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## Role of Teacher's In Career Development of the Secondary School Student

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The teachers are an important constituent in the instructional process that can play a crucial role in shaping the personality of the students. The students of this era were facing complexity to achieve the goal 100% in all the directions. The students of secondary school are in the adolescence. Adolescence is the most important part of the human life. The child experiences a number of changes in this transitional period of life. They also feel unsecured themselves. Due to the change in the childhood to adulthood the students undergo with emotional, psychological, social and many other changes. That's why a student feels an extra pressure to achieve the success in life. In the present time the aim of education is to achieve the fullest possible realization of possibilities inherent in the individual. The education fosters all aspects of all individuals' personality. The student's life is getting complex day by day. Students in the twenty-first century have facing many complex and difficult situations i.e. to make wise curricular and other curricular choices, to acquire basic study skills for optimum achievement, adjustment with peers etc. That is the reason that there is a challenge for a teacher to develop overall personality of a student of the secondary school.

A teacher plays a very major role in the development of the students. Teacher is a person who can effect on the life of the students. The way he/she teaches, the social climate of the class, the relationship with the students, the knowledge about the subject, the knowledge about the psychological change in the students, the attitude towards the teaching are some of the factors which can effect on the personality of the students.

This article presents the findings of a study conducted to explore the role of teachers in career counseling in secondary schools. The teacher plays a vital role to guide students for their careers. They voluntarily act as informal counselors guiding in choosing the subjects and for career paths. In addition, students also see their teachers as role models and attach high value to their advice and guidance related to the subjects and

arrear selection. Some of the educated parents providing career guidance to their children and students seeking career information from media are common in both the Government Education Department and the Private schools. Students in both the education providing systems, faces numerous challenges related to their career choices. For instance, access to quality and timely information and the scarcity of appropriate resources for career counseling seem to hamper students in both the education providing systems. Hence, career guidance and counseling is a major issue for students in making right choices for their future careers.

At the school stage the pupils have to make academic choices that ultimately determines their vocational future. At this stage the students have to make academic choices that ultimately determines their vocational future. At time of subjects or courser for their further studies they are guided by their teacher's. And the students of secondary school are also influenced by their teachers. At this time the teacher is a role model for them and they try to do that work only which is suggested by their teacher. Therefore, it is important to study about the teacher's keen interest and achievements of the students. Also, to know about the satisfactory level of the parents and the students.

# ROLE OF TEACHER'S IN THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Education plays a very important role in the socioeconomic development of a society. It enables individuals to make informed decisions, improves their choices and develops their potentials to play productive roles in society. However, there has been phenomenal improvement in both children's access to and quality of education over the last few decades.

The teacher's role in the development of the secondary school students is unique. After the

parents and their generic effect the teacher is the person who influences students the most. The childobserve his/her teacher's all activities. In their unconscious mind the picture of the teacher is very respectful. Teachers are the sources of inspiration for students. The findings revealed that teachers having competence in subject and pedagogical knowledge and popular for their humane and friendly approach were seen as Role Models by their students. Students inspired and wish to follow their footsteps. The teachers-always tries to help their student in all the related problems they have. Teachers of a secondary plays a major role in helping to provide the best career option for the student with knowledge and effort. Besides other things, they give awareness and guidance to their students for choosing their subjects, about their careers and finding solutions to their problems they may face in their educational journey.

#### **NEED OF CAREER COUNSELING**

It is found, the counseling of the students by the teacher is directly related with their own interests and abilities. Some of the teacher-show their interest in helping the students. They also guide the students for the better future opportunities. But, some of them are not interested to guide the student and give any help to them. They are also not aware about the new courses and the opportunities related with the future. Some of them are also not interested to give any type of counseling regarded with the career search. On the other hand some teacher are well illustrated with their own subject and give importance of this subject in the selection of course for the career. They don't know merits and demerits of this subject for the career selection of the present time student. The course or subject is how much important for the secondary school student is not very important for them. They are not very helpful for the students of the secondary school students. Therefore, it is important for teachers to possess updated knowledge about emerging professions and must continuously guide students about the various career aspects.

It also illustrated that teachers do an act as a career counselors in the schools. In our country India most of the parents are uneducated, and has not enough money to provide carrier counseling to their children. They mostly rely on teachers for their children's guidance and career counseling. A large number of students are studying in the school which is running by the government or government aided school. Where the teachers' play a major role as career counselor. Teachers give students guidelines according to their own ability. The students of secondary school are in adolescence and are not such mature to take any decision about their career aspects. It is concluded that teachers of government schools or government aided schools have vital roles in every aspect of students' life. In case of the private schools the situation is not completely under controlled, but it is better than the government running schools. It is

observed that the teachers of these schools are more active and they have more knowledge about the new courses than that of the teachers from government schools. Some of the big schools were also appointed carrier councilors to provide guidance for the future. They also organized seminar time to time for the teachers, students and parents. However, the private sector is mainly focusing on the quality education. Some private schools were also opened to provide children the much-needed access to education. But this facility is provided only in few schools. Lots of schools have not any facility regarding student's career counseling and the students are still dependent on their teachers for their carrier. Lack of educational and career counseling in secondary schools is one of the serious problem faced by students of this era.

### CONCLUSION

The result shows that many students face challenges in choosing right subjects and making appropriate career choices because they don't get appropriate guidance. Failure of students in their life is a serious concern of counseling. Teachers often refer students with unsatisfactory academic grades to counselors. Counseling is the most important agency which can help young people to develop into normal and healthy individuals who are emotionally mature and who can make significant contributions to their communities. It was through recalling our student life experiences particularly in secondary schools that is realized the inadequate, or absence of, career counseling opportunities provided to children in schools. It is concluded that in schools teachers provide students informal guidance in selection of subjects, however, no formal career sessions are conducted in these schools. In such cases student often select subjects based on what they were advised and not necessarily based on their own inherent strength, capabilities and opportunities. It also becomes the responsibility of the educational institutions in private and public sector to provide career counseling through seminars and workshops in schools on a continuous basis. Although the concept of career counseling is relatively new for parents, teachers and student but in this era it is strongly feel by everyone that career counseling is must for secondary school students. Career counseling is the need of this era.

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