# IMPROVING THE TENTH GRADE STUDENTS LISTENING COMPREHENSION AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY USING TV NEWS PROGRAM AT SMA MUHAMMADIYAH 2 WULUHAN IN THE 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

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## **MOTTO**

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

By teaching you will learn, by learning you will teach.

Never stop learning, because life never stop teaching.

When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen.

-Ernest Hemingway-

Most people do not listen with the intent to understand, they listen with the intent to reply.

-Stephen R.Covey-

We have two ears and one mouth, so we should listen more than we say.

- Zeno of Citium-

Most of the successful people I've known are the ones who do more listening than talking.

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My thesis focuses on listening ability. This thesis is written to make the readers understand about the use of TV News Program in order to improve the students' listening ability. Listening is the common problem which must be some ways and solutions to improve the students listening through the available teaching method, in this case the researcher used TV News Program.

One of the reasons to conduct this research is to know "how the use of TV News Program can improve students' listening comprehension of the tenth grade students' at SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Wuluhan in the 2015/2016 academic year"

It will hopefully give the information of using TV news program to improve the students' listening comprehension. This thesis will also become consideration for the English teachers to use TV news program in the teaching and learning process at schools. The researcher realizes that this thesis has weakness, suggestions and criticism are needed. Finally, it is expected that the result of the research will be valuable for the English teacher, the students, and the future researchers.

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