# **CHAPTER V**

# CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### **5.1 CONCLUSION**

The conclusion of this study confirms that implementing Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) in English language teaching, especially in the class "Poetry and Drama in Language Education," has a significant positive impact on various aspects of student learning. This approach successfully increases student engagement and motivation by linking the subject to their cultural background and life experiences. This finding suggests that students are more likely to participate actively and show greater interest when they feel connected to the learning material.

Furthermore, using CRT in teaching has been shown to improve students' understanding of poetry and drama materials by linking them to their cultural experiences. This improves academic performance and deepens students' appreciation of literature. In addition, this approach encourages the development of critical thinking skills through discussions and activities that link literary themes to cultural and environmental issues, enriching students' understanding and analytical skills.

Implementing CRT also increases cultural awareness and sensitivity among students, creating an inclusive environment where diverse views are valued. This helps students develop a greater appreciation for cultural diversity and strengthens the sense of community in the classroom.

Overall, this study proves that CRT is a practical approach to improving students' speaking and collaboration skills and developing a deeper understanding of cultural values. Implementing culturally relevant materials provides students a platform to practice and improve their language skills in a meaningful context, increasing their confidence and speaking ability. These positive findings confirm the effectiveness of CRT in enhancing student learning outcomes and engagement and provide a strong foundation for future research and practical applications.

### **5.2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the findings of this study, several recommendations can be made to enhance the implementation of CRT in educational settings:

Comprehensive Teacher Training: Educators should receive comprehensive training on CRT principles and practices. This training should include practical strategies for integrating students' cultural backgrounds into the curriculum and creating an inclusive classroom environment.

Institutional Support: Educational institutions should support the implementation of CRT by providing resources and creating policies that encourage culturally responsive teaching practices. This support can include professional development opportunities, access to culturally relevant materials, and collaborative platforms for sharing best practices.

Curriculum Development: The curriculum should be designed to incorporate culturally relevant content that reflects students' diverse backgrounds. This approach can make learning experiences more engaging and meaningful, improving academic outcomes.

Student Involvement: Students should be encouraged to share their cultural experiences and perspectives in the classroom. This involvement can enhance their engagement and motivation while promoting cultural awareness and sensitivity among their peers.

Continuous Assessment and Feedback: The implementation of CRT should be continuously assessed to ensure its effectiveness. Educators should seek feedback from students on their CRT experiences and use it to make necessary adjustments to their teaching practices.

Collaboration and Community Engagement: Educators should collaborate with community members and cultural organizations to bring real-world cultural experiences into the classroom. This collaboration can provide students with a deeper understanding of different cultures and enhance their learning experiences.

By adopting these recommendations, educators and institutions can bridge the gap between CRT theory and practice, ensuring that all students benefit from a culturally responsive and inclusive education. This approach not only improves educational outcomes but also prepares students to thrive in a diverse and interconnected world.

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