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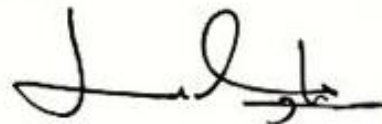
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In this digital era people now use Social Media, which has many functions, including that of a tool for language learning. Several social media serve as great teaching and learning tools one of them is TikTok. TikTok supplies English videos with popular topics among teenagers that can aid students in explaining the meaning of vocabulary and pique their interest in studying it. It is interesting to examine the speaking ability of English Smaven Debate Club who use TikTok as learning tools.

This study aims to describe students' perception towards TikTok as a new media to develop speaking ability. This type of research is field research with a descriptive qualitative method. The participant in this study were 10 students. The data were analysed in three activities : data reduction, data display and conclusion.

The result of this research is the students showed positive attitude towards TikTok as a new media to develop speaking ability. Based on interview result student find TikTok easy to use, fun, helped the students to increase their fluency in English, increase the students self-confidence, increase their vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and pronunciation.



## **ABSTRAK**

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Pada era digital saat ini banyak orang menggunakan sosial media yang memiliki banyak fungsi, termasuk sebagai alat untuk belajar bahasa Inggris. Beberapa sosial media dapat digunakan sebagai alat belajar dan mengajar yang baik salah satunya adalah TikTok. TikTok menyediakan video yang berbahasa Inggris dengan topik-topik populer dikalangan remaja yang bisa meningkatkan minat belajar bahasa Inggris. Hal ini menarik untuk dibahas mengenai kemampuan berbicara siswa English Smaven Debate yang menggunakan TikTok sebagai alat belajar.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan persepsi siswa terhadap TikTok sebagai media baru untuk meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara. Tipe penelitian ini adalah penelitian lapangan dengan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Partisipan dalam penelitian ini adalah 10 orang siswa. Data dianalisis dalam tiga aktivitas : data reduksi, display data, dan kesimpulan.

Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah siswa menunjukkan respon yang positif terhadap TikTok sebagai media baru untuk meningkatkan kemampuan berbicara. Berdasarkan wawancara ditemukan bahwa siswa merasa mudah dan nyaman belajar dengan TikTok, membantu kecakapan berbahasa, meningkatkan kepercayaan diri, meningkatkan kosakata, tata bahasa, pemahaman, dan pelafalan.

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*“It’s never too late as long as there is a spirit that is maintained in  
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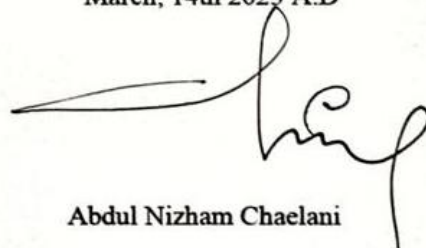
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