EVALUATION OF HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN DELTA STATE

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ABSTRACT

This paper has one main objective; It assesses and measures the development of human capital in Delta State of Nigeria. It also evaluates the input of human capital to economic growth. A research question guided the study and two hypotheses were tested. A sample of 180 students was randomly drawn through the proportionate stratified random sampling technique. A 5-point scale questionnaire with face and construct validity and reliability of 0.72 obtained through Cronbach Alpha method was used for data collection. The data collected were analyzed with the use of mean and Z-test. Mean was used to evaluate the research question while Z-test was used to test each hypothesis at 0.05 level of significance. The evaluation results showed that the human capital development in some areas is highly achieved while others are not. Recommendations were made to improve human capital development through effective monitoring and evaluation.

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