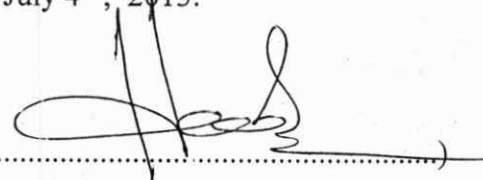
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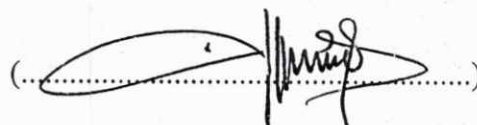
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English becomes essential thing in this era. In English there is skill that is often neglected by the people especially in education.that is writing skill. I believe that Writing is something crucial and indispensable for the students because the success of their study depends on the greater part of their ability to write.

Mind-mapping, a method developed by Tony Buzan head Brain Foundation is the most powerful tool for brain thinking forms regularly and simple.

Type of this research is a Classroom Action Research (CAR). Action research is a study conducted by a person who works on what he carried out without changing the system implementation. Action research is a form of research conducted by teachers to solve problems encountered in carrying out its core functions, namely managing teaching and learning activities.

CAR is selected because some characteristics due to the practical problems encountered by the class namely the problem of learning to write stories. Previously, teachers had found the problems faced by students in learning to write.

The location of the study conducted at In this research, the researcher chooses MTs Plus Madinatul Muftadi'in Kediri as the location of the research It is located in Jalan Pangeran Demang 160 RT 03 RW 01 Badal, Ngadiluwih, Kediri.

The objective of the research is to know whether the implementation of Mind Mapping strategy can improve the students writing skills of MTs Plus Madinatul Muftadi'in Kediri grade 7.

The instrument used for measuring the achievement was a test. The researcher administered two kinds of test; the first is pre test and post test. Pre - test was held before implementation of mind mapping, while post test was on cycle 2.

The result of this research shows that there is a positive result on the improvement of the students' writing ability. the level of ability to create a mind map on the cycle II, is approximately 93.25% of the the total number of the students got succesfully test score. It can be concluded that mind mapping can improve the students' writing ability of MTs Plus Madinatul Muftadi'in Kediri

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