## ABSTRACT

## THE RELATIONSHIP OF PLAY THE UNIT OF BLOCKS WITH THE VISUAL SPATIAL INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AGED 5-6 YEARS OLD AT CITRA MELATI'S KINDERGARTEN BANDAR LAMPUNG ACADEMIC YEARS 2015/2016

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The problem of this research was there children age 5-6 years old at Citra Melati's kindergarten Bandar Lampung with the low visual spatial intelligence development. This research aimed to determine the relationship of play the unit of blocks with the visual spatial intelligence development of children aged 5-6 years old. The method that used is correlational's method. The population is all of students group B aged 5-6 years old at Citra Melati's Bandar Lampung. The independent variabel is playing the unit of blocks (x), while the dependent variable is the development of visual spatial intelligence (y). The techniques of data collection using observation and documentation. Data analyzed using Spearman Rank test analysis. The result showed that there is a relationship of play the unit of blocks with the visual spatial intelligence development. This evidenced from the calculation of the Spearman Rank correlation as much as 0,919.

**Keyword** : children, playing the unit of blocks, visual spatial intelligence development