

## INVESTIGATION ON THE EFFECTS OF INTERIM INTERNSHIPS IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

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### Abstract

The vocational schools, which are the upper echelons of vocational and technical education, which have an important place in our country give much importance to the practice of internship in order to strengthen the education and training life provided to the students and to facilitate their entry into the business world and the successes in this area. The internship application recommended by the students at the end of the 2nd semester can also be done at the end of the 4th semester if requested. Participants of the questionnaire were chosen from the students who completed their internship at the end of the 2nd semester and continue their education life from the third semester. In this study, the effect of the internship application on the continuing academic life of the students was investigated. The research was conducted through questionnaires and the results were evaluated in the SPSS package program. According to the results of the research, it was found out that the internship of the students affected positively the views of the students, that they understood the importance of education life and studied more.

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