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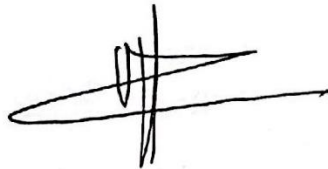
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PREFACE

First of all, the writer would like to express the deepest gratitude to Allah Swt for giving health, strength, and the opportunity to complete this final report entitled *“Writing a Short Story Entitled ‘You Are You’ to Introduce the Importance of Self-Love”* as one of the requirements to complete the Diploma III program of the Language and Tourism Department at the Politeknik Negeri Sriwijaya. During the process of writing this final report, the writer received a great deal of support, guidance, and encouragement from various parties. Therefore, the writer would like to express sincere gratitude to the advisors, family, and friends who have provided motivation and support throughout this process. This final report focused on the development of a short story as a medium to introduce and promote the importance of self-love. Through this work, the writer hopes that readers can better understand the value of self-acceptance, self-confidence, and personal growth. The story is expected to encourage readers to appreciate themselves and develop a more positive perspective toward their lives. The writer realized that this final report still has many limitations. Therefore, the writer sincerely welcomes constructive criticism and suggestions from readers to improve this work in the future. Finally, the writer hopes that this final report will be beneficial for readers and contribute to increasing awareness about the importance of self-love.

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study was to develop a short story entitled “*You Are You*” as a medium to introduce the importance of self-love. This study applied the Research and Development (R&D) method using ADDIE model: Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation. The short story was designed using elements of narrative writing, including theme, characters, setting, plot, and moral values, with a focus on self-love, self-acceptance, and personal growth. The product was developed and evaluated through experts validation and readers’ responses to ensure its clarity, relevance, and effectiveness as a learning medium. The final product was presented in both printed and digital (Wattpad) formats. The results of this study indicated that the developed short story could be used as an engaging and meaningful literary work to promote the importance of self-love. It was expected that this product would help readers develop self-awareness, self-confidence, and a more positive perspective toward themselves.

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