

PREFACE

The researcher expresses her highest gratitude to Allah *SWT* for his blessing, love, opportunity, health, and mercy to complete this thesis entitled “Exploring the Students’ Experiences in Making Digital Storytelling Video: Descriptive Case Study of Digital Storytelling Course Assignment” is submitted as the first final requirement in accomplishing undergraduate degree at English Education Department, the Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers Training in Siliwangi University.

This thesis is formed with background information, a literature review, and methodology. The background information provides a context of the research, which is ascended with a gap, formulation of the problems, the study’s significance, and the investigation’s aims. The literature review briefly describes digital storytelling video. The research design used in this study is a descriptive case study. Furthermore, the researcher collected the data through a semi-structured interview which was analyzed by thematic analysis.

This thesis contains background information on why this research is carried out, a literature review, and methodology, research findings, discussions, conclusion, and suggestions. The first chapter contains the background information that provides a context of the research which is ascended with a gap, formulation of the problem, operational definitions, aim of the research, and significance of the study. The second chapter contains a literature review that provides video description, digital storytelling video, the digital storytelling course, and students’ experiences in making digital storytelling video. The third chapter presents the research design, setting and participants, data collection, and data analysis. The result of this research is presented in the fourth chapter including the data findings and discussions. The last chapter comprises the conclusions based on the findings and suggestions for the next researcher related to students’ experiences in making digital storytelling video.

The researcher experienced many challenges when preparing this thesis, but with the help and support of various individuals, these challenges might be

overcome. This thesis will thus improve in the future due to reader feedback and recommendations. Finally, the researcher wants to express her hope that this thesis will help readers learn more about the topic.

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