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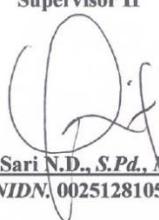
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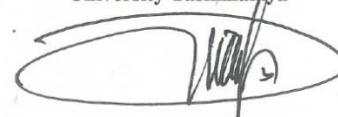
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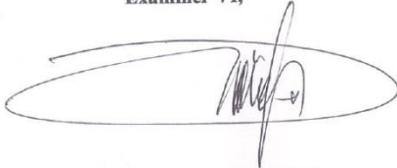
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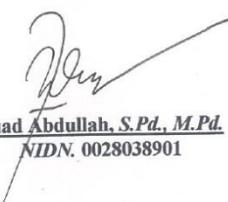
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Penelitian deskriptif ini bertujuan untuk menginvestigasi tentang bagaimana seorang guru praktikan menghadapi tantangan dalam mengelola kelas selama program praktik mengajar. Subjek penelitian ini melibatkan satu orang guru praktikan yang memiliki pengalaman mengajar sebelum dan selama program praktik mengajar berlangsung di Sekolah Menengah Pertama (SMP) di Indonesia. Metode pengumpulan data yang digunakan berupa dokumen analisis refleksi dan wawancara semi-struktur sebagai data pendukung untuk melengkapi informasi secara rinci. Kemudian data tersebut dianalisis secara tematik (Braun & Clarke, 2006). Hasil analisis menunjukkan bahwa kurangnya partisipasi siswa dalam proses belajar mengajar menjadikan sebuah tantangan yang harus dihadapi oleh guru praktikan. Oleh karena itu, guru praktikan harus memiliki pengetahuan atau pengalaman tentang bagaimana cara mengelola kelas, memahami tingkah laku siswa dan meningkatkan keikutsertaan dalam proses belajar mengajar.

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PREFACE

The first chapter contains background of this research that is about teaching practicum program, the issue of reflection, student-teachers' challenges in classroom management during teaching practicum and the aim about this research. Short overview of teaching practicum, reflective journals, challenges in classroom management and previous studies are explained in the second chapter. This research needs several procedures to achieve the desired result among them are method, setting and participant, technique of collecting the data and technique of data analysis presented in the third chapter.

The result is in the fourth chapter. It include the data findings and discussion spread in the two themes. The last chapter are conclusion based on the data findings and suggestions for the next researcher.

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