WMCU Responds the Language Gap

English in Higher Education in Indonesia
Introduction

- Widya Mandala Catholic University

- Two Departments:
  - Physics Education
  - English Education

- 10 Faculties & Graduate Schools
Goals and Dreams

- A life-improving university
- CCE values
- External recognition
Facts and Challenges *

♦ **Internal**
  - (S) human resources & facilities
  - (W) incoming students

♦ **External**
  - (O) collaboration
  - (T) rapid change in the environment
How We Respond *

♦ **Strategy S-O**
  - Initiate/strengthen partnerships
  - Research to address the language gap
  - Community services

♦ **Strategy S-W**
  - Intensive course
  - Create environment
  - Special treatment
  - Extracurricular activities
Obstacles

- **Generation Y is already in**
  - generation gap

- **Generation Z is about to join**
  - the gap is even larger

- **Innovation is always needed**
Lesson Learnt

♦ WMCU still tries to find the formula

♦ Innovation is always needed

♦ No fixed formula as new challenge keeps appearing
Thank you for your attention …