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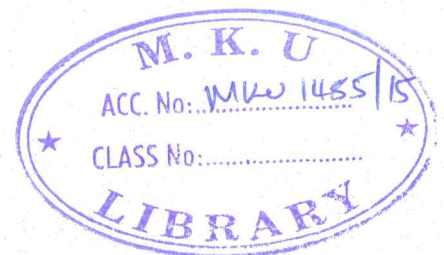
**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SELF ESTEEM AND EDUCATIONAL
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ABSTRACT

This study was set out to investigate the relationship between self esteem and student's academic performance in Kisumu county Kenya. The specific objectives of the study were to investigate the level of self esteem among learners, level of academic performance and finally the relationship between self esteem and academic performance in Kisumu County. The study used a descriptive correlative survey research design. The sample size consisted of 245 students. The method of data collection was self administered questionnaires. The findings revealed that self esteem has a significance effect on students' achievement. The study recommended that the teachers can put all measures in place to improve learner's self esteem. More teachers should be trained and sensitized on aspects that can help them improve learner's self esteem. Parents should be sensitized on the importance of participating in the children's self esteem.