

## **PREFACE**

The author is grateful to Allah SWT for his blessing and mercy, gratefully the author could finish writing this thesis entitled " Teacher's Strategies in Optimizing English Language Learning through Authentic Materials". It is submitted to the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University, as a partial fulfillment of thesis writing.

This thesis intends to reveal teachers' strategies of using authentic materials to optimize the English language learning and its impacts on students. Further, the author also provides the theoretical foundation of English language learning, authentic materials, teachers' strategies, and impact authentic materials on the students. In the last part, the author provides the methodology of the research to explain how the author would conduct the study.

In systematizing this paper, the author faced many challenges but with the help and support of many individuals, these challenges can be overcome. The author also notices that there are still many mistakes in the process of writing this research proposal. Therefore, the criticism and suggestion from the reader will help this research proposal better in the future. Finally, hopefully, this paper can be useful for readers to get more knowledge on the subject matter.

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