Review of: "Integrating Community Service in Language Education: Fostering Social Change via Inclusive and Transformative Learning Experiences"

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This paper addresses an interesting and important topic related to the value of integrating community service to promote language education. At this stage, this paper reads more like a literature review and could be improved by synthesising the review/listing of points and sources to align these with the context and purpose of your study, which needs to be more explicitly set up earlier in the paper. For instance, it would help to know the context of the language education and community service. The method section is too brief, and this paper needs to define the concept of the desktop method and explain what steps were taken. If a systematic review of research was conducted, what were the search terms, and what scoping methods did you apply? The reliance on dot pointing throughout this paper makes it difficult to follow key points or to see how the results/discussion section relates back to the research question. The reference list is long but not well aligned to the text discussion, so I would suggest reviewing this as well. As a result, the paper makes several claims and provides unclear empirical support for these claims, as would be expected in a research paper of this nature and status. Wishing you the best with the next draft and development of this interesting topic.