

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

First of all, the author expresses her gratitude to *Allah subhānahu wata 'ālā*, because for His blessings and mercy, the author was able to complete a research proposal entitled "Teaching English to Young Learners in an Indonesian EFL Context: Challenges and Solutions" in order to fulfill the requirements for thesis writing at the English Education Department of the Faculty of Educational Science and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University.

In this occasion, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to:

1. Head of English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya,
2. Neni Marlina, *M.Pd.* as the first supervisor who has given corrections and guidance in finishing this thesis,
3. Melisa Sri, *M.Pd.* as the second supervisor who has given suggestions and guidance in writing this thesis,
4. All lecturers of the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.
5. My beloved family, especially my parents Agus Supyan and Ronasih, my brothers Ogie Sofiana and Baban Sopani, my sisters in-law Lasti Apriliani and Wulan Dary, and my nephews Arka Sofiana Putra and Atharazka Abqary who always give love, guidance, support, and endless prayer.
6. My best friend, Devie Novitrie Hari, Fitri Rahmatilah, Sherin Bunga Permata, Shelvi Susanto, Rani Apriliani, Iffah Sumayyah, Debby Nabila Azhari, Yunita Sari, Robiatul Uyun, and Adilla Rachmah, thank you for being an irreplaceable part of this journey and for always being there for me.
7. All the people who contributed to my thesis cannot be mentioned one by one.
8. Last, but not least, I want to thank myself for never giving up, for believing in the process even when it was difficult, and for staying focused on my goals. The long hours, the moments of self-doubt and the countless revisions have shaped me into a stronger, more confident person, and I am proud of everything I have achieved.

Finally, the researcher realizes that this thesis is far from perfect. Hence, the suggestions and criticism from the reader will help this thesis improve in the future. Hopefully, this thesis will help readers better understand the subject topic.

Tasikmalaya, 29 November 2024

Yuni Rostiani