

EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE ON SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MATINYANI
SUB COUNUTY KITUI COUNTY.

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ABSTRACT

The study is designed to investigate the effects of drug abuse on the academic performance of secondary school students in Matinyani sub county , Kitui county. Drug abuse is becoming an increasing problem in Kenya. A number of studies carried out in the country show that many youngsters at one time or the other experiment with various. The research study dealt with causes of drug abuse in secondary schools, commonly abused drugs in secondary schools ,effect of drug abuse on academic performance among secondary school student and ways of curbing drug abuse in Kenyan secondary schools. It was designed to help the MOE, education stakeholders, community or society, teachers and the student have know how on the topic of drug abuse and how to affectively deal with it. The study is based on the changing social system theory, interracial theory and theory of personality advanced by Gilmer 1973. Chapter two dealt with a review of the related literature based on the research objectives which are cause of drug abuse in secondary schools, commonly abused drugs in secondary schools, effect of drug abuse in secondary schools and ways of curbing drug abuse in Kenyan secondary schools. The case study method were used where will involve the intensive study of a subject through observation in a particular setting. The study was located in Matinyani Sub County zone, Kitui county because the researcher comes from the place and it is affected by drug abuse among secondary school students. Targeted population was 1073 and the sample size selected was 192. The researcher used purposive method because it can be used with both quantitative studies. Questionnaires were used as research instruments on all respondents. Data collection was collected through visiting all schools via and introduction letter and data analysis was done through tables, bar graphs, line graphs, pyramids and pie charts. Finally a summary of the study, conclusions and recommendations was made.