

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Praise and gratitude, we send Allah SWT for giving us His blessing, grace, and gift, and for bestowing me wisdom, health, and patience to complete my thesis entitled “**YouTube-Based Brainstorming Activities During Learning English Language Writing: The Teacher’s and Student’s Perceptions.**” This thesis is submitted to fulfill the requirement for thesis writing at the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

The author got much encouragement, support, and help in creating this thesis from various sources. As a result, the author wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to:

1. The honorable, *Dr. Yusup Supriyono, M. Pd.*, as the head of English education department, faculty of educational sciences and teachers’ training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya;
2. *Ibu Fera Sulastri, M.Pd.*, as the first supervisor who has given corrections and guidance in writing this thesis;
3. *Ibu Nita Sari Narulita Dewi, M.Pd.*, as the second supervisor who has given suggestions and guidance in writing this thesis;
4. All of the lecturers of English education department, faculty of educational sciences and teachers’ training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya;
5. My beloved family; *Mamah, Bapak*, Tsani and Yumna, who have supported me spiritually, morally, and financially and for their prayers, support, and everlasting love;
6. My personal 911; *Ragil Rizieq Fahrezie, S.E.*, who comforts myself when I get bent out of shape over life and always be there for me when I’m in my most profound situation.
7. My best friends; *Rizky Adinda Nasution, Deana Swalani, Anggita Megantari, Ade Nurhabibah, and Mira Fuji Salamattunnajah*; who have shared uncountable emotions throughout the quarter-life crisis.

8. My extraordinary seniors, Silvia Wulandari, *S.Pd.*, Dinda Damayanti, *S.Pd.*, & Sandra Amelia, *S.Pd.*, who helped me by providing suggestions, corrections, and motivation to finish this thesis as soon as possible.
9. My beloved sisters & brothers who have supported me in any form;
10. All parties who contributed recommendations and feedback, as well as other parties who assisted in the completion of this thesis.
11. Lastly, I want to thank myself. Thank you for letting go of the past, surviving the present, and focusing on the future. Thank you for choosing to be happy after all of the storm hits our life. You have the strongest soul, greatest dedication, I am genuinely proud of you!

After the best effort to complete this thesis, I realize that this thesis is far from perfect. Therefore, the author welcomes criticism and suggestions from readers for its improvement. Hopefully this thesis gives advantages both for the author and the readers.

Tasikmalaya, September 2023

The author