

ABSTRACT

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This thesis discusses Morrie's method to guide Mitch in developing his personality. I choose this novel because this novel is interesting and inspiring. It is interesting and inspiring because this novel shows the greatest relationship between a teacher and a student. As a teacher, Morrie has his own method to guide Mitch in developing his personality since every teacher, lecturer, or educator might have different method in guiding one's personality.

There are two problems analyzed in this thesis: (1) What method does Morrie implement in order to guide Mitch in developing his personality? (2) What are the results of the implementation of Morrie's method?

There are two kinds of sources used in this thesis. The primary source is obtained from the novel *Tuesdays with Morrie*, and the secondary sources are books and websites on literature, psychological, and education. A library study method is also employed in this study.

I employ the theory of educational psychology to answer the first problem. The second problem is answered by using references on character building and also employing the theory of character and characterization.

Based on the analysis, I make some conclusions. First, the method which is implemented by Morrie is lecturing and explaining. Second, the results of the implementation of Morrie's method can develop Mitch's personality. He becomes a better person, a wiser and a humble person as well. It is analyzed by using the nature of the learning process, educational objectives, evaluation of learning, character building in education, and theory of character and characterization.

Some suggestions are provided for future researchers who are interested in analyzing the same novel. They can analyze the relationship between Mitch Albom's life and the novel, *Tuesdays with Morrie*. This thesis provides a lesson plan and materials as well to teach Basic Reading 2 using some selected parts of the novel.

Key words: method, personality, personality development

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Skripsi ini membahas tentang metode Morrie untuk membimbing Mitch di dalam mengembangkan personalitanya. Saya memilih novel ini karena novel ini menarik dan menginspirasi. Novel ini menarik dan menginspirasi karena novel ini menunjukkan hubungan yang sangat baik antara guru dan murid. Sebagai seorang guru, Morrie memiliki metode sendiri untuk membimbing Mitch di dalam mengembangkan personalitanya karena setiap guru, dosen, atau pengajar pasti memiliki metode yang berbeda dalam membimbing personaliti seseorang.

Ada dua pokok permasalahan dalam skripsi ini: (1) Metode apa yang digunakan Morrie untuk membimbing Mitch di dalam mengembangkan personalitanya? (2) Apakah hasil dari metode yang digunakan Morrie?

Ada dua sumber yang digunakan dalam skripsi ini. Sumber yang utama diperoleh dari novel *Tuesdays with Morrie*, dan sumber pendukung didapatkan dari buku-buku dan internet tentang kesusasteraan, psikologi, dan pendidikan. Metode penelitian perpustakaan juga digunakan di dalam studi ini.

Saya menggunakan teori psikologi pendidikan untuk menjawab permasalahan pertama. Permasalahan kedua dijawab menggunakan referensi pendidikan karakter dan juga teori Karakter dan Karakterisasi.

Berdasarkan hasil analisa, saya menyimpulkan beberapa hal. Pertama, metode yang digunakan Morrie adalah pengajaran dan penjelasan. Kedua, hasil dari metode yang digunakan Morrie dapat mengembangkan personaliti Mitch. Dia menjadi orang yang lebih baik, dan juga lebih bijak dan rendah hati. Hasil ini dianalisa menggunakan proses alami pembelajaran, tujuan pendidikan, evaluasi pembelajaran, pembentukan karakter dalam pendidikan, dan teori Karakter dan Karakterisasi.

Beberapa saran tersedia bagi para peneliti selanjutnya yang tertarik menganalisa novel yang sama. Mereka dapat menganalisa hubungan antara kehidupan Mitch Albom dengan novel ini sendiri, *Tuesdays with Morrie*. Skripsi ini menyediakan satu Rencana Pelaksanaan Pembelajaran mata kuliah Basic Reading 2 yang menggunakan beberapa bagian yang telah dipilih dari novel ini.

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