

Review of: "Friendship and Socio-Emotional Skills in 3th / 4th Year Students in Portuguese Basic Education"

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The subject of the article is interesting, relevant, and up-to-date. In overall terms, it's quite good and comprehensive. The data are analysed and interpreted in a very clear and concise way. The conclusions are very comprehensive and detailed. The key findings, the final considerations, are presented in a clear and direct way. The essay is also very well written, and the literature used is recent and suitable. It should only be noted that point 3.3 lists the names of the students who took part in the study. However, the names of the respondents and participants must be anonymous, and the confidentiality of the data guaranteed. Please ensure that this is the case.

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