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ABSTRACT

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The study aimed to find out if the demographic profile is significantly related to the respondent's social adjustment and self concept and to determine if there is a significant relationship between the social adjustment and the self concept of the respondents.

Specifically, it aimed to (1) determine the demographic profile of the respondents in terms of age, gender, educational attainment; (2) know the social adjustment of the respondents; and (3) determine the self concept of the respondents.

Descriptive Correlation was used in this study. Survey form of questionnaire was used to supplement the gathered data. Ninety three orphans from different orphanages in Naic, Cavite served as respondents.

Most of the respondents' age ranged from 13 to 16 years. Female dominated the male respondents. Most of the respondents were high school students.

The results of the Social Adjustment Test revealed that majority of the respondents had a very high level of social adjustment in the area of institution's head. But in totality, the respondents are well adjusted in all areas of social adjustment such as in the domain of institution, peer relationship and academic performance.

The results of the Pasao Self Concept Scale revealed that majority of the respondents have high level of self concept in peer relations and goal directedness. But in general, the respondents have high level of self concept.

The result indicated that the age and gender had no significant relationship to both the social adjustment and self concept of the respondents while educational attainment has a significant relationship to both the social adjustments and self concept of the respondents.

Result of the study revealed significant relationship with the Institution's Head domain of social adjustment and the self concept of the respondents.

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A child is the most beautiful, innocent and uncorrupted being that enters human society, whose growth and development is entirely dependent upon the people who are biologically the source of the beginning of its life. The nurturing of the child is the primordial duty and responsibility of the person who brought him out in this world. It is the duty of the parents to provide the basic necessities of the child. Unfortunately, there are instances where the biological parents are incapable of providing even the very basic needs for the welfare of the child. In this instance, the biological parents resort to giving their child to other people whom they believe can provide the necessities of the child. Others would choose selling their child and worst, there are those heartless and merciless ones who would just abandon the child leaving it anywhere like a useless and decaying thing.

Living in institutions, like orphanages, has unique and complex effects and implications in the lives of those directly involved: the orphans, the house parents, birth parents, the foster parents, and the teachers/guidance counselors. Residents in this kind