

ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this study is describe how is the EFL students' self-confidence in applying the scientific approach to writing descriptive text and what factors contribute to the students' self-confidence in learning how to write a descriptive text by using the scientific approach. This research chose students' activities in observing, questioning, experimenting, associating, communicating. So, the scientific approach was very important to increase students' self-confidence. In addition, this research does to writing descriptive text activities about themselves.

This research was a qualitative research, and used questionnaire and interview to collected the data. This research was conducted at SMP Hang Tuah 1 Surabaya in 2019/2020 academic year. Thirty-three students were taken as sample to write descriptive text, after the students filled up the questionnaire and the interview.

The result of the data analysis showed that there were the students' self-confidence contributed to their writing activities. It happened because the students' self-confidence make the students believe more in themselves, motivated and less anxious. Besides that it makes students more confidence in writing, they did themselves without distrubing anyone. It was found that domain specific self-confidence which has the highest score that choose SA (strongly agree) and A (agree). It was also found that structure was correct and vocabulary was also correct. Thus, the researcher claims that the students' self-confidence brought about positive impressing for the students. It would be also beneficial for EFL teachers in Indonesia to encourage their students to make the students more confidence in their writing ability.

MOTTO

Have confidence that if you have done a little thing well,
you can do a bigger thing well too.

“David Storey”

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