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“Think Before You Speak, Read Before You Think”

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Speaking is one of the most difficult aspects of language learning for the teacher to help the students in teaching learning process. Then, the teacher should be creative in choosing media in order to the students are interested in speaking learning. The researcher found the technique to improve students' speaking skill, and the researcher formulated the research problem as follow how can drama technique improve students' speaking skill at SMAN 1 Plosoklaten.

The design of the study is classroom action research. The subject of the study is students of XI IPA 4 at SMAN 1 Plosoklaten. The researcher used qualitative and quantitative data. The data were collected during the instructional process. The data also included the students' responses to the teaching of speaking by using drama technique. The criteria of success are; 1) If at least 80% of students get score at least 70, and 2) If the average score is at least 70.

Research result of the cycle 1 is the percentage of students that got minimum score 70 is 44, 44%. The average score at least 70 is 68, 6. So the criteria of success in cycle 1 is not reached so it is needed any improvements for next cycle. In the cycle 2, the percentage of students that got minimum score 70 is 90, 90%. The average score at least 70 is 81, 8. It means that drama technique can improve students' speaking skill at SMAN 1 Plosoklaten.

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