



DATA WORKS RESEARCH

(An initiative to empower the special)

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An inclusive centre for children with special needs to provide these children an opportunity for free expression, development leadership creative thought and problem solving skills. With the government of utarakhand & amba foundation Bangalore.

INTRODUCTION -

- The KarunaVihar Centre for vocational training is a platform for young adults (generally addressed as trainees), who are involved in the process of building confidence in themselves and hope in what lies ahead of them.
- They are given practical and hands-on training through activity bases sessions where skills required for cooking, paper bag making, gardening, carpentry, office work, candle making etc are taught.



PURPOSE OF STUDY-

Data Works' is one of the programs by Centre for Vocational Training which works towards assisting their 22 trainees in developing and working on their data entry skills. This study is being conducted to understand the receptiveness of these trainees to this program.

LIMITATIONS

- The trainees might not be able to communicate their opinions clearly.
- The program has just begun, the trainees, might need some more time to get used to and to have strong opinions on the program.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

- In terms of hobbies, most trainees like doing different things like dancing, singing, playing, etc. but it is interesting to see that some trainees like practicing typing back at home as well which reveals that they are interested in the program and they are taking back their learnings as well.
- When asked about their understanding of the Data Works program, most trainees were able to list out the different activities that they are a part of during the program, while they also know that they are here to get a job in the future through which they can earn some money, most of the trainees are not able to draw the connection between the different activities and their relevance in helping them bag a job in the days to come.
- Most trainees are receptive of the peer learning structure in the classroom, while some of them still prefer learning from their teacher.
- Parents have chosen this program for their kids so that they can become more responsible and might secure a job later on.
- As parents are the best judge to understand what their children like and dislike, when asked about what most of the trainees think of the program a positive response was received where most parents told their kids like the program a lot.

OBJECTIVE-

- To understand the opinions of trainees on the Data works program and their knowledge of the same.
- To understand the different ideas the trainees have on using the skills they are developing and working on through this program.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & SAMPLING -

- SAMPLE SIZE – 10

Incidental sampling: A list of all the trainees who can communicate well and express their opinions was prepared, out of which 10 trainees were selected through random sampling

Arjun	Gopal
Hemanth	Dheeraj
Abhishek	Shweta
Aanchal	Vishwender
Priyant	Sarah

METHODOLOGY-

- A qualitative approach will be used to understand the different opinions of these trainees about the program
- The primary source of information for understanding the receptiveness of the trainees at the Centre for Vocational training to the Data Works program, will be the trainees themselves.

Method – In depth Face to Face interviews

Tool – Interview guide

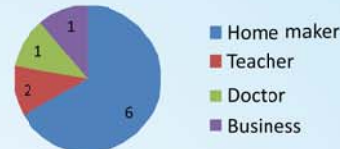
Primary source of data – 10 trainees from the data works program

INTERVIEW SETTING-

- The interviews were done with the trainees on a one on one basis.
- Given below is a detailed analysis of each question posed to the trainees along with their answers.

Parents occupation

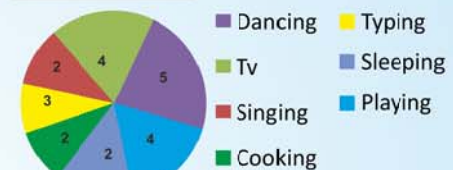
Occupation (Mothers)



Occupation (Fathers)



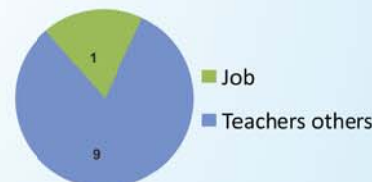
Interests/hobbies



Data Works program



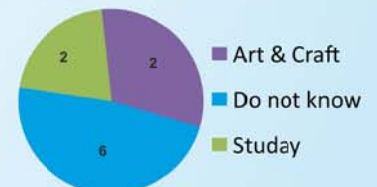
Benfits of the program



Before CVT



Knowledge about the other classes



Learning preferences



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