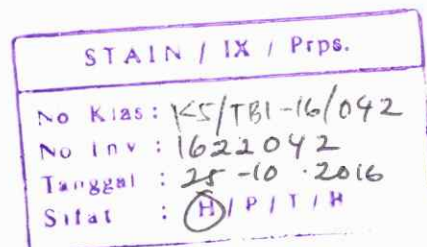


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Key word : Speaking skill, group investigation method, Improving

Speaking is one of skills that is important because in speaking students can express their idea and also communicative with others. This study conducted to know how to improve speaking skill at class X-9 of SMAN 5 Kediri through group investigation method. The class consists of 30 students.

Group investigation is planning of common class setting where the students work in small group using cooperative question, group discussion, planning and object cooperative.

Type of this research is a Classroom Action Research (CAR). Action research is a study that was conducted by a person who works on what he or she 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.

The location of the study conducted at class X-9 of SMAN 5 Kediri as the implementation of the research. It was conduct in two cycles. In each time of instrument used for measuring the achievement was a test. The researcher administered two kinds of test; they were preliminary test and posttest. Preliminary test was held before implementing of group investigation method, while test was on cycle I and II.

The result of this research showed that there is positive result on the improvement of the students' achievement in speaking. Based on the criteria of the success were 75. It was enough to improve speaking class. The result of cycle 1 was 66,7 and in cycle 2 was 76,4 and the percentage was 70%.

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