



EVALUATION OF INTERNSHIP PRACTICES IN ASSOCIATE STUDENTS: MARMARA UNIVERSITY SAMPLE

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Abstract

Internship application aims to consolidate students' theoretical and practical gains they have achieved in the educational period with well-planned and supervised work experience applied in the industrial, commercial or government institutions and organizations in their field. Students are able to practice the theoretical knowledge they have learned at the school during the internship. Internship training is compulsory in the vocational schools in our country. In this study, the situations encountered during the internship of the students who are teaching at Clothing Production Technology Program, Electronics Technology Program and Electric Program at Marmara University Vocational School of Technical Sciences have been tried to analyze and also the development of solution proposals has been targeted. Questionnaire was used as data collection tool. The questionnaire contains the demographic information of the students, the problems experienced during the internship, and questions to identify and solve these problems. When the results of the study are evaluated; the students have found the vocational and technical trainings in the institutions were insufficient, and found not to be able to work in all the departments and also found that they were not helped to gain experience and develop their skills in the departments where they were working. With this study, the situations related to the internship of the students were analyzed and it was aimed to develop solution suggestions.

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