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DECLARATION

I, Kathleen Wemmer declare that this research report is my unaided work. It is submitted as part of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts (Audiology) by Coursework at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. It has not been submitted for any other degree or examination at any other university.

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who first raised the idea of my working with "deaf children"
and who believed that to be truly happy, one's vocation should also be a hobby.
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