

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE ACADEMIC  
PERFORMANCE OF PUPILS IN SPIRIT OF FAITH  
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## ABSTRACT

The children who live in Rehabilitation centre come from different background some are Street children, orphaned while others are abandoned children. The background of these children may have impact on the academic performance o these children. This particular study will focus on one of these rehabilitation centers, that is Spirit of Faith Rehabilitation centre , In Ruiru District Kiambu county.

The study will utilize the cognitive theory of developing by piaget to assess the study will adopt the descriptive survey design. It will be carried out in a centre located in Ruiru District. It caters for children who range between 3-16 years. The study will deal with children who range between 7-9 years. Out of total population of these children which is 100, only 25 of them are within this range. These will be categorized according to their home backgrounds as orphaned and children.

Three assessment tests will be sued to collect the data, which will be set according to their ages that are 7-9 years. The activity areas that will be covered are language, mathematics and environmental activities. Each test will be composed of 9 tasks presented in the form of tables and figure.

Analysis will show which group of children will maintain the highest percentage in percentage and the reason why.

Finally recommendations will be made based on the findings.

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