

## ACADEMIC SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN PROCEEDING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WHO ARE 5-6 YEARS OLD

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### Abstract

In this research, Afyonkarahisar in preschool ongoing educational institutions 5-6 years old children's academic self-esteem level were examined in some of the variables. The study sample pre-school educational institutions in Afyonkarahisar who continue to constitute a group of students a total of 275 persons consisting of children ages 5-6. This research pattern scanning method was used in this study. Data based on the teachers' perceptions, Cevher and Buluş (2006) developed by the Academic Self-Esteem Scale and benefiting from the form of personal information created by the researchers were collected. According to the results of academic self-esteem of children it was found to be above the average level. In addition, 6 year old children's academic self-esteem level is higher than in 5 years; graduates of university or higher level than children of mothers with academic self-esteem level was higher than the others. Children's self-esteem between academic and other variables have not been found to be a significant difference.

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