## **ABSTRACT**

The Influence of Digital Media on Critical Thinking Skills in Natural Science

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The purpose of this study was to determine how digital media influences critical thinking skills in Natural Science (IPA) learning. How much influence does digital media have on critical thinking skills of fifth grade students of SDN Pajagalan 1.

Quantitative research using experimental research (Quasi Experiment). This study used two groups, namely the control group and the sample experiment, where class Va was the control class and Vb was the class.

The results of this study, the pretest normality test in the control class using Kolmogorov-Smirnov was normally distributed with a significance value of 0.055> 0.05 and if using the Shapiro-Wilk test, the significance value was 0.088> 0.05. While the control class posttest data is also normally distributed with the value in the control class if using the kolmogorov-smirnov test obtained a significance value of 0.200> 0.05 and if using the Shapiro-Wilk test the significance value is 0.730> 0.05. while the pretest normality test in the experimental class is normally distributed using the kolmogorov-smirnov test of 0.141> 0.05. Or using the Shapiro-Wilk test the significance value is 0.459> 0.05. While in the posttest of the experimental class is normally distributed using the kolmogorov-smirnov test of 0.200> 0.05. Or using the Shapiro-Wilk test the significance value is 0.484> 0.05. To find out how much influence digital media has, it can be seen from the increase in value between the control class which is only 19.29 while the experimental class increases by 41.33.