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A RESEARCH ON THE DETERMINATION OF CAREER EXPECTATIONS, PERSONAL TRAITS AND LIFE SATISFACTION LEVELS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TOURISM EDUCATION

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EXTENSIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this study is to determine the career expectations, personality traits and life satisfaction levels of tourism students in secondary education. Also, in this study, it will be tried to show whether the students' career expectations, personality traits and life satisfaction levels differ according to some demographic variables. Career is all the activities that an individual does for his profession. Individuals need to determine the profession area they will work in later years. Individuals have to make this choice while they are studying at the secondary school. There are many factors that affect the choice of an individual's occupation. One of these factors is personality traits. Life satisfaction is glad of the individual in general life. Profession chosen by the individual will affect his whole life. For this reason, it can be a happy life when the individual make choice of personality traits appropriate profession. In addition, the school administrators determine the personality characteristics of the students before determining the profession areas of the students; It may be possible to direct the students to the choice of profession according to their personality traits. Thus, by helping students make the right career planning, they can be made happy in the lives of students. Hotel managers can also ensure that they are happy in their work and personal lives by enabling them to work in the sections appropriate to their personality traits. As a result of the research, it has been determined that most of the students are planning to be a mid-level manager within five years and to be a senior manager within fifteen years and most of the students want to make a career in tourism industry, they intern in food and beverage field, want to work in food and beverage business. It was determined that students were above average of personality traits of agreeableness, extraversion, conscientiousness, openness besides, neuroticism situations were low and not satisfied with their lives.