

PREFACE

This thesis titled "An Investigation of Teachers' Challenges and Strategies in Teaching English to Young Learners in English Courses" is submitted to fulfil one of the requirements for getting a *Sarjana Pendidikan* Degree at English Education Siliwangi University in Tasikmalaya.

This thesis is filled with a background of the study, why this research was carried out, a literature review, methodology, findings, discussions, conclusion, and suggestions. The first chapter contains the background of the study that provides the context of the research about writing, the gap, the formulation of the problem, the significance of the research, and the research aims. The literature review briefly explains teachers' challenges and strategies for teaching English to young learners in English courses in Tasikmalaya, West Java, as explained in the second chapter. The third chapter presented the research design, setting and participants, data collection, and data analysis. The fourth chapter presented findings and discussion based on the research question. In the last chapter, the researcher presented the conclusion and suggestions for the study. The researcher is grateful to everyone who has supported her in this thesis and criticisms for future field research.