## **ABSTRACT**

## DEVELOPING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL "WORKSHEETS" TO INCREASE ENGLISH SPEAKING SKILL OF VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (VHS) STUDENTS

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This research aimed at 1) describing condition and potency of instructional materials; 2) describing the process of developing product; 3) producing worksheets to increase speaking skill; 4) analyzing the effectiveness of using worksheets toward students' speaking skill; 5) analyzing the efficiency of worksheets in instruction; 6) analyzing the interest of worksheets in instruction. This study employed research and development. The subjects were students of 10<sup>th</sup> grade of VHS State 3 Metro, VHS Kartikatama 1 Metro, and VHS Muhammadiyah 3 Metro. The research instruments were observation, questionnaire, and speaking test. The data gained were analyzed qualitatively by using descriptive analysis method. The findings showed that: 1) there was a need to develop such instructional materials to be used in the speaking skill instruction; 2) the worksheets developed were qualified in case of pedagogic, content, construct, methodologic, dan psychologic validities; 3) the product result was specifically designed for the speaking skill instruction. There were six worksheets for the instruction of three functional expressions, i.e. expressing preferences, expressing capabilities/ incapabilities, and expressing hopes/dreams; 4) the worksheets were found effective in increasing speaking skill (0.00 < 0.05); 5) the worksheets were also found efficient in increasing learning result, learning effort, and the use of instruction time, and 6) interesting seen from the learning environment and students' satisfaction aspects.

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