

## THE INVESTIGATION ABOUT IN-SERVICE TRAINING NEEDS OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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### Abstract

Teachers are one of the most crucial components in the educational system. In reaching educational goals, it is important to provide beneficial services to support teachers' occupational developments. In this respect, in-service training programs should be based on the investigations about the needs of the teachers. For this purpose, this study aims to investigate in-service training needs of school counselors. In the study, survey design is used as one of the descriptive models. The survey designed by the investigators is used. The sample of the study includes 382 school counselors working in Ankara. In the data analysis process, frequency analysis, percentage, t-test, one way anova are used. Study found out that the school counselors need in-service training programs about the topics of preparing the school guidance program, techniques to identify students, counseling skills, student behavior and adaptation problems, special education, vocational, educational and personal guidance areas.

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