

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter presents the conclusions and suggestions. The conclusions are the answers of formulated problem in chapter one and the suggestion contains the writer's suggestions for students, readers and other researchers related to this study.

5.1 Conclusions

The search for personal identity is an important problems that appears in every age level human life. Every people need to understand and learn about how to communicate their personal identity confusion. Literature is one way to understand about this problem. By reading a literary works like mockingbird novel, the reader can get a story that provides a real problem in human psychological perspective including the identity confusion and the finding. That is why the writer brings the novel into a research and comes to the following conclusion.

Caitlin Smith, a young girl who is also the main character in this novel, has brought some interesting problems which had been researched and bring out some conclusions. Caitlin is characterized as a girl who has good personalities but suffer from Asperger Syndrome. She is smart, honest and polite girl . Caitlin can understand easily about the various language used. She also has a strong skill to

identify the meaning of one word, Caitlin is also an honest girl because she often said her opinion directly no matter it will make people become more irritated to her. Caitlin is also a family lover. She loves her brother as her only guidance to live this life. She understands how her father suffer from the lost of her brother and ask him to finish his brother last project as a way to move on. Caitlin is a smart girl who can easily recognise a complex situation.

There are three major situation that put Caitlin into an identity confusion. The first is come from her Asperger Syndrome. As the asperger syndrome sufferer, Caitlin has difficulties to show her emotional feelings and make her failed to have a good communication with others. The next is about Caitlin different and unacceptance. Caitlin is always tries to be polite, but her surrounding is often placed her as an awkward object. More or less, this situation influenced Caitlin to get confused about the general standard of life and manners. The lost of Caitlin brother also influence her independence and her understanding about how to have a good character in her life.

The next is about how Caitlin found the solution for her personal identity problems. There are five ways that make Caitlin finally realize her ways to be a better self understanding: people acceptance, Caitlin self exploration, teacher involvement, Caitlin striving personalities, Caitlin's inferiority feeling and compensation resolve.

The first is about people acceptance. Caitlin father who finally realize that her daughter is special, made him understand to provide Caitlin with the special

environment as her need. the second is about Caitlin self exploration. The concept of the creative self or self exploration places the responsibility for Caitlin personality into her own hands. the attempts to show the person that she cannot blame others or uncontrollable forces for her current condition takes Caitlin to get a better understanding for her self. The third is her teacher involvement. Mrs Brook, as Caitlin Counsellor always providing a mutual discussion instead of unlimited time to put Caitlin into a better perception. The next is about Caitlin striving personalities and Caitlin's inferiority feeling and compensation resolve.

5.2 Suggestions

The researcher would like to give some suggestions related to this study. The suggestions are aimed to the English Department, readers and other researcher.

1. To English Students

For the English students of Mercubuana University or other universities, the study can be used as a help in understanding a literary work, especially fo the novel *Mockingbird* . By reading this study, the students of English will gets an ideas about the novel . The study also can be used as a starter for a deeper analysis on the same novel or comparison for different novel.

2. To Reader

The readers that read this study will get more knowledge and enjoyment in reading their *Mockingbird* novel. Not only it gives deeper insight about the search of personal identity problems but the reader also can get a better perspective about

the unique of every children and the role of psychological perspective in educational world.

3. To Other Researcher

This study focuses on the search of personal identity problems from the main chracter of the novel, other researcher could use the study as a starting point to conduct other research of the novel, such as the moral value, the sociological approach and also the grammatical problems that appears from the used of uncommon adjective capitalisation in the novel. Other approaches like formalist approach and biographical approach from the novel writer can also be an interesting object to observ

4. To English Teacher.

Teachers may also use literary works as a teaching media in order to enrich the students with new vocabularies and cultural terms and differences. It can make the students learn about present tense. Teacher also can give the student education about tolerance and living in harmony using literary works.

Thus, in this section, the writer would like to discuss the implementation of the literary work, in the case, Mockingbird in teaching English. The writer choose to teach polite request for the field of implementation. More specifically, by using chapter 2 from the novel because in this chapter the main character appear with some of various polite request form. This suggestion is meant for the third grade students of senior high school.

The idea for teaching polite request comes when the writer noticed in the fact that Caitlin Smith as the main character of *Mockingbird* often used polite word to make a communication with her friends. The awareness to take polite request as the subject to teach is also comes from the reality that sometimes a senior high school student are still get difficulties to identify and formulate the polite request form.

The implementation in teaching English from this novel is taking some paragraph in chapter 2 to give the axample of polite senntence and the students make a new sentence by reading the text, identifying the polite request and do the exercise by making the sentences.

5.3 Reflection

In Educational and psychological field, we recognize that every living human has the intellectual and emotional quotient. Emotional quotient or emotional intelligence is the capability of individuals to recognize their own and other people's emotions, discern between different feelings and label them appropriately, use emotional information to guide thinking and behavior, and manage or adjust emotions to adapt to environments or achieve one's goal. The disabilities or disturbance from the emotional aspect such as self identity confusion will affected into a student successful of their future education.

Mockingbird novel give us a clear description about the emotional disturbance that affected into Caitlin smith personal life and education. To have a reflection from the *Mockingbird* novel means we should have a better understanding and

empathy to take care and maintain the difference from every unique and problems character.

Things always happen for a reason, as Kathryn said in her Mockingbird novel “Ignore and Ignorance share the same roots”. In our society that become more individual, we really get difficulties to catch or pay more attention for other disabilities. Kathryn Erskine in her novel try to catch this potential and bravely said that every problems have a chance to open a solution. The Ignorance will caused the problem become bigger and open the possibility to build a disorder character. There are tremendous lessons that we can accept for general in this novel, about empathy, friendships, and generally dealing with people who are different than us.

In educational world, we will find some characters of student. Caitlin Smith problem and character have a possibilities to appear in our real education world. Pretend that they are not exist or take them into alienation word will make the sufferer getting worst.

Everyone is born with their special things to made their life awesome. Caitlin is very intelligence and a good artist with her special condition of Asperger Syndrome sufferer. Everyone is getting difficult to understand about her. While a lot of people try to ignore her, Caitlin counsellor try to explore her problems and guide Caitlin to find her own solution. Caitlin counsellor can be a role model in real life.

Furthermore, the government and schools need to have facilities for the children with special needs. Each school needs to have a counsellor and the

government can enhance some public schools number for children with special needs in each region because private school is more expensive than the public school.

“Understanding people’s difficulties is just as crucial as helping people understand their own difficulties and teaching them concrete ways to help themselves will help them to have a better deal with their own lives and, in turn, ours.”

— Kathryn Erskine, *Mockingbird*

