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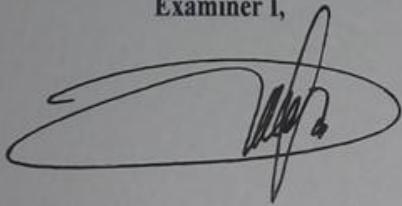
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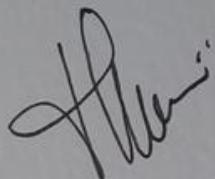
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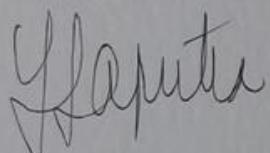
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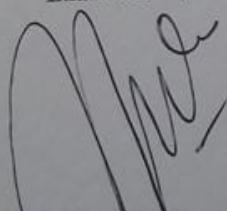
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mencari tantangan dan solusi saat melakukan aktivitas *Project-Based Learnig (PjBL)* melalui *tour guide practices*. Penelitian ini melibatkan dua orang mahasiswa di salah satu universitas di Tasikmalaya, Jawa Barat, Indonesia. Teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah *semi-structured interview*. Data tersebut kemudian dianalisis menggunakan *thematic analysis* dari Braun & Clarke (2006). Hasil penelitian ini menemukan bahwa mahasiswa mendapat beberapa tantangan dalam melakukan *tour guide practices*. Tantangannya adalah keterbatasan pengetahuan sejarah tentang destinasi, keterbatasan kosakata, merasa gugup dan tidak percaya diri, mempunyai jadwal yang berbeda, dan kurang perisiapan untuk membagi tugas di dalam grup. Untuk mengatasi tantangan tersebut mahasiswa mencari informasi tentang tempat destinasi dari internet, mencari sinonim dari kosakata yang tidak diketahui, memberanikan diri untuk berkomunikasi dengan turis asing, melakukan diskusi untuk menentukan pembagian tugas; tempat; dan waktu. Mengimplementasikan *PjBL* melalui *tour guide practices* siswa mampu memecahkan masalah, membuat keputusan, bekerja sama dengan siswa lainnya, menjadi mandiri untuk mencari informasi, mampu mengembangkan kemampuan berkomunikasinya, dan menaikkan keberanian dan percaya diri siswa untuk berkomunikasi dengan turis asing.

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