

ABSTRACT

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The pandemic of covid-19 situation has an impact on one of the educational programmes such as teaching practicum 2020 in Indonesia. Conducting teaching practicum online, of course, is not an easy thing for pre-service teachers. The current situation with technological developments has indeed still needed several things to be better prepared in order pre-service teachers can do this programme well in a brief preparation. The aim of this qualitative research is to examine challenges and opportunities of online English teaching during teaching practicum 2020 in Indonesian context. Three pre-service teachers who have taken their teaching practicum programme in one of the universities in Indonesia describe their opinions related to challenges and opportunities of online English teaching that arose during their teaching practicum experience. The data collected from a result of a semi structured interview. The data analyzed by using thematic analysis (Braun & Clarke 2006) to reveal pre-service teacher experience about online teaching challenges and opportunities. Result of this study indicated that online English teaching has its variations of challenges and opportunities. Challenges make pre-service teachers learn from the difficulty they face to create online English teaching creativity. Opportunities lead the pre-service teacher to find their teaching convenience thus pre-service teachers' online English teaching could be more variative.

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