

**English Education Alumni's Perception on the Employability Skills: Post  
Internship Experience**

*A Skripsi*

Submitted to Language Education Faculty as a Partial Fulfilment

for the Requirements for the Degree of

*Sarjana Pendidikan*



By:

Agnes Wahyu Tri Prasdyla

20180810190

**English Language Education Department**

**Faculty of Language Education**

**Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta**

**2022**

## Statement of Authenticity

I am a student with the following identity:

Name                    gnes Wahyu Tri Prasdyla  
Student ID        20180810190  
Department        : English Language Education Department  
Faculty             : Faculty of Language Education  
University         : Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta

Certify that this undergraduate thesis entitled “English Education Alumni’s Perception on the Employability Skills: Post Internship Experience” is definitely my own work. I am completely responsible for the content of this paper. Other’s opinion or findings included in this thesis are quoted in accordance with ethical standards.

Yogyakarta, September 24, 2022



Agnes Wahyu Tri Prasdyla

NIM. 20180810190

## Acknowledgement

First of all, I would like to thank Allah *Subhanahu wata'ala* as the Lord who protects and guides me to be able to write this undergraduate thesis well. *Sholawat* and *Salam* are always given to the noble Prophet of Islam, Muhammad *ShalallahuAlaihi Wassalam*, who has guided his followers to face life in accordance with Allah's commands. The undergraduate thesis entitled "English Education Alumni's Perception on the Employability Skills: Post Internship Experience" is submitted as a final requirement in completing undergraduate education at the English Language Education Department (ELED) of Faculty of Language Education at Universitas of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY). Furthermore, I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to:

1. My beloved parents, who always support me and pray for me unconditionally.
2. My supervisor, Mrs. Indah Puspawati S.Pd., M.A. Thank you for your patience, advice, and support you gave me in accomplishing this undergraduate thesis.
3. All lecturers who played an important role while I was studying at ELED UMY.
4. All participants of this study who have spared their time to participate in completing this undergraduate thesis.
5. My dear sister, Dyta Wahyu Eka Prastica. Thank you for your financial and mental support, also motivation while I was studying at ELED UMY.
6. All my beloved friends who have accompanied my college years from the beginning until the end. Shout out to Mutiara, Yan Nisa, Ainun, Miftah, Nadea,

Meylani, Alda, Vela, Ratna, Sara, Grace, and Verrya; because without you all, I could not have passed through college years. Thank you for existing in my life, guys!

7. Last but not least, I want to thank myself. I want to thank me for believing in myself. I want to thank me for doing all this hard work. I want to thank me for having no days off. I want to thank me for never quitting.

## Table of Contents

<b>Approval Sheet</b> .....	<b>ii</b>
<b>Statement of Authenticity</b> .....	<b>iii</b>
<b>Acknowledgement</b> .....	<b>iv</b>
<b>Abstract</b> .....	<b>vi</b>
<b>Table of Contents</b> .....	<b>vii</b>
<b>Chapter One</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Introduction</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Background of the Study.....	1
Statement of the Problems .....	7
Limitations of the Problems .....	8
Research Questions .....	8
Objectives of the Research.....	8
Significance of the Research.....	9
Organization of the Chapter.....	10
<b>Chapter Two</b> .....	<b>12</b>
<b>Literature Review</b> .....	<b>12</b>
Graduate Employability Skills .....	12
Types of Graduate Employability Skills.....	15
Developing Graduate Employability Skills .....	17
Internship Program.....	19
Internship and Graduate Employability Skills .....	22
Previous Related Study .....	24
Conceptual Framework .....	27
<b>Chapter Three</b> .....	<b>30</b>
<b>Research Methodology</b> .....	<b>30</b>
Research Design.....	30
Research Setting.....	31
Research Participants .....	31
Data Collection Method .....	34
Research Instrument.....	35
Data Collection Procedure .....	35

Data Analysis .....	36
Trustworthiness .....	37
<b>Chapter Four .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Finding and Discussion.....</b>	<b>39</b>
Graduate Employability Skills Acquired in Internship.....	39
Graduate Employability Skills in Supporting Students' Career .....	48
<b>Chapter Five .....</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Conclusion and Recommendation .....</b>	<b>56</b>
Conclusion .....	56
Recommendation .....	57
<b>References .....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Appendices .....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Coding .....</b>	<b>74</b>



