ABSTRACT

Maria: Efforts to improve students' speaking skills class V SDN Pasar Manggis 2001 Morning South Jakarta through a communicative approach.

Purpose of this study is: To improve students' speaking skills class V SDN Pasar Manggis 2001 Morning South Jakarta through a communicative approach.

This research was conducted at SDN Manggis 2001 Morning Market in South Jakarta. This research was conducted using a spiral model or cycle of Stephen Kemmis and MC. Taggart. Classroom action research conducted through the stages of planning, execution, observation, and reflection. Data collection was carried out using test instruments the ability to speak, communicative approach, action monitoring instruments, and field notes. Instrument validity and reliability tests carried out through expert judgments.

Results obtained from this study is the increase in students' speaking skills by applying the communicative approach. Percentage of ability to speak the first cycle was 59.31% and on the second cycle reaches 73.94%. Increasing the capability of speaking students increased because the effectiveness of learning to speak through the application of communicative approach to reach 73.3% cycle I and cycle II reached 93.3%.

Results from data collected showed that the activity of learning to speak with the application of communicative approach can improve students' speaking skills are measured through the sheet to those observed in cycle I and II. The implications of this research is the ability to speak obtained will increase if npembelajaran using a communicative approach effective and enjoyable for students.