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## A B S T R A C T

The purpose of the study was to compare the Career Maturity Profile of public and private senior highschool students from Lipa City, Batangas. It also aims to determine if there is a difference on the Career Maturity Profile of private and public senior highschool students on the basis of: a. sex of students, b. Socioeconomic status, c. fathers' educational attainment, d. scholastic standing, and e. fathers' occupation.

Eight hundred sixteen senior highschool students of public (Inosloban-Marawoy Barangay Highschool, Comprehensive Highschool of Lipa, Pinagkawitan Barangay Highschool, and Bugtong na Pulo Barangay Highschool) and private (De La Salle-Lipa, Mabini Academy, and Canossa Academy) schools were used as subjects.

To reveal which group has a better Career Maturity Profile between the public and private senior highschool students, and male and female senior highschool, the Wilcoxon's matched pair signed ranks was used. With the other variables, the One Way Analysis of Variance was used to determine if there is any significant existing between the career maturity of the subgroups. And the Tuckey method was used to determine which pair of means score of the subgroups is significantly different.

From the Statistical data, the following conclusions was attained:

- a. The private senior highschool students of Lipa City do have a better career maturity profile than the public senior highschool students.
- b. The female senior highschool students do have a better career maturity profile than their male counterparts.
- c. There was a close relationship found between the career maturity profile of the senior highschool students and their scholastic standing. The higher the scholastic standing the better the career maturity profile, and vice versa.
- d. The high and middle income group do have a better career maturity profile than the low income group.
- e. The group whose fathers are professionals, has a better career maturity profile than the groups whose fathers are skilled and unskilled.
- f. The groups of whose fathers' educational attainment is classified as high and low has better career maturity profile than the group whose fathers' educational attainment is classified as very low.

From these conclusions it is clear that the independent variables has an influence on the dependent.



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variable which is the Career Maturity Profile of the private and public senior highschool students.



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