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PART 1: Review Comments

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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The article's abstract is comprehensive, covering objectives, methodology, sample, instruments, key findings, and recommendations. However, it could be improved by clarifying the research design, highlighting key findings more clearly, including the influence of platforms like YouTube, TikTok, Facebook, and WhatsApp, including broader implications for educational institutions and policy makers, and ensuring consistency in terms and grammatical errors.	Noted
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references in the manuscript are generally sufficient and include a mix of recent and relevant sources. Most of the cited works are from the last five years, which ensures that the study is grounded in current research.	

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