

Review of: "Curriculum Implementation with a Plan: An Exploratory Analysis of Pre-service Teachers' Application of Gagne's Nine Events of Instruction"

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An interesting study. A strength of this study is that it has been explicitly placed within the Ghanaian context. I recommend the following be addressed to strengthen the article:

1. The description of Estilita et al.'s (2020) study and their findings. More information is needed to clarify what the reported numbers actually mean - are the reported 4.8, 0.3, 4.7, 0.5 means and SD? Are they ratings out of 5 or out of 10?
2. Include the mean age (SD) and range for both male and female participants.
3. Please clarify how many times the participating teachers completed the questionnaire/scale and whether all participating teachers completed this measure roughly around the same time period.
4. How was missing data addressed in the data analyses?
5. The data analyses examining gender differences need to all control for age of participants as well.
6. The limitations of the study (e.g., relatively small sample size) need to be acknowledged and discussed in the context of the key findings.

All the best with your research.