

Review of: "Redefining Office Interactions for a Thriving Work Culture"

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This is a very consistent and objective article providing a very good overview and experimental confirmation of the ways and tendencies on "Redefining Office Interactions for a Thriving Work Culture". The introduction is well designed, and the literature review offers a state-of-the-art analysis of the research problem. The analysis of the presented findings in the literature is extended in the methodological and experimental phases. Finally, the conclusions have presented an overview of the main findings that could be useful for scientists, researchers, and practitioners (designers, facility managers, office managers, etc.).

The research methodology is well explained, and the qualitative methods, with in-depth interviews, observations, and co-design sessions, demonstrate an innovative approach based on an interesting combination of methods and tools. The paper content (mostly the results part) demonstrates that the research methodology is appropriate for exploring the chosen field/topic of research.

The Results section presents clearly and systematically the findings. Furthermore, the Discussions section interprets the results and findings of the study with clear categorization of findings related to employee expectations and the socialization process. I appreciate a lot the synthesis presented in tables that summarizes the data/results and facilitates the better understanding of the research findings. The research results demonstrate that the study's objectives were achieved, thus confirming the importance of co-designing socialization practices in the office space.

Conclusions are clear and create a nice overview of the research results as key findings and their implications in the theoretical and practical fields.

Recommendation: Accept as is.