

Review of: "Implementation of e-learning during COVID-19"

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This paper is very much in draft form and at the early stages of development. It is really too soon for it to be published, but is a good opportunity to gain feedback that would be useful in the development of the article, and indeed the research.

I see the paper as taking on a subject that has rapidly become yesterdays news, so the first point is how to make it still relevant. It seems to take the position that e-learning or online learning (are they the same??) is problematic. But perhaps a better position would be about lessons that have been learnt that enable us to see positivity. For example, the pandemic meant that there was rapid change to online learning, and education adapted. Generative AI offers a far greater challenge, so how can we learn from the pandemic to better enable us to deal with disruptive technologies quickly. A second example is that teachers having to develop new strategies for assessment is an issue. Why? If teachers have to adapt, and this means new and interesting assessments for students, and better training for staff this can only be a positive thing. In other words, seeing the paper through a different lens may add to what the author is trying to achieve.

Structurally, the paper needs reworking. The introduction is too short, there is much repetition, little in the way of literature review, and no justification of methodology. The research questions are lost in the results and the conclusions start to address the real issues, that policy and practitioners need to work together to meet challenges that the unexpected bring.

There is a paper in here, it just needs to surface and I hope I have helped to make this happen