



REVIEWER REPORT

Manuscript Title:	Language Exposure and Willingness to Communicate in English among Grade 10 Students in Public Secondary Schools
Type of Article:	Original Article

FIRST ROUND

EDITOR

<u>Comments and Recommendations</u>
After reviewing your manuscript alongside the reviewers' feedback, I agree that your study on extramural English exposure offers valuable perspectives but requires specific methodological and contextual clarifications before publication. Please revise your abstract to explicitly outline the five dimensions of willingness to communicate and identify the precise geographic context of your surveyed learners. Furthermore, your methodology and results sections must be expanded to transparently report your sample size, the specific survey scaling used, and the exact mean scores for key variables like school exposure.

REVIEWER 1

<u>Specific Comments and Recommendations</u>
To provide a complete overview, clarify the five specific dimensions of willingness to communicate directly in the abstract. You should list communicative self-confidence, situational context of L2 use, topical enticement, learning responsibility, and off instruction communication. In the methodology section, please explicitly state that you utilized a five-point Likert scale for the survey responses. You also need to state your total population size to provide context for the sample. It is important to note that the sample of 132 was drawn from a specific population of 225 Grade 10 students. Providing this ratio allows future researchers to evaluate the robustness of your statistical power. These additions will ensure your methodological framework is fully transparent.

<u>General Comments and Recommendations</u>
This paper offers an interesting perspective on extramural English exposure among secondary students. However, the abstract and methodology sections need to be expanded to define your construct dimensions clearly. Clarifying the population metrics will also help establish the generalizability of your results. With these adjustments, the manuscript will provide a much stronger contribution to the field of language education.



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☐	Accept the manuscript for publication.
☐	Reconsider the manuscript after the authors have satisfactorily addressed and complied with the reviewers' comments and recommendations.
☐	The manuscript, in its current form, is not acceptable for publication and requires substantial revision.
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REVIEWER 2

<u>Specific Comments and Recommendations</u>
Tell the reader the exact location of the research. You need to add Paquibato District in the abstract. This helps people know the context of the surveyed learners. Next, include the exact mean score for school exposure. The result section must state 4.04 for the school exposure variable. Exact numbers make the results easier to trust. Please insert this detail before you publish the document.

<u>General Comments and Recommendations</u>
The topic is very relevant today for students. The study needs specific facts to be complete. I suggest some edits to help the readers. These small changes will improve the whole text a lot.

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