ABSTRACT

Dian Gani, 2013, "The interest of students to the Engineering Department of the State University of Gorontalo Kriya" **Thesis**, Technical Education S1 Kriya, Kriya Engineering Department, Fakultas Teknik, Gorontalo. Supervisor : (1) **Drs. Dangkua Suleman, M.Hum, (2) Isnawati Mohamad, S.Pd, M.Pd**

This study aims to determine the interest of students of SMA Negeri Gorontalo to the Department of Kriya. The method used in this research is descriptive quantitative methods with techniques. The data was collected using a questionnaire form/questionnaire. Analysis of the data using a percentage formula. Based on the analysis results of the study found that : 1) the interpretation that both indicators like percentage of 60.33 % and has happy to have had a percentage of 65.25 % ; 2) Interpretation of the results is not good indicators of interest has a percentage of 46.5 %, an indicator of willingness to have a percentage of 41.66 %, an indicator of motivation have a percentage of 49 % and an indicator of family support has a percentage of 42.5 % ; 3) interpretation is not a good indicator of talent that has a percentage of 60.33 %, the ideals have 15.5 % and the percentage of support socially friend has a percentage of 12%. This shows that the indicator love and pleasure are the factors that may affect the interests of students, family indicator, interest and motivation are factors that affect the interests of students and the lack of talent indicator, ideals and friends support the association is not a factor that may affect the interests of students of SMA Gorontalo City Department of Education to select the Kriya technique, see the comparisons can be said that high school students are still less interested in the Craft Department of Technical Education, State University of Gorontalo.

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