

Dissertation evaluation

Title of dissertation: Study on the Collaboration Process of Individualized Education Plan

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Topic of your dissertation is focused on one of key elements in educating pupils with special educational needs in mainstream. From my experience Individualized Educational Planning is rather unknown concept in Bhutanese educational system. The dissertation module has real relevance to your own professional practice.

Dissertation is structured into six chapters, bibliography and six appendices.

The abstract is an explanation of rationale for your dissertation rather than an overview. Information about the methodology used and the number of participants being involved is not completed.

In the first chapter you up 'set the scene' and review the literature. It is a shame that you use mainly literature from US and/or UK (p. 27/28). Also it is more descriptive than critical chapter. You should use contrasting arguments from different approaches including Asian region.

The research methodology was well chosen. However, chosen issues (for interviews) should have been well described and commented. I suggest you for the viva to introduce one issue e.g. *mechanism of monitoring* and justify the choice, which questions were used and how the data were analyzed. Some samples or quotations can serve as evidence.

Recommendations are rather broad. Nevertheless, recommendations for Bhutanese educational practice is also there, but very general. For the viva you might choose one recommendation, justify it and briefly analyze its feasibility.

Overall, you used key texts, but there are chapters which uses material from a single or very few sources. It is one of main weakness of your dissertation.

Anyway, well done!

Dissertation recommended for the viva.

Evaluation: 3

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