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ABSTRACT

This thesis was concerned to The Effect of Discovery Learning Method on Increasing Students Reading Skills at the Second Grade Students of SMK Negeri Batumarta Kecamatan Madang Suku Iii Kabupaten OKU Timur. The objectives of this study was to know The Effect of Discovery Learning Method on Increasing Students Reading Skills at the Second Grade Students of SMK Negeri Batumarta Kecamatan Madang Suku Iii Kabupaten OKU Timur. The total number of the population was 121 students; and 31 students were taken as the sample through cluster random sampling. The pre-test and post test were used as the techniques for collecting the data. In this research the researcher used pre-experimental design to conduct this research. Based on the researcher analysis the researcher found the minimum score in pre-test was 40; maximum score was 70 in score ranges 0-100, and mean score was 54.84. Post-test was conducted on 5th December 2022. Based on the researcher analysis of students' answer sheet, the researcher found the minimum score in pre-test was 80; the maximum score was 96 in score ranges 0-100, and the mean score was 73,75. Based on the result of hypohthesis test (paired sample t-test) which it shows that the significance value was 0.00 and this is lower than Sig (2-tailed) 0.05. So, the null hypothesis is rejected and alternative hypothesis is accepted which it means that there was a significant difference in achievement before and after treatment. So the researcher concluded that It can concluded that the implementation of Discovery Learning method used English teacher in teaching learning process in implementing discovery learning can achieve well because the purpose of learning process was success and give good impact for teacher and also for students.

Keywords : teaching, reading skill, discovery learning method