

BASIC PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND ENGLISH TEACHERS

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ABSTRACT

Basic psychological needs (BPN) theory offers a significant influence on human development, especially in the field of education; and interestingly, education settings also become a home for BPN to develop easily, although it is also possible to develop in other areas such as healthcare, work and organizations, sport and physical activity, and technology. In the education settings, the researches of BPN are currently growing. For example, it is to measure school engagement with a focus on justice and agency, to identify reciprocal relations among elementary school students, to examine BPN of university students after and before Covid 19. This growth happens as it possibly answers the ultimate theoretical questions about humans and provides enormous practical implications for parents, educators and other elements who have social interactions. However, this growth is still inadequate as little attention has been given to BPN at school. Thus, this paper aims to explore BPN of student and teachers in ELT context.

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