**PRELIMINARY RESEARCH PROPOSAL (APPLICATION 2017)**

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| 1. **INTRODUCTION (Specify the proposed research topic, relevant theoretical frameworks, and the study’s objectives.) (max. 1000 words)**
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| 1. **METHODOLOGY (max. 600 words)**
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The author’s last name and the year of publication for the source are included in parentheses in the sentence.

Citation format

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An analysis of more than two hundred studies demonstrates the correlation between teaching social skills and improving performance at school (Rodríguez, 2007).

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The term emotional intelligence was used for the first time by Salovey and Mayer in 1990. (Álvarez Manilla, Valdés Krieg & Curiel de Valdés, 2006)

As for performance at school, Álvarez Manilla et al. (2006) discovered that emotional intelligence does not influence results.

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