

**A RESEARCH PROJECT ON  
EFFECTS OF THE SCHOOL AND THE HOME  
ENVIRONMENT IN RELATION TO PERFORMANCE IN  
SCHOOLS AND IN ECDE CENTRES IN TIGITHI ZONE  
IN LAIKIPIA CENTRAL COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

Tigithi zone has been lagging behind in excelling academically despite efforts by the government to change the tread.

The researcher was therefore compelled to carry out a study and find out what might be hindering the academic progress in the area.

The home environment which touched on the parents, food availability, sources of income, clothing, shelter and the general standard of living had something to do with their performance.

The school environment was another area to be studied. The researcher wanted to find out the number of desks, textbooks, learning corners among others in relation to the number of pupils.

Correlation design was used as the researcher wanted to find out if there is any relationship between poor performance and lack of learning materials and poor facilities.

Purposive sampling was used as the study required a target group that consisted of good and poor performers in order to come up with a decisive report on whether both environments had an effect on each sample.

There were observations and interviews used as research instruments on learners, teachers and parents respectively.