STUDENTS’ ATTITUDES TOWARD CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION IN SMPN 7 SALATIGA

ABSTRACT

Nowadays, classroom participation becomes a requirement in many courses. Students are encouraged to be active participate in the discussion in order to get better achievement. However, there are still some students who are avoiding participating for various reasons. Students also have various attitudes toward classroom participation. The purpose of this research was to describe what students’ attitudes toward classroom participation in SMP 7. This research was conducted in SMPN 7 Salatiga. This school was chosen because I see that the teachers are very upholding with students’ contribution in class. The participants of this research were 54 students. Among those 54 students, 6 students were selected for an interview. The findings of this research showed that the participants’ attitude towards classroom participation tended to be positive, in which they had positive thoughts, feelings, and behaviors toward participation. The implication of this research can be used as one way to enhance the students’ attitudes towards participation.

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