

Review of: "Between Avoidance and the Need to Learn: Emerging Dynamics in the First Weeks of Classes in Higher Education in Angola"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

"Avoidance" and the "Need to Learn" are the key words in the study and are also captured in the title of the paper. It would be proper to include them in the list of the key words.

To be more specific, the reason for using Grounded Theory Methodology should be included with practical examples of its success in previous similar context.

The literature reviews presented are well summarized. However, in certain context, practical examples from the researcher's view point can be included to clarify ideas cited for readers to relate to situations. For example, on page four, paragraph four, Park & Swanson, 2021 is cited to highlight students behaviors being influence by values and behaviors learn in secondary education. Since the focus of the study is on higher education, what are the evidence of values and behaviors learn in secondary education influencing learning at the higher education level. Providing examples in such situations allows readers to grasp the concepts communicated through the study. It also signifies the writers level of understanding of the ideas he/she is communicating.

In the first rectangle on top of page seven, the first bullet point needs more clarification. Considering the beginning statement "In the perception of students" before the bullet points, who does the pronoun "they" in bullet point one is referring to? Considering also that the abstract highlights "students" as the participants of the study. Which groups of students are referred to in the abstract, and which group are referred to in the rectangle on top of page seven, as well as the pronoun "they" and "students" in bullet point one.

Two different categories of participants were involved in the study. Students and former students. Don't you think it would be a good idea to compare their opinions since each category of participants was selected for different purposes.

What are the limitations you think may have influence the result of the study. Better to elaborate on the limitations that may have influence the results of the study.

Base on the findings of the study, what would be your recommendations for future research to consider in regards to emerging dynamics in the context of AHE. May you can include for future considerations.

In regards to the initials included in the paper, correct me but I think there is no definition to the initial "HEI" on page 19, paragraph four.

These are my only suggestions for your consideration. I wish you the best of luck on this paper.