

PREFACE

The research proposal is entitled "Learning Strategies in Improving Speaking Skill at English Courses in *Kampung Inggris* Pare". It is submitted to the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University, as partial fulfilment of Thesis writing requirements. This research proposal is filled with background information, literature review, and methodology. The background information provides a context related to learning strategies in improving speaking skill, a gap, formulation of the problems, significance of the research, and research aims. The literature review provides a brief discussion of speaking skill, learning strategies in speaking, and English course in *Kampung Inggris* pare. The research design used in this study is a descriptive case study. Furthermore, the data was collected through semi-structured interviews which was analysed by thematic analysis of Braun and Clarke. (2008).

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The writer realizes that this research proposal is still far from being perfect. The writer then expects such suggestions and constructive criticism from the readers to improve this research proposal. Hopefully, this research will be useful and kind both for the writer and the readers.

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