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The “English Speaking Club” is organized by *Lembaga Pengembangan Bahasa Asing* (Student Association for Foreign Language Development), one of student associations in the university. This student community aims to improve the foreign language skills, especially in English and Arabic.

It is important to study such a subject, at least for the researcher himself, because of some reasons. First is in consideration of the importance of learning English speaking skill in this global era. Secondly, there are some problems found in learning such skill for the learners, specifically the students of English Education Department who are the object of the study. In consideration of finding a solution for those problems, therefore, it is important to study this subject. The study is trying to find out whether the English Speaking Club could be a solution and an alternative to solve the problems stated.







































































































- As an extracurricular activity, the community has been the place to practice and realize what the students have got from the classroom sessions
- It is done out of the classroom sessions
- The place to meet is usually out door, like on the field or the veranda of the mosque
- The situation of the community is more enjoyable and free
- The members are free to speak and deliver their opinions or comments, hopefully in order to practice their English
- The community can represent some native speakers for the members to really learn and communicate the English from its real native speakers
- It is able to help the classroom teachers to make their students understand the materials which have been taught in the classroom
- The students themselves organize the community and how this runs. Therefore, they will think by themselves the strategies to improve their English speaking skill on their own.
- In the community, the students can work together in solving problems they found in the classroom







Since the problems that are discussed in the study is about describing the role of the English speaking club as an alternative to improve English speaking skill, describing strategies of the club to achieve such a skill for the club members, and finding the strengths and the weaknesses of the club, the study has completed as well. All findings found by the researcher and supported by several references shows its relevancy for the real research description.

Another consideration of the study is, that considering the spread of the club which exist not only in the university, even more outside of the university, the students or the learners can choose by themselves the best community to join, more professional community to join, more knowledge and improvement to get.

However, it is useless to let one of the communities that already exist in front of them and inside of their own university which is held by the Student Association for Foreign Language Development (LPBA) that has been discussed from the beginning of the research until the end.

As an alternative of an English speaking learning, the community has several strategies to achieve an improvement in such a skill. The strategies can be seen from its programs, like outdoor orientation program which is usually held out of the university area and in a village, English speaking discussions and debates, seminars in English.











