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| Book Name: | [**New Ideas Concerning Arts and Social Studies**](https://www.bookpi.org/bookstore/product/new-ideas-concerning-arts-and-social-studies-vol-1/) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4980** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Self-awareness in children: How It Defines and How It Can Be Done** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript is significant for the scientific community as it explores the critical role of self-awareness in young children's cognitive and emotional development. By analyzing five empirical studies, it provides valuable insights into how metacognitive awareness can be nurtured in natural classroom settings. The findings contribute to early childhood education by offering practical strategies for enhancing self-regulatory behaviors, private speech, and emotional intelligence. Additionally, this work informs educators and policymakers about the importance of fostering metacognitive skills from an early age, which has long-term benefits for learning and personal growth. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title is somewhat ambiguous and could be revised for greater clarity. Suggested alternative: "Self-Awareness in Children: Definition, Development, and Educational Implications."  This revised title better reflects the manuscript’s focus on defining self-awareness, its development, and its relevance in educational settings. |  |
| 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 abstract provides a good introduction but lacks a clear summary of the key findings from the studies discussed. * It would be beneficial to explicitly mention the practical implications of self-awareness in early childhood education. * Suggested revision: Add a concluding sentence that highlights how self-awareness development contributes to metacognition and learning outcomes. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | The manuscript presents scientifically sound research but requires further clarification of methodologies in some sections. The discussion of theory-of-mind in Study 1 could be expanded to clarify its connection to self-awareness development in young children. The findings align with established research in metacognition, but some theoretical links could be better articulated. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | The references are appropriate and relevant, but some are outdated.  To strengthen the manuscript, it is recommended to include more recent studies (post-2020) related to metacognition and self-awareness in children.  Suggested references:  Research on digital learning environments and self-regulation in early childhood education.  Recent neuroscientific studies on metacognitive awareness and cognitive development. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The manuscript is well-written but contains minor grammatical inconsistencies.  Some sentences are overly complex and could be simplified for better readability in an academic setting. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The conclusion should explicitly connect the findings to practical applications in early childhood education and potential future research directions.  Consider briefly discussing educational interventions that can be designed based on these findings.  **Some revisions are required, particularly in clarifying methodologies, improving the abstract, and updating references with more recent studies.** |  |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in detail)* |  |

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