

## **ABSTRACT**

### **THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE USE OF CONVERSATION METHOD TOWARD CHILDREN LANGUAGE ABILITY AGE 4-5 YEARS AL-AZHAR 14 KINDERGARTEN JATI AGUNG**

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The Problem in this research was an underdeveloped language ability in early childhood. This study aimed to investigate the relationship between the use of conversation method toward early childhood language ability. This research used quantitative method with a correlational approach. The subjects of this research were all class A students at Al-Azhar 14 kindergarten, which were 18 children. The data were analyzed by using spearman rank correlation. It was obtained that the average value of Y variable by 82% within the criteria of developing was very good and the average value of X variables by 78% within the criteria of developing was very good. The result showed that relationship between the use of conversation method toward children language ability contributed by 42%. Therefore, conversation method influenced children language development.

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