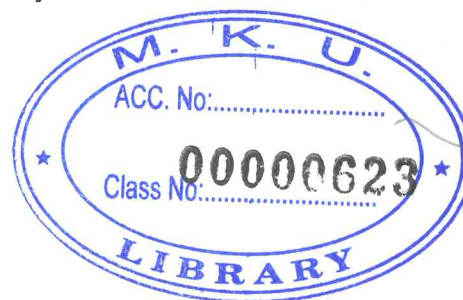


Factors contributing to child labour and its effects on the learner's academic performance in education in primary schools in Kitui West District, Kitui County.

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ABSTRACT

This research was a study that tried to identify the circumstances that led to child labour in Kitui West District and how the child labour affects the learners' academic performance in education. Then attempt to give possible solutions to the problems which the involved children face. The findings of the research were expected to be used by teachers and other stakeholders to understand the social - economic, emotional, physical and educational problems the affected young learners face. It was expected that the teachers and other stakeholders would understand their roles in shaping the lives of this disadvantaged, unfortunate and needy group. The government and the non-governmental organizations and religious based organizations would use the findings to consider allocating funds in their various areas of their jurisdictions for provision of charitable services to make better policies, in order to address the problems faced by the vulnerable children and eventually, putting in place informed policies to safeguard the rights of the children.