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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' COMPETENCE IN COMPUTER USE AND PERFORMANCE IN BIOLOGY

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Abstract

Students' performance in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination has always been below average. Several interventions such as content reduction and reorganization, increased time allocation and in-servicing teacher training have been tried but have not borne fruits. Computers, which have become part of our lives are known to be highly efficient effective and versatile. This study investigated the relationship between competence in computer use and performance in biology. The study employed descriptive survey research design. Sample size was 971 students. The study found no relationship between competence in computer use and performance in biology.

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