



REVIEWER REPORT

Manuscript Title:	Success Stories of Gamification Practices in Teaching Vocabulary Development to Non-Reading Learners: Elementary School Teachers in Focus
Type of Article:	Original Article

FIRST ROUND

EDITOR

<u>Comments and Recommendations</u>
Your study on gamification for non-readers offers a fascinating perspective, though it requires greater methodological and contextual precision before publication. Please revise your abstract to explicitly identify the Malungon 4 District in Sarangani as the research locale and specify that the study involved ten public educators. Furthermore, your methodology and results sections must be expanded to report the use of in-depth semi-structured interviews and reflexive thematic analysis, while clearly delineating core practices such as multisensory learning and inclusive strategies alongside identified challenges like device limitations.

REVIEWER 1

<u>Specific Comments and Recommendations</u>
Please ensure that your abstract explicitly lists the three core gamification practices you identified. You must include engagement through play, multisensory learning through gamification, and inclusive gamification strategies. In the methodology section, clarify the exact type of interviews conducted with the participants. It is important to state that you utilized in-depth semi-structured interviews. Also, explicitly name the specific district in the abstract to ground the research context. Add Malungon 4 District, Division of Sarangani to the text. These specific additions will thoroughly contextualize your valuable findings.

<u>General Comments and Recommendations</u>
This phenomenological inquiry offers a fascinating look at how play-based mechanics can engage non-readers. The manuscript is generally well-written, but the abstract needs a more explicit breakdown of the specific practices discovered. Enhancing the methodological transparency regarding your data collection tools will also elevate the paper's rigor. These targeted revisions will ensure your research reaches its full potential.



Please indicate your recommendation by checking the appropriate box below.

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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.
☐	Reject the manuscript, as it is not suitable for publication.

REVIEWER 2

<u>Specific Comments and Recommendations</u>
You must put the exact participant count inside the abstract. State that ten public educators joined the study. The text also needs a clear mention of the theoretical analysis style. Tell the audience that you utilized reflexive thematic analysis. Next, list the exact teacher limits in the results part. Add device issues and limited materials to the paragraph. The readers will appreciate these exact details.

<u>General Comments and Recommendations</u>
The research about game routines for nonreaders is very nice. The draft needs more exact words to be ready for the public. People want exact facts when they read the text. Please apply my advice to finish the manuscript.

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