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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **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.** | **The article deals with an important but neglected part of education, the extra- curricular activities. There should be research on explaining and giving information to parents, staff and pupils on the gains of these activities. These aspects have also a cultural side, which is not mentioned in the article.** | Thank you, acknowledged the comments and suggestions.However, the focus of this study is still in the area of Education and extracurricular activities are part and parcel of Education, in the area of curriculum. We have different types of curriculum, of which extracurricular activities are part of it. Point taken, the researchers will also work on it by doing the suggested topic |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The title should be shorter, such as:**  **Extracurricular Activities in education: A Case study** | Thank you so much for the suggested title; However, we authors we thought the issue of parental influence on pupils’ participation to be reflected on the title will make a difference between on study on extracurricular activities and the other. So, we beg that let the original title be maintained; if there is a need for changing the title, let it be slight and under careful decision. |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **The abstract should refer to parents attitudes and influence , due to cultural and personal opinios on education.** | Somehow adhered, although as identified earlier, the issue of cultural influence will be one of the subject of the next study |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The article lacks details about the parents and pupils, such as who are these parents? What is the pupils age etc. | Prepared Two Tables (Pupils and Other Respondents Demographic Information) and inserted in the space accordingly (page 7 & 8) |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references are recent , I suggest to add research on the cultural part. | Since it was suggested that another study would be conducted to involve such an important aspect the references have not been included here. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | I suggest to edit the article. | Incorporated accordingly |
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