

Review of: "The Evolution of Adult Learners' Roles: A Case Study of an English Teacher's Transformative Journey"

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I believe that this case study can become valuable research but is not at this stage at the moment. I suggest to go back to the literature again and read more research articles to get an understanding about the structure of valuable research. This case study can only add to research if it is actually presented as research which includes following specific rules: everything you state as fact or any citation needs to be supported through literature (for example Mezirow, year, page number). The explanation of your methodology and your theoretical framework is missing. Many years ago my supervisor told me that it would be necessary to write an research article like taking a child on your hand and leading it through a labyrinth. The reader needs to be guided through your study as well and that is not happening yet. I am a bit lost reading through this article as it seems like data that is not properly connected to literature. Many explanations are missing. You explain the six stages and jumped into it without telling the reader what you are going to do.

In general I enjoyed reading the data as the reader gets an insight perspective of the person who went through transformative learning. However, as mentioned before every valuable research needs to be built on fundamental literature and needs to be implemented into a theoretical framework with a clear methodology.