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| Title of the Manuscript: | **DEVELOPING AND ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MARY’S TUTOREAD AMONG KINDERGARTEN PUPILS IN LUNGIB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, VICTORIA DISTRICT, DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR** |
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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 is valuable to the scientific community as it addresses foundational literacy gaps through a contextualized, evidence-based intervention for kindergarten learners. By employing the ADDIE model and involving expert validation, it demonstrates how locally developed materials can enhance early reading skills, classroom engagement, and pedagogical effectiveness in underserved educational settings. | Thank you for the feedback. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is generally appropriate as it reflects the study’s focus on developing and evaluating a reading intervention for kindergarten pupils. However, it may benefit from being shortened and more academic in tone to enhance clarity, focus, and appeal to a broader research audience beyond the local context | Noted and modified based on the suggestion. |
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| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The manuscript is scientifically valid, using appropriate methods and frameworks like ADDIE and IPO. Findings are clearly presented and supported by expert validation and observation. It effectively addresses early literacy needs. Minor improvements in structure, clarity, and discussion of limitations would enhance its academic rigor and broader research impact. | Thank you for the assurance. |
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