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Preface

Welcome to the Journal of English Language Teaching and Education (ELTE Journal) Volume: 8 Number 2, September 2020. This journal presents some articles on the English Language Teaching and Education. This journal is intended to provide a platform both for established and early-career researchers. ELTE Journal provides a high profile medium for academics, professionals, educators, practitioners and students in the field to contribute and disseminate innovative works on language teaching and education. The contents include reports based on analysis, studies and application of theories from junior and senior high school teachers, lecturers and students of Graduate Program PGRI University of Palembang.

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In this September 2020 edition, the editors received 12 articles from teachers, lecturers and students not only from Graduate Program PGRI University of Palembang but also from other schools, and universities. Furthermore, in selecting the articles for this volume, the reviewers analyzed and selected them based on the requirements for journal writing publication.

Finally, the editors would like to thank several people and parties for their help, support and contribution. Any constructive comments, suggestions, criticisms and contributions for future editions are welcome.

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IMPROVING THE SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS' READING ABILITY THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF THINK PAIR SHARE TECHNIQUE AT POLITEKNIK SEKAYU: A CLASSROOM ACTION RESEARCH

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Abstract

This research was aimed at finding whether the use of Think Pair Share improved the second-semester students' reading ability at Politeknik Sekayu. Related to the purposes of the study, the research design used in this study was classroom action research. The subject of the study was the students of accounting class 2A of Politeknik Sekayu in the academic year of 2019/2020. Data collection included the application of the Think pair Share technique in three cycles. Data were analyzed using quantitatively and qualitatively. The research findings showed that the Think pair Share technique improved students' reading comprehension. The technique enabled students to practice some reading strategies in the form of individual, pair, and team. The improvement of students' reading ability can be seen from the result of the reading test which has the percentage score test 1 is 45%, test 2 is 64% and test 3 is 86%. This research also showed that the activities in the Think Pair Share technique enhanced students' ability in comprehending reading. The conclusion suggested that the application of the Think Pair share technique effectively improved the second-semester students' reading ability of Politeknik Sekayu.

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