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PREFACE

Far from the purest worthiness, close to the roughest imperfectness, the author simply raises his awareness to The Source of all inspirations and assurances. The paper in the readers hands right now is one of the examples of His blessings, and is the conclusion of one of the author’s journeys as a student, though not as a man seeking for knowledge. It is submitted to the English Education Department of Indonesia University of Education as a partial requirement for bachelor degree in English education, and aims to investigate English teachers’ beliefs and attitudes towards students’ needs.

Hopefully, the result of the research proves itself to be a meaningful addition to the literature of the quality of English teaching and learning in the author’s nation, with teachers’ perspective at the center of the discussion. Moreover, every part of what is presented in the research paper is expected to be useful in one way or another to the next generations of scholars walking down the thorny roads of knowledge and truth. At the very least, the existence of this paper can be a proof that anyone can do it if they just do it.

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