FACTORS INFLUENCING STUDENT’S CHOICE OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

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The career selection is one of many important choices that students will consider in determining future plans. This decision will impact them throughout their lives. Thus, it is important for the students to have a wise career choice. The main highlight of K-12 curriculum is the “Career Pathways,” known as “Tracks”. It has four components Academic, Technical-Vocational-Livelihood, Sports and Arts fields.

The K-12 curriculum helps students to plan up and act upon on their chosen career. Here are some of the factors which may influence the student’s choice of tracks in the Senior High School Track;

According to Splaver these are as follows: personality; attributes; productivity due to traits; and personality to career choice. Splaver (2000) added that” it is important to have a good understanding of one’s self, one’s personality in order to make intelligent upcoming future plans.

Moreover, respect to the parents of the Filipino children may become a factor which may influence the students’ choice his/her track. In this sense, it can be observed that Filipino children aimed at giving their family a wealthier lives through following their parent’s pieces of advice. Moreover, students follow their parents because their parents choose and encourage them to enroll on a courses which won’t cost too much money but are stable sources of income.
Also, the students’ choice of tracks may be affected due to their family or relatives suggestions because some of the students are supported financially by them. Some choices their tracks due to what they think are best for them. Other students follow the career of their relatives most especially if the family member is successful.

Another way of choosing one’s track is in matching his/her interests and skills that will fit his/her on the job where will she/he land.

Thus, the influencing factors of choosing a track are personality, interests, and family or relatives factors.

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