

Dear Dr. Zoltán Poór,

I very much appreciate your time and effort in providing me with your previous and latest review of my dissertation titled *The Long-Term Impact of Learner-Learner Interaction on L2 English Development*. I would also like to thank you for your valuable comments and questions on my dissertation and my professional plans for the future.

Your previous comments on my dissertation have helped me improve my dissertation and I thank you for that. I am happy that you find my dissertation worth noticing by the academic community. I would also like to thank you for your kind interest in my research and your encouraging remarks regarding the possibility of publishing my dissertation as a book.

You asked me two questions in your review which I will answer below.

1. *What areas of Applied Linguistics and/or Modern Languages Education do you intend to study and carry out a research project in the future and why?*

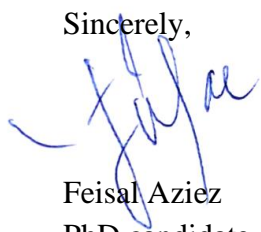
I am very much interested in continuing what I have done for my dissertation especially in investigating development of language learners longitudinally. I would like to see if implementing the changes that I recommended along Dynamic Usage Based principles (short dialogues with complete sentences and chunks rather than word lists to be memorized) will have an effect on the learners' L2 development. If so, I would like to continue working with the pesantren institution in different areas in Indonesia to see whether similar improvements can be implemented too. I would also like to see how the development of learners in pesantren institutions compares to the development of learners in public school. I believe by following up what I have done for my PhD, I can deepen my understanding on the effect of input on interaction, which hopefully can be beneficial for all relevant parties including myself as an educator.

2. *What aspects of professional expertise do you plan to master in the future and why? To what extent would you relate to and cooperate with the academic community of professors and fellow PhD-students you have worked together with at the University of Pannonia?*

I would like to focus on the area of English language learners' development for my area of expertise. I consider myself as a beginner in this area and I believe working together with the professors and fellow PhD students I have worked together will help me improve. I hope to publish articles with them in peer reviewed international journals. The professors and fellow PhD students at the University of Pannonia have been a huge part in my personal and professional development and it will be an honor and privilege to continue working with them in the future and I hope they also share the same view.

To conclude, I would like to thank you once again for your review and questions. It is an honor and privilege for me to have you as the reviewer of my dissertation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Feisal Aziez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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