

Knowledge Management: the Development of Testing Portal for Selection of Profession

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Nowadays, knowledge management is one of the most important components of success in life and qualitative performance of all persons and organizations. According to Andrew Carnegie, "The only unparalleled asset of the organization is the knowledge and capacities of its people. Efficiency of this capital depends on how effectively the people share their competence with those who can use it." Seeing as Barclay (2000) told when quoting Francis Bacon (1597), that "knowledge is power" and Peter Drucker (1993) - that knowledge is "the sole meaningful resource today" - this implies that for quite some time businesses were encouraged to manage the knowledge effectively.

Field of knowledge management helps to orient in the flow of information when choosing a profession. A person can find inner fulfillment, like his work, improve and ameliorate it only if he chose a job that matches his psychic, physical capabilities and aptitudes. It is rather difficult to make a suitable choice of profession. Often this necessitates an advice, encouragement to pursue the set objective. That is why consultants who are able to manage knowledge have to help the pupils to assess their vocational suitability, determination, interests, capabilities, will, etc. more adequately, to advice how to practically verify the legitimacy of their choices and to consult on all the aspects pertaining to finding of their vocations.

Analysis of factors that affect choice of profession of students was carried out in comprehensive schools in the cities and districts of the region of Panevėžys and the developed student testing portal is presented.

Selection of profession is one of the most actual problems, the resolution of which determines the growth of people's personal as well as public welfare. Only selection of such a vocation that complies with the individual's spiritual and physical capabilities and propensities will enable the person to find inner fulfillment in the job, care for it, improve and perfect it. It is rather difficult to select a suitable vocation. Often, advice or encouragement to seek for the set objective is necessary. Therefore, consultants have to help the pupils to assess their vocational aptitude, determination, interests, abili-

ties, desires and other factors more adequately, advise how to verify the motivation for such a decision in practice and consult on all aspects of finding one's true vocation. Analysis of factors affecting the choice of profession of Panevėžys urban and regional comprehensive school pupils has been carried out and the developed testing portal for pupils is presented.

Keywords: knowledge management, information technologies, testing portal, choosing of professions.

Introduction

One of the originators of knowledge management, Yogesh Malhotra (2000) defines this area as a critical factor, guaranteeing adaptation and survival of persons and organizations in the ever unevenly changing world. The author notes that knowledge management connects possibilities of information technologies to process the data, information, innovativeness and creativity of people.

According to Atkočiūnienė (2002), terms "information and knowledge society" "knowledge and information management", "knowledge economy", "information technologies", "information systems", "data banks", "intellectual capital", etc. nowadays are being used particularly often. Knowledge and information are directly identified with our lives.

When the term "knowledge management" emerged, many researchers did not feel significant difference between the knowledge and information management. The basis of information management is formed by working with data or information that is managed with the help of information systems (Denning, 1998). The purpose of this management is to ensure access to information, to protect, disseminate and store it.

Knowledge management (KM) in the mean time is very controversial subject (Jadov, 1998). On the one hand, this is a new and very popular term, coined not long ago and appearing in most prestigious publications on management. On the other hand, researchers working in the field agree, that currently there are no exact theoretical definitions and epistemologies for KM.

But nowadays KM already creates a strong influence on corporate activities and economy in highly developed countries.

Reacting to the later situation in the transforming engines of economic development, European Council in 2000 March in Lisbon adopted a challenged plan for the future of European Union¹. Strategic goal was defined start bearing in mind both external challenges – globalization – and internal constrains – Europe’s response (Kriščiūnas, Daugėlienė, 2006).

Under the conditions of rapid economic development and rising competition in the labor market, it becomes increasingly more difficult to adapt to the market changes and to choose the most perspective profession that matches the individual needs as well as those of the society. Suitable profession, well-liked job, career – these are important things in every person’s life. According to T.Tamošiūnas (2000), the choice of certain work is propelled by: 1) nature – abilities, activeness, 2) social environment – willingness to occupy a certain status within it, 3) subjective goals in life – ideals, conception of purpose of life and one’s mission. These three factors describe one of the key features of a personality – a calling to pursue an activity as a livelihood.

Preparation for a professional career occurs while studying in comprehensive schools, therefore school plays a special role – to help to combine the aspirations and possibilities as well as to adapt them to the social and economic needs of the dynamic society.

According to Petkevičiūtė (2003), to make personal career desinions. Personal career decisions are important in the past solutions and future visions. When people face the surrounding world, they learn to know themselves, i.e. what they like doing, what they are able to do best and what is important in their career and their life.

According to Pukelis (2003), in many cases career solutions are grounded in the belief that in the future, having a certain specialty and working in a certain position in a certain organization it is possible to have significant and satisfying opportunities and acquire significant experience. Career studies have become very popular recently. Their popularity is determined by the fact that personal career perception can help explain the most important person’s relations with himself, his activity and other people.

Rapid economic, political, technological and cultural changes in the world have exerted a strong impact upon the world of work. These abrupt changes have aroused turmoil in people’s careers and their life. Personal career success depends on personal self-knowledge and knowledge about the environment and ability to realistically evaluate oneself and environment, the world of work and one’s own place in it.

Scientific problem. To analyze the raised issues, a survey of target pupil groups has been carried out in the region of Panevėžys. The region of Panevėžys is a part of central Lithuania. Specific characteristics of labor market are not inherent there; therefore it is likely that vocational guidance in the region of Panevėžys is analogical to that in many other regions of Lithuania.

Objective of the article. To reveal the factors affecting the choice of vocation of pupils of Panevėžys, urban and regional comprehensive schools, basing on the analysis of scientific literature and the results of the empiric study, and to present the testing portal.

Object of the article. Presentation of the testing portal while assisting pupils in choosing professions.

Key methods of research:

1. Analysis of secondary statistical data.
2. Questionnaire survey.
3. Compilation of algorithm.

Collection and Analysis of Statistical Data

In order to determine the set of the study, a list of comprehensive schools of Panevėžys County has been drawn up. The list has been prepared on the basis of official information, presented at <http://www.aikos.smm.lt> and electronic links to the necessary institutions (basic schools, secondary schools and gymnasiums), presented on this webpage, to which requests for information about the number of 10-11th grade pupils studying in these schools as well as the number of classes have been sent. By applying statistical calculation methods, schools and number of pupils, necessary for the study, have been selected from this data.

Determination of the Surveyed Set

After taking into account that in schools of all types of Panevėžys region in classes singled out for the cross-section (10–11) there study 8863 pupils, it can be stated that the general set $N = 8863$. Thus, the sampling size is verified by applying the following formula:

$$n = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{N}} \tag{1}$$

Where:

- N – number of cases in the cross-section,
- N – general set
- Δ – error value.

n calculated according to this formula shows the numbers of respondents who have to be surveyed. In case n calculated in this way is lower than or equal to 625, it can be stated that the sampling size has been selected correctly.

After completing the calculations, the following is derived:

$$n = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{N}} = \frac{1}{0,04^2 + \frac{1}{8863}} = 584.$$

Seeing as $584 < 625$, the sampling size has been chosen correctly, therefore, in order for the survey results to be representative, it is necessary to survey 584 pupils.

Table 1

Distribution of pupils by types of schools and place of residence

Place of residence	Basic schools		Secondary schools		Gymnasiums		In total	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
City	365	4,1	3016	72,4	3296	86,9	6677	75
District	536	22,5	1151	27,6	499	13,1	2186	25
Total:	901	100	4167	100	3795	100	8863	100

After expressing the number of the population members in per cent, it can be seen that pupils residing in the city comprise 75 per cent in schools of various types, whereas pupils living in the districts, comprise 25 per cent. By applying the corresponding proportions, it has been determined that it is necessary to survey:

- 146 pupils from the districts;
- 438 pupils from the cities.

Table 2

Distribution of pupils by types of schools and place of residence

Place of residence	Basic schools		Secondary schools		Gymnasiums		In total	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
City	365	5	3016	45	3296	50	6677	100
District	536	25	1151	53	499	22	2186	100

Among those, basic schools in districts 37
 secondary schools 77
 gymnasiums 32

In total: **146**

Among those, basic schools in cities 22
 secondary schools 197
 gymnasiums 219

In total: **438**

Substantiation of Research Method

It was planned to carry out the survey via the Internet. Algorithm (Aho, Hopcroft, Jeffrey, Uleman, 1976) for the development of website has been compiled according to the questionnaire. After the development to the algorithm, testing portal for pupils has been created (Bruce, 1996)

The sequence of questions to the pupils was laid down as follows:

- identification data;
- personal information;
- information about the selected profession;
- test.

The test has been compiled according to J.Holland. Here, the pupils were able to assess their social, realistic, artistic, enterprising, conventional and investigative competences (skills).

Moreover, they could assess themselves in certain groups of skills: mechanical, hand work, scientific, mathematical, artistic, musical, perception, selling, leading, handing the documents and clerical work.

As an outcome of the electronic survey:

- Vocational guidance study database has been prepared.
- The pupils were provided with the opportunity to gain insight of the assessment of their skills in the mentioned groups as well as of the range of professions, matching their character features.

All the information has been entered in the database, compiled in SQL (Kenneth, Berk, Carey, 2004).

The survey is anonymous; the data is not distributed.

The collected information has been processed by MS Excel (Williams, Orvis, 1996).

Development of the Testing Portal

When performing the pupils' survey, research instrumentation has been developed. According to Kiddeer, Judd (1986), five criteria of the study have been highlighted: identification of pupil's personal wishes (in order to find out about the vocational aptitudes and interests); substantiation of wishes' identification (in order to determine how this is affected by social environment, family, vocational guidance at school); identification of skills (in order to determine the personality's compatibility with the professional environment); realization of wishes and skills (while seeking to find out about the ways to obtain a profession in different educational institutions) and professional career modeling (in order to identify the possibilities to obtain the profession).

Seeing as the survey has been carried out via the Internet, algorithm for the development of the website was compiled (see Figure 3).

Statistical Analysis of Survey Data

Here, we are going to present replies to the sole question "Where did you obtain information about the studies?". Resources from which the pupils gained information about the professions that they would like to study differ.

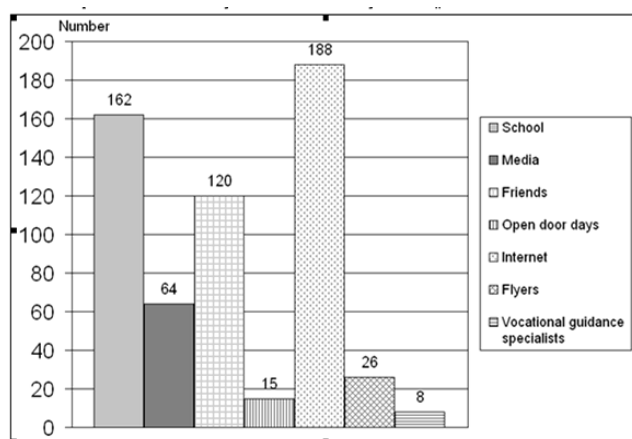


Figure 1. The sources from which the pupils obtained information about the chosen specialty

It can be assumed that communication (Internet) has strong influence over the independent collection of information. School and friends are assessed as rather im-

portant. Open door days and vocational guidance events are less effective (1.4 per- cent.).

When analyzing the sources of information on the selected professions by regional and urban pupils (see Figure 2), we can see that urban pupils mostly use the Internet (35 per cent), whereas the pupils living in districts comprise a lower percentage (23 per cent). Regional pupils obtain the major share of information at school (38.5 per cent), which is not typical of urban pupils (24 per cent).

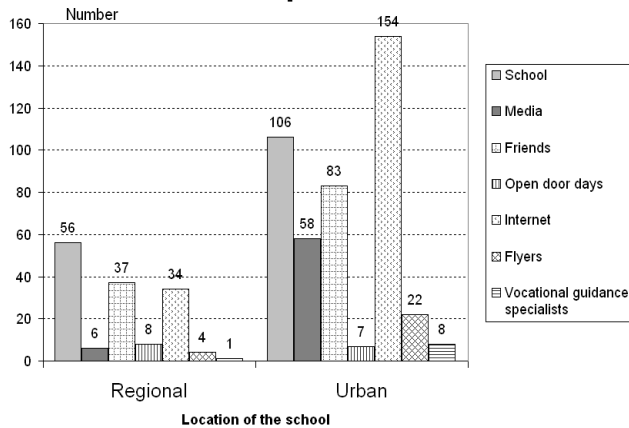


Figure 2. Sources of information by pupils' place of residence

The algorithm for a development of profession selection web site can be represented via following flowchart (Ragonis, Ben-Ari, 2005) (Figure3).

A:

- ! Where did you obtain information on the speciality you would like to study?
- ! Why do you dream of this speciality? (What is influencing this choice?)
- ! Have you already decided where you would like to obtain this speciality?
- ! What was the role of school in helping you to make a choice of profession?
- ! What profile did you choose at school?
- ! Do the selected profiles correspond to the chosen speciality?
- ! What were the subjects that helped you to make the choice?
- ! What types of schools you would like to get more information about?

B:

- ! Assessment of social competence (skills);
- ! Assessment of enterprising competence (skills);
- ! Assessment of artistic competence (skills);
- ! Assessment of conventional competence (skills);
- ! Assessment of realistic competence (skills);
- ! Assessment of investigative competence (skills).

C:

- ! Assessment of mechanical skills;
- ! Assessment of hand work skills;

- ! Assessment of scientific skills;
- ! Assessment of mathematical skills;
- ! Assessment of artistic skills;
- ! Assessment of musical skills;
- ! Assessment of teaching skills;
- ! Assessment of perception skills;
- ! Assessment of selling skills;
- ! Assessment of leading skills;
- ! Assessment of skills related to handling of documents and clerical work;
- ! Assessment of office work skills.

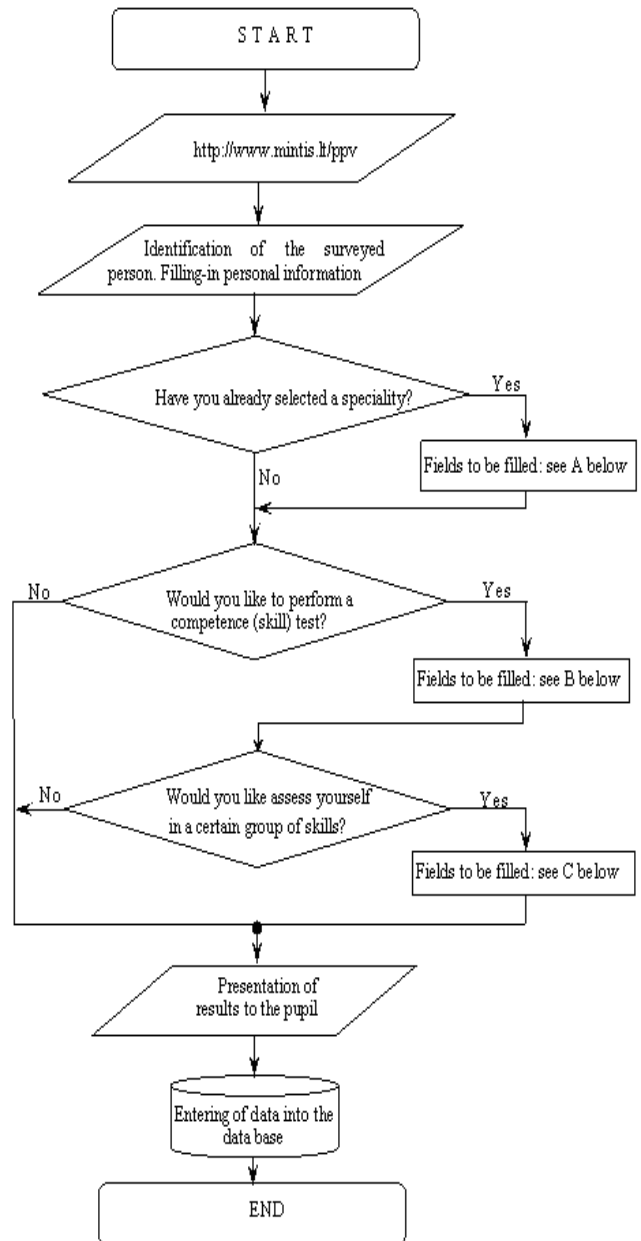


Figure 3. Algorithm for the development of website

Conclusions

1. After analyzing the results of empirical study, it was determined that senior pupils (10 and 11 class) have made at least tentative choices of their future professions. This determines their choice of subjects in profile education. To attain their pro-

fessional expectations, the pupils mostly pursue higher university education. However, the urban pupils have more choices available, whereas the pupils in district localities pay much attention to vocation training institutions – colleges and professional schools. This illustrates that the pupils do not have sufficient information about new forms to obtain a profession – post-secondary technical and vocational education (colleges), distance-learning, however, traditionally and sometimes precariously choose the universities.

- The pupils select the profession basing on their wishes and taking into account their skills and peculiarities. Family, its size, education of parents or siblings affects their choice of profession very insignificantly. Career possibilities or material incentives are the factors that are more important. Possibility to foresee career possibilities is an important factor in making one's choice of a profession.
- The study verified the outcome of electronic survey of the pupils regarding their selection of professions: vocational guidance study database has been prepared; the pupils were provided with the opportunity to gain insight of the assessment of their skills in the mentioned groups as well as of the range of professions, matching their character features.

Recommendations

- In view of the fact that a substantial number of pupils search for information about their future profession in the Internet, it would be advisable to create a specialized Internet portal for vocational guidance, where the pupils could find all the necessary information about specialties and professions, obtain the answers to the questions that worry them (e.g., in forum) and get some information about the proposed study and education programs. In the portal, more attention should be paid to new forms to acquire a profession – non-university higher education (studies in colleges), various distance-studies, courses, etc.
- In rural areas, Internet should be made available more expeditiously as a very important source of information. It is necessary to establish broadband Internet reading rooms, to computerize libraries and clubs. It is imperative to enable the citizens of districts to use the Internet for the fulfillment of daily living needs, self-education, learning, communication and leisure.

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Žinių valdymas: profesijos pasirinkimo testavimo portalo parengimas

Santrauka

Straipsnyje atliekama žinių vadybos sampratos bendriausia konceptuali analizė. Išryškinama žinių vadybos vieta modeliuojant savo asmeninės karjeros situaciją.

Šiandien žinių vadyba kiekvienam asmeniui, kiekvienai organizacijai yra vienas svarbiausių gyvenimo sėkmės ir kokybiško darbo komponentų. Anot Andrew Carnegie, „Vienintelis nepakartojamas organizacijos turtas – jos žmonių žinios ir sugebėjimai. Šio kapitalo produktyvumas priklauso nuo to, kaip efektyviai žmonės dalijasi savo kompetencija su tais, kurie gali ją pasinaudoti“. Barclay (2000), cituodamas Francis Bacon (1597), teigė, kad „žinios yra galia“, o Peter Drucker (1993) - kad žinios yra „vienintelis prasmingas išteklius šiandien“, – vadinasi, verslas jau gana seniai yra skatinamas valdyti žinias efektyviai.

Vienas iš žinių vadybos pradininkų Yogesh Malhotra (2000) šią sritį apibrėžia kaip kritinį veiksnį, garantuojantį tiek asmens, tiek organizacijos prisitaikymą ir išgyvenimą vis netolygiau kintančiame pasaulyje. Autorius pažymi, kad žinių vadyba sujungia informacinių technologijų galimybes apdoroti duomenis ir informaciją bei žmonių kūrybiškumą ir inovatyvumą.

Kai atsirado terminas „žinių vadyba“, daugelis tyrinėtojų neįvertė didelio skirtumo tarp žinių ir informacijos vadybos terminų. Informacijos vadybos pagrindą sudaro darbas su duomenimis ar informacija, kuri valdoma informacinėmis sistemomis. Šios vadybos tikslas – užtikrinti priėjimą prie informacijos, ją apsaugoti, paskleisti ir išsaugoti.

Sparčios ekonominės plėtros ir padidėjusios konkurencijos darbo

rinkoje sąlygomis vis sudėtingiau prisitaikyti prie rinkos pokyčių, pasirinkti perspektyviausią individualius ir visuomenės poreikius atitinkančią profesiją. Tinkamai pasirinkta profesija, mėgstamas darbas, karjera – svarbūs dalykai kiekvieno žmogaus gyvenime. Rinktis tam tikrą veiklą, anot T. Tamošiūno (2000), skatina: 1) prigimtis – gabumai, aktyvumas, 2) socialinė aplinka – noras užimti joje tam tikrą padėtį, 3) subjektyvus gyvenimo tikslai – idealai, gyvenimo prasmės, savo misijos samprata. Šie 3 veiksniai apibūdina vieną pagrindinių asmenybės bruožų – pašaukimą tam tikrai veiklai.

Žinių vadybos sritis padeda susivokti informacijos sraute renkantis profesiją. Tik pasirinkęs darbą, atitinkantį asmens dvasinius ir fizinius gabumus ir polinkius, žmogus jaus dirbdamas vidinį pasitenkinimą, mėgs savo darbą, gerins ir tobulins jį. Tinkamai pasirinkti profesiją gana sunku. Dažnai čia reikia patarimo, paskatinimo siekti užsibrėžto tikslo. Todėl žinias valdyti konsultantai turi padėti mokiniui adekvačiau įvertinti savo profesinį tinkamumą, pasiryžimą, interesus, gebėjimus, valią ir kt., patarti, kaip praktiškai patikrinti savo apsisprendimo pagrįstumą, konsultuoti visais profesinio pašaukimo atradimo aspektais.

Profesijos pasirinkimas yra viena aktualiausių problemų, nuo kurios tinkamo sprendimo priklauso tiek žmonių asmeninės, tiek visuomeninės gerovės augimas. Pasirengimas profesinei karjerai vyksta mokantis bendrojo lavinimo mokykloje, todėl jai tenka ypatingas vaidmuo – ne tik padėti suderinti siekius ir galimybes, bet ir pritaikyti juos prie dinamiškos visuomenės socialinių ir ekonominių poreikių.

Įvardinti klausimai tampa mokslinė problema, reikalaujanti atlikti išsamią analizę. Iškeltus klausimus analizuojant buvo atliktas tikslinių mokslievių grupių tyrimas Panevėžio regione. Panevėžio regionas yra centrinės Lietuvos regionas, neturintis specifinių darbo rinkos savybių, todėl tikėtina, jog šio regiono profesinio orientavimo veikla yra analogiška daugeliui Lietuvos regionų.

Pagrindiniai tyrimo metodai: antrinių statistinių duomenų analizė, anketinė apklausa, algoritmo sudarymas.

Statistinių duomenų rinkimas, jų analizė. Siekiant nustatyti tyrimo aibę, parengtas Panevėžio apskrities bendrojo lavinimo mokyklų sąrašas (109 mokyklos). Jis sudarytas remiantis oficialia <http://www.aikos.smm.lt> teikiama informacija bei šiame tinklalapyje pateiktų reikiamų institucijų (pagrindinių mokyklų, vidurinių mokyklų bei gimnazijų) elektroninėmis nuorodomis, kuriomis buvo išsiuntinėti prašymai suteikti informaciją apie mokykloje besimokančių 10-11 klasių mokslievių skaičių bei klasių skaičių. Iš šių duomenų statistinius skaičiavimo metodais buvo atrinktos tyrimui atlikti reikiamos mokyklos bei mokslievių skaičius.

Tiriamosios aibės nustatymas. Įvertinus tai, kad Panevėžio regiono visų tipų mokyklose pagal atrankai išskirtų klasių (10-11) skaičių mokosi 8863 mokslievių, galima teigti, kad generalinė aibė yra $N = 8863$.

Išreikškus populiacijos sąrašo narių skaičių procentiniu pavidalu, žinoma, kad miesto mokiniai įvairių tipų mokyklose sudaro 75 proc., o rajono 25 proc. Taikant atitinkamas proporcijas nustatoma, kad apklausti reikia: 146 rajono mokslievių; 438 miesto mokslievių.

Mokslievių pasiskirstymas pagal mokyklų tipus ir gyvenamąją vietą: vidurinių mokyklų – 77; gimnazijų – 32. Iš viso: 146 mokslieviai.

Iš jų miesto pagrindinių mokyklų atitinkamai 22: vidurinių mokyklų – 197; gimnazijų – 219. Iš viso: 438 mokslieviai.

Apklausa numatyta vykdyti pasitelkus internetą, pagal anketą buvo sudarytas algoritmas žiniatinklo sukūrimui. Parengus algoritmą, sukurtas mokslievių testavimo portalas.

Mokslieviui klausimai išdėstyti tokia tvarka: identifikavimo duomenys, asmeninė informacija, informacija apie pasirinktą specialybę.

Testas sudarytas pagal Dž. Holandą. Čia mokslieviai galėjo įvertinti savo bendravimo, iniciatyvius, menines, normatyvines, realistines, tiriamąsias kompetencijas (mokėjimus).

Taip pat galėjo įvertinti save tam tikroje sugebėjimų grupėje: mechaninių, rankų darbo, mokslinių, matematinių, meninių, muzikinių, kitų supratimo, pardavimo, vadovavimo, dokumentų tvarkymo, raštinės, kontoros darbų.

Elektroninio anketavimo rezultatas: parengta proforientavimo tyrimo duomenų bazė, pagal Dž. Holando pasiūlytą algoritmą mokslieviai galėjo susipažinti su savo gebėjimų minėtose grupėse įvertinimu bei jiems pateikiama profesijų, tinkančių jų charakterio savybėms, pasiūla.

Visa informacija įtraukta į duomenų bazę, parengtą SQL terpėje. Apklausa anoniminė, duomenys neplatunami.

Surinkta informacija buvo apdorota statistine duomenų apdorojimo SPSS programa.

Remiantis mokslinės literatūros analize bei empirinio tyrimo rezultatais, atskleista Panevėžio regiono miestų bei rajonų bendrojo lavinimo mokyklų mokslievių profesijos pasirinkimui įtaką darančių veiksnių analizė ir pateikiamas sukurtas mokslievių testavimo portalas.

Išanalizavus empirinio tyrimo rezultatus, išryškėjo, kad aukštesniųjų klasių (10 ir 11 klasių) mokiniai jau bent preliminariai turi pasirinktą profesiją. Tai lemia jų profilinio mokymosi dalykų pasirinkimą. Mokslieviai savo profesiniams lūkesčiams įgyvendinti daugiausia renkasi aukštąjį universitetinį išsilavinimą. Tačiau miesto vietovių mokslievių šis pasirinkimas didesnis, o rajono vietovių mokiniai daug dėmesio skiria profesinio rengimo mokymo įstaigoms – kolegijoms bei profesinėms mokykloms. Tai rodo, jog mokiniai neturi pakankamai informacijos apie naujas profesijos įsigijimo formas – neuniversitetinį aukštąjį mokymą (kolegijas), nuotolinį mokymą, tačiau tradiciškai, o kartais ir nepagrįstai, renkasi universitetus.

Profesiją mokiniai renkasi remdamiesi savo norais, įvertindami gebėjimus, asmenines savybes. Mokinių profesinį pasirinkimą labai mažai veikia šeima, jos dydis, tėvų ar brolių bei seserų išsilavinimas. Svarbesni veiksniai yra karjeros galimybės ar materialinis suinteresuotumas. Svarbus veiksnys renkantis profesiją yra karjeros galimybių numatymas.

Tyrimu patvirtintas elektroninio mokslievių profesijos pasirinkimo anketavimo rezultatas: parengta proforientavimo tyrimo duomenų bazė; pagal Dž. Holando pasiūlytą algoritmą mokslieviai galėjo susipažinti su savo gebėjimų minėtose grupėse įvertinimu bei jiems pateikiama profesijų, tinkamų jų charakterio savybėms, pasiūla.

Pasiūlymai:

Atsižvelgiant į tai, jog didelė dalis mokslievių apie savo būsimą profesiją informacijos ieško internete, tikslinga būtų šalyje sukurti specializuotą proforientavimui skirtą interneto portalą, kuriame mokslieviai rastų visą reikiamą informaciją apie specialybes ir profesijas, gautus atsakymus į rūpimus klausimus (pvz., naudojant forumą), siūlomas studijų bei mokymo programas. Portale daugiau dėmesio reikėtų skirti naujoms profesijos įsigijimo formoms – neuniversitetiniam aukštajam mokymui (studijos kolegijose), įvairioms nuotolinėms studijoms, kursams ir pan.

Rajono vietovėse sparčiau diegti internetą kaip labai svarbų informacijos paieškos šaltinį. Kurti plačiajuosčio interneto skaityklas, kompiuterizuoti bibliotekas, klubus. Būtina sudaryti sąlygas rajono gyventojams diegti internetą buitiniams poreikiams tenkinti, savišvietai, mokymuisi, komunikavimui bei laisvalaikio praleidimui.

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