

5-6 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL CHILDRENS IDEAS ABOUT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Abstract

This study tries to find out different ideas considering 5-6 year old children's point of views from three dimensional aspects. These dimensions clarify preschool's children positive and negative feelings and their expectations toward their school. Regarding the content analysis of this study, it is based on qualitative research. The samples of study were gathered between 2015-2016 school year in İstanbul province in three districts center preschools on 50 5-6 year old children which all participated schools were depending on the national education ministry. 15 open ending questions are applied in the research. This study is categorized the different and same responses of children's point of views. At the end of study, most of children stated their positive feeling toward going to school but because of some negative effects, they stated somewhat anxious feelings about it. Based on the result of study, there is a need for holding conferences and seminars for parents; also, there is a need for having excursion to different school to improve the results.

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