**APPENDIX**

**Appendix 1. Approval Form as Participant**

**Approval Form for Interview Participation**

**Dear gentlemen,**

We ask permission to get information from you as participants in our research. You can continue or not continue as a participant in this research without any consequences. The purpose of our research is to find out learning for autistic children in school. Our research is a phenomenological research that will explore the teacher's experiences in teaching character education for autistic students.

We will conduct data collection in this research in the form of in-depth interviews. In the interview process we use interview protocols and voice recording devices. We convey to you that those involved in this research are the teachers who teach in inclusive schools, especially those who teach autistic students.

We guarantee the confidentiality of your identity as a participant. The results of the research that we will get later, we will gladly share with you to be a guide in future learning. If you are willing to be a participant in this research, please sign the approval form with a copy of it as evidence that can be stored by you.

Date,…………….

Participant's Signature

**Appendix 2. Open-ended Interview Protocol**

**Open-ended Interview Protocol**

Interview Protocol: Learning character education for autistic children.

Date :

Time :

Location :

Interviewee :

**Introduction**

Let me introduce myself, my name is Hanif Cahyo Adi Kistoro. I am a student at Yogyakarta State University. I am conducting research on learning character education for autistic children. I am interested in exploring information about teacher's experiences in inclusive schools in teaching character education. I plan to ask 10 to 15 teachers to become participants in this research.

If you are willing to participate in this interview, then I will ask your opinions and experiences related to character education learning for children with autism. There are no right or wrong answers. I will record and record what you say. I will write the initials to change your name. The interview will take 45 to 90 minutes. There is no compulsion in this interview, and you are free to stop whenever you want. Do you have questions for me about my research?

**Questions:**

**To begin, can you tell a brief story about yourself?**

1. When did you start working as a teacher?
2. Where did you teach for the first time as a teacher?
3. Do you like teaching your students? Why?

**Now, I will ask about competence.**

1. What do you think about the competencies that inclusion teachers must have?
2. In your opinion, is it important to teach character education to autistic children? What is the reason?
3. What are the conditions for becoming an inclusion teacher in your opinion?
4. How do you get competence in teaching?
5. What is your strategy to teach character education to autistic children?
6. How do you evaluate what has been delivered in the character education material?
7. Is there special training to improve knowledge and competencies for teachers?
8. Is there any other information that you will convey beyond the questions I have given?

Thank you for your willingness to be involved in this interview. I guarantee the confidentiality of all your identities and any answers you give. I will let you know if there is a possibility of further interviews.