

A Study of Career Maturity of Standard IX Students

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Abstract: *The study examines the impact of career maturity on decision making of Std. IX students. A total of 500 students participated in the study. The study found that career competency was the best predictor of career adaptability, while career goal-selection and planning were the best predictors of career adaptability. The study suggests that developing career maturity and self-efficacy in students is crucial for future career success.*

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