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<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The manuscript focuses on developing contextual-based civic education tools, crucial for improving student learning outcomes. ➤ It provides practical solutions for enhancing civic education, important for fostering informed citizenship. ➤ The use of the 4-D model and expert validation strengthens the study's methodology and relevance. ➤ A more detailed discussion on the long-term impact of these tools would enhance the manuscript's value. 	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Title is suitable as it accurately reflects the core focus of the research. It clearly indicates the development of learning tools and their intended purpose of improving student outcomes, making it relevant and informative for the target audience.</p>	
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<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This manuscript demonstrates scientific correctness by employing a well-established research and development model, the 4-D model (Define, Design, Develop, Disseminate), which is widely recognized in educational research. The study is scientifically robust as it systematically validates the developed learning tools through expert assessments, ensuring their relevance and accuracy. Additionally, the use of multiple data collection techniques, including tests, observations, and expert validation, strengthens the reliability of the findings. The thorough approach to data analysis, particularly in calculating validity coefficients, further supports the technical soundness of the research.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p> <p>=</p>	<p>Suggestions for additional references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider including recent studies or reviews on the effectiveness of contextual learning tools in educational settings. • Include references that discuss the long-term impact of educational tool development on student outcomes, which could add depth to the discussion and conclusion sections. 	

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Specific Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine sentence structure in complex sentences to avoid ambiguity. • Ensure consistency in the use of academic terminology. • Correct minor grammatical errors and improve word choice for better clarity. 	
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