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The difficulties of elementary teacher education students' speaking performance: a comprehensive analysis

Speaking English plays a fundamental role in personal development of students. However, many students struggle when speaking, which limits their capacity to communicate effectively and self-assuredly in a foreign language. The goal of this study is to investigate the elements influencing these difficulties in students' speaking abilities. To effectively design measures to improve kids' speaking abilities, educators and policymakers must have a thorough understanding of these challenges. This research also offers techniques to improve students' speaking abilities. This research used the qualitative research methodology. The data was gathered through observation, documentation, and interviews. The findings demonstrate that the factors that influence the students' difficulties are anxiety, low self-confidence, limited vocabulary, poor pronunciation, and grammar challenges. The strategies to enhancing the students' speaking performance are building a supportive learning environment, improving vocabulary, using technology, and giving feedback to the students' speaking performance. Thus, students and lecturers can contribute to create the strategies to enhance students' speaking performance.
Ramadhan Uswatun Khasanah:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Jurnal JPSPD (Jurnal Pendidikan Sekolah Dasar), "The Difficulties of Elementary Teacher Education Students' Speaking Performance: A Comprehensive Analysis".

Our decision is to:

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Please state your research contribution at the end of the introduction. The research method you have presented is concise and lacks an in-depth explanation of how the qualitative approach was applied and the specific procedures followed. This brevity can create potential ambiguity regarding the method's execution. Please provide a detailed account of the steps taken to collect and analyze data, including the rationale behind each data collection technique. While you mention the use of observation, interviews, and document study as data collection methods, it is imperative to offer a comprehensive understanding of how these methods were implemented to address concerns about the reliability and validity of the collected data. Furthermore, I recommend using recent references from international journals published within the last five years. Avoid relying on outdated references.
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