

# Review of: "Friendship and Socio-Emotional Skills in 3th / 4th Year Students in Portuguese Basic Education"

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A manuscript with a very interesting, topical, and pertinent theme.

In general, it's very good and complete. The writing is also very good.

The bibliography used is very recent and appropriate.

I suggest:

In point 2 - Correction of the date of a bibliographical reference Bisquerra Alzina, 2028;

In point 3.3 - Clarification of the sentence The top row of the table shows the names of the students chosen. At no point should the names of the students be shown.

Confirmation of the need to raise hypotheses in this type of study. Even so, if you have hypotheses and change them to research questions, you should answer them clearly in the conclusion and only mention the main conclusions of the results.

Add to the ethical considerations how the anonymity of the participants and the confidentiality of the data are guaranteed.