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Abstract

150–250 words, a single paragraph. Cover the background/problem, objective, method (design, participants, instruments), main findings, and implications/conclusion.

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Keywords: *keyword 1; keyword 2; keyword 3; keyword 4 (3–5 keywords)*

1. Introduction

Background of the problem, research gap, novelty, objectives, and research questions/hypotheses. Include recent citations (ideally from the last 5–10 years).

[Paragraph 1: context and urgency of the educational issue.] (Author, 2023)

[Paragraph 2: previous studies and the research gap.]

[Paragraph 3: research objectives and research questions.]

2. Literature Review

Optional if merged with the Introduction. Discuss key theories/concepts and the conceptual framework.

2.1 First Sub-topic/Concept

[Content.]

2.2 Second Sub-topic/Concept

[Content.]

3. Method

3.1 Research Design

Approach (quantitative/qualitative/mixed methods/R&D/classroom action research) and its justification.

[Content.]

3.2 Participants/Subjects and Setting

[Population, sample, sampling technique, research site and time.]

3.3 Instruments and Data Collection

[Instruments, validity and reliability, data collection procedure.]

3.4 Data Analysis

[Analysis techniques (e.g., t-test, ANOVA, regression, thematic analysis) and software used.]

3.5 Research Ethics

[Ethical approval/informed consent, participant confidentiality.]

4. Results

Present findings objectively, following the order of the research questions. Tables: title above the table; figures: caption below the figure; refer to both in the text.

[Narrative of the results.] The results are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. *Clear and concise table title*

Variable/Category	Group A	Group B	Total
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Note. Explanatory note/data source, if any.

5. Discussion

Interpret the findings, relate them to theory and previous studies, and explain theoretical and practical implications as well as study limitations.

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6. Conclusion

Briefly answer the research questions and give recommendations for practice and future research. Do not repeat the abstract.

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