

CAREER ORIENTATION OF 2nd GRADE OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT IN SMK PIRI SLEMAN

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ABSTRACT

This research is aimed to: (1) know the description of the understanding level of career orientation of 2nd grade of mechanical engineering student in SMK Piri Sleman., (2) to know the description of career choice of 2nd grade of mechanical engineering student in SMK Piri Sleman., (3) know the the description of the career informational media of 2nd grade of mechanical engineering student in SMK Piri Sleman.

This research's method is survey research. The population is the students of 2nd grade of mechanical engineering in SMK Piri Sleman academic year of 2011/2012, with the total amount of 30 students. The sampling method is random sampling, and also by using the table to determine the amount of the sample from particular population. With the 30 students of population, the sample is 28 students. The collecting data method in this research is questionnaire and documentation. The analysis of the data used is descriptive quantitative technique.

The result of the research shows that the understanding of the career orientation from the whole respondents is as follow, 32,14% understand the career orientation very well, 50% understand fairly, and 17,86% lack career orientation understanding. The data of career choice explains that 6 students or 21,43% students have desire to continue the study to the college. Meanwhile, 14 students or 50% intend to work in industrial field, because they want to use their skills in work field directly. The other career choice is to become an army man or policeman. There are 4 students or 14,29% who ant to be army man or policeman. Two students of each or 7,14% want to be entrepreneur and take a course. The source of career orientation information is mostly from parents that is 53,57% students always get the information from parents, as much as 39,29% of students get career information from internet, following that, is teacher as much as 32,41% as the source of the information, then, the source of information from relatives is 28,57% and the source from field work is 21,42%.

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