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Abstrak


Film freedom writer terinspirasi dari kisah nyata. Film ini menceritakan tentang adanya perbedaan ras, adanya geng di antara murid, penindasan oleh kelompok tertentu. Dengan kreatif diri yang dimiliki oleh Erin, dia menciptakan beberapa metode, cara untuk menyelesaikan masalah pribadi dari masing-masing muridnya kemudian menemukan cara untuk menyelesaikan masalah mereka. Itulah obsesi yang dimiliki oleh Erin yang akhirnya bisa membuat mereka menjadi satu kesatuan yang utuh, tidak bercerai berai, tidak ada lagi perbedaan ras diantara mereka.

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Abstract
The research is focused on the major character, namely Erin Gruwell. The benefit of the study is to give additional information that can be used by the other researchers. The study uses two data sources, namely primary and secondary data source, the primary data source is the movie itself, while the secondary data are taken from some information there are from books and other sources. The method of data collection is qualitative method.

The major problem of this study is how unstoppable obsession of the major character reflected Freedom Writers Movie. The aim of this study is to analyze her unstoppable obsession of the major character based on the Individual Psychological Approach. The analysis is based on the six principle of individual psychology by Alfred Adler that is related to each other and builds a unity that viewed from Erin Gruwell’s personality. Thus, most of his principle of life is influenced by creative self.

Freedom Writers movies, inspired by true stories, illustrate the complex problems experienced by teachers and students. The teacher, Erin Gruwell, faces her students who have various complicated problems, which then motivated to find solutions to the problems of her students. The problems of her students may be racial discrimination, social oppression by the dominant group, social injustice experienced by marginalized groups, and etc. With her creativity in teaching techniques, Gruwell created several ways to understand their students’ personal problems and find a wise way out of their problems. Therefore Unstoppable Obsession of Erin Gruwell is influenced by Creative self, where Erin uses various ways, various methods to make her students can turn into a good person.

Keywords: Unstoppable Obsessions, An Individual Psychological Approach. Freedom Writers Movie.