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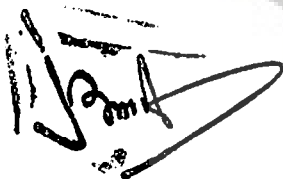
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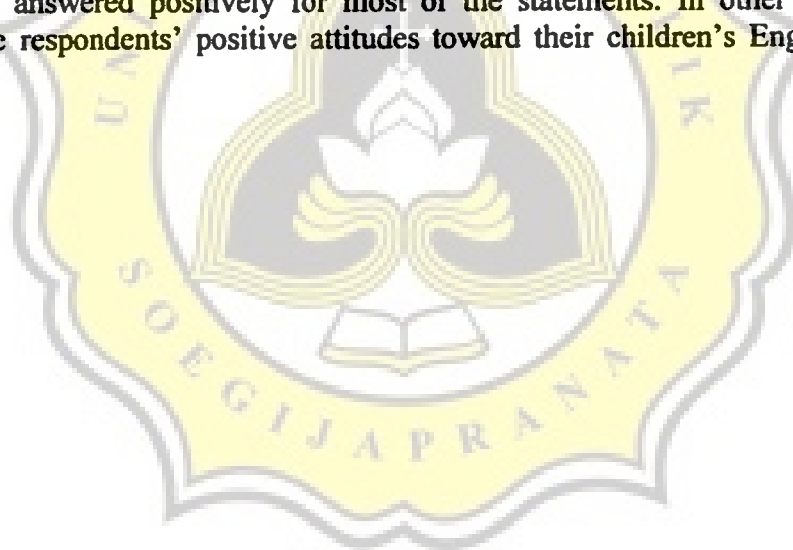
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ABSTRACT

Parents are the role models and the decision makers in the family. Parents' attitudes are very important in children's development. In learning English, parents' attitude is one of the most important factors that determine the success of learning a language. In this study, the writer investigated parents' attitudes towards their children's English private tutoring. The participants were 33 parents who hired students from Faculty of Letters UNIKA Soegijapranata to teach English to their children. Many students in Faculty of Letters were also private tutors. The writer was interested in examining parents' attitude towards the tutoring. Student tutors have not graduated yet, but the parents trust them to teach their children. To address the research questions, the writer used close ended questionnaires. The questionnaires were administered and distributed to 33 parents who hired English private tutors. The questionnaire consisted of 14 items, in which the respondents had to respond to each statement by choosing Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree and Strongly Disagree. The results of this research show that parents' attitudes are favorable. It was shown from the data of the questionnaires that has been collected and analysed. The respondents answered positively for most of the statements. In other words, this revealed the respondents' positive attitudes toward their children's English private tutoring.



ABSTRAK

Orang tua adalah panutan and pembuat keputusan di dalam sebuah keluarga. Sikap orang tua sangatlah penting dalam perkembangan anak. Dalam, belajar bahasa Inggris, sikap orang tua adalah salah satu faktor penting yang menentukan kesuksesan dalam belajar bahasa. Di dalam penelitian ini, penulis meneliti tentang sikap orang tua terhadap les privat anaknya. Objek pada penelitian ini adalah 33 orang tua yang memperkerjakan guru les privat yang berasal dari mahasiswa Sastra Inggris di UNIKA Soegijapranata untuk mengajar anak mereka bahasa Inggris. Banyak mahasiswa di FaKultas Sastra UNIKA Soegijapranata yang menjadi guru les privat. Penulis tertarik untuk mengetahui sikap orang tua terhadap les privat karena walaupun guru les privat yang merupakan mahasiswa tersebut belum lulus, tapi orang tua percaya kepada mereka untuk mengajar. Untuk menjawab pertanyaan penelitian, penulis menggunakan kuesiner tertutup. Kuesioner dibagikan kepada 33 orang tua yang mepekerjakan guru les privat. Kuesioner ini terdiri dari 14 pertanyaan yang akan di respon oleh para orang tua. Terdapat 5 pilihan respon, yaitu sangat setuju, setuju, netral, tidak setuju, sangat tidak setuju. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa sikap orang tua adalah positif. Hal ini terlihat dari kuesioner yang telah dianalisa menggunakan program SPSS. Para orang tua menjawab secara positif hampir di seluruh pertanyaan. Dengan kata lain, hal ini menunjukkan bahwa orang tua memiliki sikap positif terhadap les privat bahasa Inggris anak mereka.

