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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | This manuscript addresses a critical and underexplored topic: the challenges faced by adult learners in basic education in Tanzania. It contributes to the scientific community by emphasizing the need for targeted interventions in adult education to meet Sustainable Development Goals and improve socio-economic outcomes. Its findings and recommendations are directly relevant to policymakers, educators, and international organizations focusing on inclusive education and lifelong learning. | |
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