

Review of: "Integrating Community Service in Language Education: Fostering Social Change via Inclusive and Transformative Learning Experiences"

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Evaluation Report

General Comments The topic of the article is meaningful and hot in language education. Integrating of community service in language teaching is promising approach for quality inclusive education.

Advantages - topical theme, significant for language education, productive suggestions for improvement and enrichment of curricula, teaching and learning methods, integration with real life and its problems , extensive literature review.

Disadvantages -too general statements to which there are no examples, no empirical data to illustrate how these statements work; it is not clear what exactly is a social service, what are the relations between it and language teaching; which language is taught, the language - the goal, the language of instruction, is it for bilinguals, for monolinguals; for primary school students, for secondary school students? There is no approbation of the proposed solutions. What social context do they work for?

How to improve

Please, structure the text by making the research question more detailed, perhaps through micro-hypothesis statements. Specify the target group for which the research is intended - in what language they communicate, what language is taught, at what age, in primary or secondary school.

Please, clarify what you mean by social service and what is its relation to language teaching - formal, informal?

Please, provide examples to each of your solutions, each thesis you have derived from the literature reviewed.

Please provide data on how these approaches work - in which country, with which students?

Please explain in more detail what the preferred methods entail.

Comments to the author

Please explain in more detail what the preferred methods entail.

If possible, visualize the information presented with tables, figures.

The question of digital identity is a subject for independent research.

The text is really interesting, meaningful, well written. But it needs serious editing before being published.