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# THE CORRELATION BETWEEN THE ENGLISH CONVERSATION ACTIVITY IN WEEKLY PROGRAM AND THE STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH SPEAKING AT THE FIRST YEAR OF MA HUSNUL KHOTIMAH KUNINGAN

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#### ABSTRACT

#### RADEN FURQON : "THE CORRELATION BETWEEN THE ENGLISH **CONVERSATION ACTIVITY IN WEEKLY PROGRAM** STUDENTS' **ACHIEVEMENT** AND THE IN **SPEAKING** AT THE FIRST ENGLISH YEAR MA **HUSNUL** КНОТІМАН **STUDENTS O**F KUNINGAN"

Many senior high schools students cannot speak in English well. Their school want to their students can speak English well then they find many easier ways to be learned. MA Husnul Khotimah Kuningan has a way. There is a conversation activity every week after praying subuh on Friday. The aims of this research is to prove there is any positive and significant the correlation between the English conversation activity in weekly program and the studentsøachievement in English speaking or not.

According to Dr. Suparman (2001: 1) speaking skill needs some of the specific skilled. It is about mastery of vocabulary, grammar; begin bravery speaking, practice continually, speaking and utterance fluently. Some of skilled relate another to speak fluently. Ofcourse the conversation is part of speaking as interaction.

The subject of the research was the first year of MA Husnul Khotimah Kuningan. There are 5 classes 168 students, the writer uses cluster sampling, he gets class X4 as the sample of this research and thirty-two students were involved in this research because in class X4, there is heterogenic class, the background of the students are from different city, even there is two students from Klantan and Perak Malaysia. The technique of collecting data used by him is speaking and conversation oral test. In order to achieve the objective of the research, he did the normality test, and homogeneity test of the score then analyzing the data by using formula of product moment by Pearson.

After data have been analyzed, the data shows that the observation score of the conversation oral test of the students is 74.21 (good categorized). The score of the speaking oral test of the students is 70.37 (good categorized). The correlation between the English conversation activity in weekly program and the studentsø achievement in English speaking is 0.45, it can be categorized as õenough correlationö.

There is positive and significant correlation between the English conversation activity in weekly program and the studentsø achievement in English speaking at the first year students of MA Husnul Khotimah Kuningan. The English teacher should give the good teaching speaking method to students, until they know how the way to comprehend and about fluency, pronounce well, good grammatical, more vocabularies also give the many times to practice English speaking and conversation.



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PREFACE

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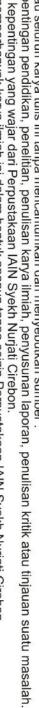
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## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### A. The Background of The Problem

Basically, every school has regulation to educate the Indonesian students as in opening UUD 1945 paragraph four õmencerdaskan kehidupan bangsaö or in English is õto educate nationaløs lifeö, also they want to make their students getting the best achievement in every subject. English subject is one of some the importance subject that every students have to be able to be studied. *MA Husnul Khotimah* (HK) *Kuningan* is one of those schools that want to do it.

In English Language is divided to 4 skills, listening, reading, writing, and speaking, As Henry Guntur Tarigan (1990:13) stated that õLanguage skills in any school curriculum involve four aspects, they are:

- 1. Listening skills
- 2. Speaking skills
- 3. Reading skills
- 4. Writing skills

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From the statements above we know that speaking is one of the language skills learned English in school. To learn speaking in class in accordance with the syllabus that the English conversation to be done by each student.

In the fact, some of students do not understand to English subject, especially English conversation, although in the transactional conversation based on the syllabus in appendices.

Many students are reluctant to practice it, or the reasons for fear of being considered arrogant embarrassment when they talk by using the English language. Then this is a problem in speaking student achievement in the classroom. What is the good solution?, according to Mr. Abu Tholib as an English teacher of *Husnul Khotimah (OSHK)*, stated that he has found the solution to face it. Many language programs in HK that the students must do, one of those programs is called Hiwar or in English is conversation in every Friday after praying subuh.

Based on the problems and the state above, the researcher interested to prove is there the correlation between the English conversation activity in weekly program and the studentsø achievement in English speaking at the first year the students of MA Husnul Khotimah Kuningan.



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#### B. The Identification of The Problem

The identification of the problems is needed to give clarification about the problems that will be investigated. The problem in this research is classified into the following sections:

#### 1. The field of the research

The field of the research of this thesis is speaking, focusing on the English conversation activity in weekly program and the studentsøachievement in English speaking.

#### 2. The kinds of the problem

The kind of the problem in writing this thesis is talk about the students difficulties in English speaking especially conversation. The research approach of this thesis is quantitative research.

#### 3. The main problem of the Research

The main of problem of this thesis is to prove the correlation between English conversation activity in weekly program and the studentsøachievement in English speaking.



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#### C. The Limitation of The Problem

To limit the problem, the writer has divided it into three kinds of the problem, they are: The English Conversation activity in weekly Program, The Students Achievement in English Speaking and analyzing the data.

#### D. The Questions of The Research

Based on the reason above, the writer has tried to give close attention to find:

- 1. How is the studentsøactivity on the English conversation in weekly program score?
- 2. How the studentsøare having good score achievement in English speaking?
- 3. Is there any positive and significant the correlation between the English conversation activity in weekly program and the studentsø achievement in English speaking?

### E. The Aims of The Research

The aims of the research that will be obtained are as follows:

- To know the score of the studentsø activity on the English conversation in weekly program.
- 2. To know the score of the studentsøachievement in English speaking.



3. To know the data about correlation between the English conversation activity in weekly program and the students achievement in English speaking.

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- To be able to students speaking English intensively in the classroom and out 1. of the classroom.
- 2. To be able to students speaking English correctly in the classroom and out of the classroom.

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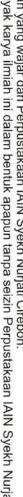


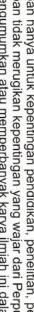
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