

ABSTRACT**Ainun Nurul Lathifah, NIM. 1910510081, 2023, Educational Background and Interpersonal Skill-Based Students' Speaking Skill At An Online English Course in Pare.**

English is taught and studied all over the world as a second language. Language is an instrument for communication. Communication takes place where there is a speech. The researcher is interested in investigating students' educational backgrounds and interpersonal skills in joining speaking class through online learning. At this point, it is important to know the impact of the students' educational background and interpersonal skills towards speaking skill in joining online speaking class.

The study was conducted at BI English Course. The participants of this research were three students of online speaking for kids. This study employed a qualitative research design. In this study, the data collection techniques used by researcher were; observation, interviews, and documentation. To obtain validity of data, the researcher used in depth interviews and triangulation.

This study revealed that students in BI English Course's online speaking classes had diverse educational backgrounds but succeed in these classes due to early exposure to English and parental support. The result also showed positive developments in students' interpersonal skills, which influence their success in online speaking classes. Some examples of interpersonal skills that students had include the ability to communicate effectively, interacted well in groups, and maintained engagement and quality in online discussion. However, students' educational backgrounds did not have a significant impact on their speaking abilities, especially when they came from schools with ordinary educational backgrounds. On the other hand, students' interpersonal skills had a significant positive impact on their speaking abilities, emphasizing the importance of social interactions in promoting active participation in speaking activities.

Keywords: Educational Background, Interpersonal Skill, Speaking skills

ABSTRAK

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Bahasa Inggris diajarkan dan dipelajari di seluruh dunia sebagai bahasa kedua. Bahasa adalah alat komunikasi. Komunikasi terjadi di tempat ada percakapan. Peneliti tertarik untuk menyelidiki latar belakang pendidikan dan keterampilan interpersonal siswa dalam mengikuti kelas berbicara melalui pembelajaran online. Pada titik ini, penting untuk mengetahui latar belakang pendidikan dan keterampilan interpersonal siswa dalam mengikuti kelas berbicara online.

Penelitian ini dilakukan di BI English Course. Partisipan penelitian ini adalah tiga siswa online speaking for kids. Penelitian yang digunakan adalah penelitian kualitatif. Dalam penelitian ini peneliti menggunakan teknik pengumpulan data yaitu: observasi, wawancara, dan dokumentasi. Untuk memperoleh keabsahan data peneliti menggunakan wawancara mendalam dan triangulasi.

Penelitian ini mengungkapkan bahwa siswa di kelas berbicara online BI English Course memiliki latar belakang pendidikan yang beragam namun berhasil dalam kelas ini karena paparan awal terhadap bahasa Inggris dan dukungan orang tua. Pengamatan juga menunjukkan perkembangan positif dalam keterampilan interpersonal siswa, yang memengaruhi keberhasilan mereka dalam kelas berbicara online. Beberapa contoh keterampilan interpersonal yang dimiliki siswa antara lain kemampuan berkomunikasi efektif, berinteraksi dengan baik dalam kelompok, serta keterlibatan dan kualitas dalam diskusi online. Namun, latar belakang pendidikan siswa tidak memiliki dampak signifikan pada kemampuan berbicara, terutama jika mereka berasal dari sekolah dengan latar belakang pendidikan biasa. Sebaliknya, keterampilan interpersonal siswa memiliki dampak positif yang signifikan pada kemampuan berbicara mereka, menekankan pentingnya interaksi sosial dalam mendorong partisipasi aktif dalam kegiatan berbicara.

Kata Kunci: Latar Belakang Pendidikan, Keterampilan Interpersonal, Keterampilan Berbicara.