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THE VIEWS OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ABOUT PROJECT OF "THIS IS MY WORK"

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Abstract

This Project has been carried out with the aim of determining acquisitions of students who participated in "This is My Work Project Competition", the situations hindering the acquisitions and finding solutions to these obstacles. Qualitative research approach is used in this study and semi-structured interview has been developed as a data collection tool. Three students who had participated in "This is My Work Project Competition" in the past years and their two teacher counsellors were interviewed. The program of NVIVO 9.0 was used to analyze the interviews. As the result of the work done, it has been understood that the students obtained various acquisitions such as learning the steps of scientific studies, developing socially, gaining the ability to cope with the problems by participating in the study. It has also been understood that there are various obstacles to obtain the acquisitions like the factor of exam or competition atmosphere. And variety of solutions are suggested for these obstacles by participants. In the evaluation, it has been understood that the biggest obstacle for acquisitions that students will obtain from project works is the placement system to high-school. In addition to this, it has been suggested that both project works and exam scores should be considered in determining placement scores.

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