

Review of: "The Challenges Accosted by Educators in the Application of Disciplinary Procedures in Secondary Schools"

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Review of the above manuscript

General overview

This is generally an important topic that cuts across all educational systems globally. Disciplinary procedures have become so complex in secondary schools due to issues that have emerged and clouded modern societies. Teachers find it difficult to handle disciplinary matters due to acts that go against the realities on the ground, hence, leaving a lot of questions unanswered. Also, modern society and communities are external factors that influence disciplinary matters in schools. Therefore, making teachers look for answers where they cannot find them.

Abstract

The abstract captures the key aspects of the paper. it gives the reader a summary of the whole paper. (Good)

Introduction

The introduction is also good. It keeps the reader on the loop. The author introduced the idea clearly and the reasons why the topic is important.

Problem Statement

The problem statement is also well captured. It is clear. The contribution is also very important to educators and all key stakeholders in education and outside.

Literature Review

The author has provided good literature review that is informative and identified the gap. Further, the conceptual framework used also highlights important issues that also emerged from the findings of the study.

Please note that on pg 5, last but one paragraph from the bottom, the author needs to address a typo there in the first sentence. The policies and acts used have been well captured with their contradictory statements vis a vis the realities on the ground.

The qualitative Data Analysis

This is where I suggest that the summary of findings with a question could go under this sections because the author is reporting the findings.

The findings

It came out clearly from the findings and discussion that the disciplinary problem needs further debates. The theories contradicts the reality/or practice. The situation as it is currently, disempowers teachers, it is scary and makes them uncomfortable, it harms their delivery services in the name of protecting learners' rights. Therefore, the question was answered. Again, citing some cases gives a clearer view of the dilemma teachers are facing.

Summary of findings

I think this section could be redone in a small paragraph that captures the issues that emerged from the policies and data.

Recommendations

Are well captured.

Conclusion

In essence, this is a very insightful, informative and well written paper that has to be published. The readers and stakeholders need to read it and act accordingly. It should be published with very minor corrections.

Recommendations: **PUBLISHED WITH MINOR CORRECTIONS**