

**THE INFLUENCE OF NUMBER GAMES TOWARD COUNTING STARTERS
ABILITY IN THE AGE OF 4-5 YEARS AT AL-AZHAR 1 KINDERGARTEN
BANDAR LAMPUNG IN 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

(Abstract)

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The main problem of this research was the low of early counting ability in early childhood. The research aimed to investigate the influence of numbers games toward children early counting ability aged 4-5 years at Al-Azhar 1 kindergarten Bandar Lampung. The method used in the research was pre-experimental design, because there were still some external variable which had an effect in the making of the dependent variable. The subject of the reasearch were all of B2 class student in Al-Azhar 1 kindergarten Bandar Lampung which consisted of 30 children. Data were collected by observation and documentation. The result showed that there was an improvement of early counting ability in numbers games activity. Therefore, there was an influence of numbers games activity toward children early counting ability.

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