

A Study of the Relationship between Career Decision-making Status and Career Beliefs among College Student in Macao

Abstract

The present study is to identify the career decision-making status and career beliefs of college students in Macau, the interrelation between them being explored as well. With the Career Decision Beliefs Scale and the Career Decision Scale as research measurements, a total of 442 college students from 5 colleges in Macau took part in the study, data from which were analyzed by t-test, ANOVA , and Pearson Correlation. The main findings are as follows:

1. The career decision-making status and career comfort of college student as a whole are at medium level, are whether or not decided or satisfied are still ambiguous for most of them. Gender showed a statistically effect on the career decidedness, with male achieving a higher level than female. However, whether or not they have part time work experience made no difference to the decidedness and career comfort. The career satisfactory level is related to age.

2. The results of career belief scale participated by Macau college students were on an average level. Gender, age and working experience were significantly related to career beliefs.

3. The relationship between career decidedness and career belief is different from that between career comfort and career beliefs. Career beliefs varied from different career decision-making status.

Based on the findings, implications of this study for counseling of college students and suggestion for the future research were proposed as well.

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