

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO
YOUTH DROP OUTS IN MURUKA
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ABSTRACT

This study is about the factors contributing to school youth drop out. There are a lot youth staying idle in Muruka location though the area is rich in educational institutions.

This work sought to establish the major causes highlighting ways to curb this phenomenon through applying proper guidance and counselling skills in our education programmes in country. This would help the youth to readjust to current issues and problems surrounding them. This study also helps parents change their negative attitude towards education, providing equal education to both boys and girls for future development of this country.

In Kenya, the government has worked hard to ensure FPE programme has been fully implemented. It has also made education a right for all. The problem of dropouts is at rise in most schools and it is alarming. Little attention is been towards curbing the vice in academic works. Curriculum developers and implementors are benn called upon to put in place measures on how to intergrate youth drop out measures in our curriculum.

Girls have been adversely affected. They are either subjected to FGM or Early marriages. For the last six years, Muruka has been faced with a high number of youth drop outs. The findings revealed that there are many factors causing school drop out amongst youth.

Recommendations have been made to correct themselves in most schools. Public awareness and community sensitization on the importance of girl child education has been given the greatest opportunity to help the girl child grow and develop in the society. Eradication of poverty is also another challenge. The government has been asked to look keenly into. With Kenyan labour policy, child labour has been illegalised in a bid to ensure continuity of viable and productive Kenyans.