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#### **ABSTRACT**

Obstacles Faced by Students on Public Speaking

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This final report aimed at knowing the obstacles faced by student of 6<sup>th</sup> semester English Department State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya and doing public speaking. In this final report, writer used descriptive qualitative method. Writer chose students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester English Department State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya as the population include as the sample of the research. The data were collected from the in depth interviews. Writer prepared some questions about the experience of student at 6<sup>th</sup> semester on public speaking and what faced by students on doing public speaking. The interview was done to 30 students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester. The result of the research showed that all of students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester faced the obstacle on doing public speaking. The obstacles was classified into three types, they were psychology obstacle, technical obstacle, and semantic obstacle. Writer suggests the students of English Department to be more aware about their ability and what hampered them on doing public speaking. Thus they could try to explore and find out the solution about what are the effective way that they should do to solve all of those obstacles. So does for the lecturers of English Department especially for the lecturer of Public Speaking subject.

Keyword: public speaking, students, obstacle.

#### **PREFACE**

First of all, writer would like to thank to Allah SWT that has given the blessing, opportunity, and healthy to finish this report. The title of this final report is "OBSTACLES FACED BY STUDENTS ON PUBLIC SPEAKING". This report is written to fulfill the requirement of final report project at English Department State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

Through this research writer would like to discuss about the obstacle that are faced by the students on public speaking. Thus, to make the discussion become more focus writer limited the research to last semester students of English Department State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya because the ability of public speaking is very important for these students that are targeted to go to hospitality industry.

Writer hope that at the end this research could inform the reader about the obstacles that are faced by students on public speaking and become the self-evaluation for the reader related to their obstacle on public speaking.

Writer realized that this report is still far from being perfect. Therefore, comment and suggestion from all sources are welcomed to make this final report be better. Writer hope that this report can fulfill the requirement of report project and useful for anyone, especially the students in English Department of State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

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