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[Dr. Yunjo An]

[Editor]

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Dear Editor:

I wish to submit a paper for publication in the *International Journal of Technology in Education* (IJTE), titled “Using Virtual Museums to Promote Activity Design Competencies for Out-of-School Learning in Pre-Service Teacher Education” The paper was coauthored by Sertaç ARABACIOĞLU*, Hasan Zühtü OKULU.

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This study examined pre-service teachers’ activity designs based on virtual museum visits for out-of-school learning environments. We believe that our study makes a significant contribution to the literature because it reveals a comprehensive perspective on instructional practices for the effective transfer of virtual museums to the learning environment. Further, we believe that this paper will be of interest to the readership of your journal because it addresses a particularly trending topic in using virtual museums in the field of educational technology.

This manuscript has presented as a virtual presentation at the **International Conference on Education in Mathematics, Science, and Technology (ICEMST 2021)**, April 01–04, 2021, Antalya, Turkey. The document stating that our work has been invited to be published in your journal has been uploaded in the supplementary documents.

For comments (Reviewer 1): APA 7 style rechecked. The literature and discussion section has been expanded and references added.

For comments (Reviewer 2): Proofreading has been done by the ENAGO editing service for any typos and errors. The relevant document is attached to the supplementary files.

All study participants provided informed consent, and the study design was approved by the appropriate ethics review board. We have read and understood your journal’s policies, and we believe that neither the manuscript nor the study violates any of these. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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