ABSTRACT

Title: A Phenomenological Study of High School Working Students

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Based on a study, Philippines is one of the poorest country in the world. The reason there are lot of working student because they just want to help their family because they see the reality of their life condition. We all know that they know how to manage their time because we see their that is why they all graduated Jr. High school by means of being working student, because of that it became a lesson for us to be not so extravagant and to aim not so important things.

This phenomenological study was conducted to describe the experiences during the historical transformation of being High school working student. It will describe the experiences they face on the life of the working students together with their coping strategies as follows in this study.

The main sources of data were from the interviews in by selected Senior high school of General Emilio Aguinaldo National High School. The Litchman's 3C's of qualitative data analysis was done to analyze and interpret every word and phrases in the result of the study.

The three themes emerged from the experience are; Barbed wire, Wire cutters and the way. The researchers describe the experiences of participants as follows: The Students' sacrifices, The Students' appreciation and The Students' dedication. "Having job as a student is an opportunity, while you're making your own money, you're also developing your ability".