

# Review of: "Fishing Rods for Magic: Theatre Forum Tools to Support Primary School Students' Active Engagement in Computer-Supported Collaborative Storytelling"

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I appreciate the opportunity to review this manuscript and hope my comments assist in the revision process. The material is interesting, and the topic is relevant.

One concern I have is that the article is not in any way an argument FOR Theatre Forum Tools AS OPPOSED to any other strategies/perspectives. These tools are not compared to other approaches and their extra benefits are not noted in comparison to those approaches (although it is described and praised for their own achievements). It is not evaluative or comparative in its intent, but rather laudatory and introductory. Indeed, I would expect some empirical results in order to add innovation to the current state of the evidence. In addition, references need to be updated.

The language component was good, although there was occasionally a great deal of subjectivity in the conclusions reached. With respect to the quality of the writing, there were a few instances where the usage was awkward, indicating English as a second language. These few instances did not interfere with the reader's understanding of the article. Many thanks to the author for the work, because it will be of interest to an audience unfamiliar with the topics discussed.