



THE LEVEL OF TEACHER **READINESS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 21ST CENTURY LEARNING ELEMENTS IN PRESCHOOL** : VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY

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One of the key components of the Malaysia Education Blueprint is 21st century learning (PAK21). According to Moe (2017), elements of communication, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and the application of values and ethics are the core of learning.

One factor influencing 21st century learning is the quality of teachers (Zulkifly MD Alwayi et al, 2021). Teachers' readiness and understanding are critical factors in the implementation of 21st century learning (Husni et al., 2018).

BACKGROUND



1. To determine the validity of the teacher readiness level instrument in implementing 21st century learning element (PAK21) in preschool based on expert approval



2. To determine the reliability of the teacher readiness level instrument in implementing 21st century learning elements (PAK21) in preschool



METHODOLOGY

VALIDITY: CONTENT VALIDITY

Content validity index (CVI) is widely used index in quantitative evaluation to determine the relevancy of the scale. There are 2 types of CVI: I-CVI (item level) and S-CVI (scale level). Prior to the calculation of CVI, the scale is dichotomized by recoding all responses with 3 as 1 and all responses with 1 and 2 as zero. Where 1 means 'relevant' and 0 means 'not relevant'.

I-CVI = Experts in Agreement/ Total No. of experts S-CVI= The average of proportion relevance scores across all experts



METHODOLOGY

RELIABILITY: PILOT STUDY

Vasileiou et.al (2018) stated that the optimal sample size range for a pilot study is between 15 to 30 respondents. A total of 22 preschool teachers from the Kuala Lipis district in Pahang were selected as the participants for the pilot study. a pilot study is carried out to determine the study's reliability based on the Cronbach's Alpha value for the instrumen.



RESULT & DISSCUSSION

No.	Item	Review	
1.	The instrument format is suitable and attractive.	Suitable	
2.	The items measure the intended domains.	Suitable	
3.	The language used is easily understood.	Yes	
4.	The font size is suitable and easy to read.	Yes	
5.	The meaning of each item is sufficient.	Yes	
6.	The number of items is sufficient.	Sufficient	
7.	The objectives are clear.	Clear	
8.	The instructions are clear.	Clear	
9.	The spelling is correct.	Correct	
	Overall Review	The overall instrument is correct and suitable for the survey study. Best of luck!	
	The expert provided positive fee the instrument is suitable and a easily understood.	attrative and	

FACE VALIDITY

RESULT & DISSCUSSION

Section	Total Item	S-CVI / AVE
B: Teacher Readiness in Terms of Knowledge in	8	0.71
Implementing 21st Century Learning Elements		
C: Teacher Readiness in Terms of Skills in	8	0.75
Implementing 21st Century Learning Elements		
D: Teacher Readiness in Terms of Attitude in	8	0.83
Implementing 21st Century Learning Elements		

Disscussion:

The average results scale content validity index (S-CVI) of each expert review on the items ranged from 0.71 to 0.83, suggesting that no questions required repetition.

CONTENT VALIDITY

RESULT & DISSCUSSION

Section	Number of Items	Cronbach Alpha Score	Interpretation
Section B: Teacher Readiness in Terms of Knowledge in Implementing 21st Century Learning Elements	8	0.82	Good and acceptable
Section C: Teacher Readiness in Terms of Skills in Implementing 21st Century Learning Elements	8	0.76	Good and acceptable
Section D: Teacher Readiness in Terms of Attitude in Implementing 21st Century Learning Elements	8	0.88	Good and acceptable
Overall Cronbach's Alpha Value		0.83	Good and acceptable

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Disscussion:

The Cronbach's Alpha Score of 0.82, 0.76 and 0.88 for Section B, Section C and Section D respectively which are good and acceptable. Overall, the Cronbach's Alpha Value for the instrument The Level of Teacher Readiness for the Implementation of 21st century learning elements in preschool is 0.83 which is good and acceptable.

DISCUSSION

PILOT STUDY:

According to Mohd Najib (1999), if the Cronbach's Alpha value is between 0.8 and 1, the instrument has high reliability, and the items are acceptable.

CONCLUSION

The study found that the instruments built had achieved a high level of reliability (Cronbach's Alpha value = 0.83), all 24 items were suitable for use and no items needed to be repaired.

Instrument of The Level Of Teacher Readiness For The Implementation Of The 21st Century Learning Elements In Preschool has high validity and reliability and coincides to measure each domain in the instrument.

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