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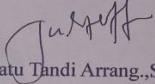
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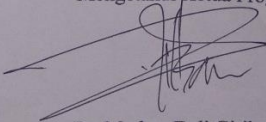
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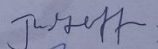
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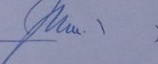
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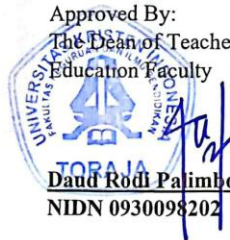
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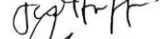
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ABSTRACT

LENITRA ASI. 2025 Students Motivation in learning English at UPT SMPN 1 Makale Utara. (Supervised by Judith Ratu Tandi Arrang., S.Pd., M.Pd. and Dr. Drs. Dan Mangoki', M.Pd.)

The aim of this research is to find out the level of motivation of students learning English at SMPN 1 Makale Utara. To analyze the data in this research, the author used quantitative methods. The participants in this research were students from UPT SMPN 1 Makale Utara. To collect data, the author used a questionnaire. Data collection was carried out as a whole and there were 50 participants. Then the data was analyzed using self-determination theory (1994).

The results of the research show Through the results above, the author concluded that the level of motivation of students learning English at UPT SMPN 1 North Makale is Moderate with an overall score of 62.72.

Keyword : Motivation, Learning English.

ABSTRAK

LENITRA ASI. 2025 Motivasi Belajar Siswa dalam Pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris di UPT SMPN 1 Makale Utara. (Dibimbing oleh Judith Ratu Tandi Arrang, I, S.Pd., M.Pd. dan Drs. Dan Mangoki', M.Pd.)

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui tingkat motivasi siswa dalam belajar bahasa Inggris di SMPN 1 Makale Utara. Untuk menganalisis data dalam penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan metode kuantitatif. Partisipan dalam penelitian ini adalah siswa-siswi dari UPT SMPN 1 Makale Utara. Untuk mengumpulkan data, penulis menggunakan kuesioner. Pengumpulan data dilakukan secara keseluruhan dan terdapat 50 partisipan. Kemudian data dianalisis dengan menggunakan teori determinasi diri (1994).

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan Melalui hasil di atas, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa tingkat motivasi siswa belajar bahasa Inggris di UPT SMPN 1 Makale Utara adalah Sedang dengan skor keseluruhan 62,72.

Kata kunci : Motivasi, Belajar Bahasa Inggris.

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