

# Review of: "Digital Literacy Skills of Teachers: A Study on ICT Use and Purposes"

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Title: Digital Literacy Skills of Teachers: A Study on ICT Use and

#### **Purposes**

#### **General Comments**

- The topic of research is relatively timely;
- The title needs a little bit modification for clarification to specifically describe which teachers you are referring and which aspect of digital literacies or for which particular purpose;
- The paper is written with good command of language;

### Purpose:

• There is Fragment in the "purpose" section: ".... Based on this paper's key research objectives." Revise it.

## **Background and objectives section**

- Background and objective section need revision for relevant details since it lacks adequacy.
- Divide the objectives into general and specific one. Use numbers or bullets to present the specific objectives;

## Review of related literature section

- is detailed,
- · well organized,
- · synthesized and
- · up-to-date.
- However, I did not see any appropriate theoretical frameworks/backgrounds and conceptual framework that guided the study. Try to incorporate it

## Methodology

- · Shallow. Lacks details
- Research design and approach are not described (is it a survey, exploratory, case study or what? Is it quantitative or qualitative? Is it cross sectional or longitudinal?)



- The source (prepared, adapted or adopted and purpose is not mentioned
- Participants: which subject teachers?? Which education level (primary or secondary). No of participants is not mentioned.
- How did you manage to ensure Validity and reliability in the research??????
- What was the type of data analysis method you employed (descriptive or inferential?? Which specific type????? It is not clearly stated.

## **Results section**

· Good.

#### **Discussion**

· Presented in a very good manner

#### References

Well presented

## Generally,

- Methodology section needs intensive revision to clearly describe all the methods and materials employed to carry out
  the research. Appropriate justification and convincing evidences are needed on the application of a particular
  method/technique
- Consider some kind of using strong statistical tools to analyze the data collected rather than relying on simple descriptive statistics such as percentages and frequencies
- Introduction: background and problem statement section needs intensive revision to include relevant details that give an adequate background to the research topic and context while highlighting the need/worth to carry out the study

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