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Results

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This statement reflects the positive perception of digital tools in enhancing learning outcomes. Such quotes are categorized and analyzed to identify recurring themes, such as increased engagement or improved comprehension, which align with the study's objectives.

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Figure 1. Classroom Setup with Interactive Technologies

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Table 1. Comparison of Pre-Test and Post-Test Scores

Group	N	Mean Pre-Test Score	SD Pre-Test	Mean Post-Test Score	SD Post-Test	Improvement (%)
Experimental	30	65.4	8.2	82.1	7.5	25.5
Control	30	64.8	7.9	67.3	8.1	3.9

The results indicate that the experimental group, which received the intervention, showed a significant improvement in their scores compared to the control group. The mean improvement in the experimental group was 25.5%, while the control group showed only a 3.9% increase. This suggests that the intervention had a positive effect on students' performance. For details regarding table models, authors can refer to the guidelines provided in the APA standards as indicated in the following link. https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/tables-figures/sample-tables

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Finally, the author should convey how the development or extension of these research findings can assist in addressing broader subject-matter questions. In this way,

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