

THE EFFECT OF PARENTAL MENTORSHIP ON CAREER  
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## ABSTRACT

Mentorship is a personal developmental relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person. However, true mentoring is more than just answering occasional questions or providing ad hoc help. It is about an ongoing relationship of learning, dialog, and challenge. There is no clear process that students Nuu division have used to make career choices. Students from this area have not had opportunity to explore all of the choices available in order to make a logical, educated plan when choosing a career. This study therefore will investigate whether there any involvement of parental mentorship in career choice of the students from this regions.

This study will be significant to students in that, they will be aware of the importance of parental mentorship and be able to seek guidance where not provided. The policy makers and the professionals from this region will formulate ways of intervention to get parents involved in career choices of their children.

A simple random sampling was used to select study participants in which 40 parents and 10 students were surveyed. This was arrived at by using Kish Leslie (1965) sampling formula. Descriptive statistics will be used to analyse data collected. SPSS software will be used to run correlation analysis. The results will be presented in form of pie charts, bar graphs, contingency tables and in percentages.