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ABSTRACT

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Generally, the parents and teachers communication well done when was in the lower of junior high level. Whereas at SMP level, the students still need the communication from the parents and teacher to motivate them continuously. The researcher used the English report card in junior high level to communicate by giving the information as the score of students, which must signed to the parents.

This study was correlation study because was to find out the correlation between parents' attention from giving English report card and students' motivation at SMP Muhammadiyah 1 Gresik.

The The data was taken at 5th August, 2012 for the students' questionnaire and the parents' attitude toward English report cart at 11th August, 2012. The subject of the study was from the VIII-A (Eight-A) grade of SMP Muhammadiyah 1 Gresik that consist of twenty-seven students. By using SPP calculation and pearson formula, showed that score of coefficient correlation 0,000 (2-tailed). It means that the Ho can be rejected at 1% level (2-tailed) and the significant correlation showed 0,7 likewise in SPSS calculation, the significant correlation was 0,708.

Based on the result of this research can be said that the parents' attitude toward English report card correlated to the students' motivation which was in strong or high correlation.

Even though, the students' motivation was not stable, so it needed the parents' attention continuously and totally to support the students need in learning. Creativity and dynamic in learning process needed for students. So that, the researcher hopes for other researcher who research the students motivation, can used others way in motivating students, because it was the basic in learning.

MOTTO AND DEDICATION

MOTTO

Because of it, after getting the difficulty, easiness comes true

Really, after getting the difficulty, easiness comes true

(Qs.Asy- Syarh : 5-6)

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