

A STUDY ON INFLUENCE OF PERSONALITY TRAITS ON
LEADERSHIP STYLES

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ABSTRACT

Personality traits and leadership styles are very important topic in management. Every school targets for success in competitive education environment. Successful schools are those that consider their teacher as one of their most important assets, since their successes depend on teacher's personality. Leadership is an important concept in the study of groups since it has to occur, usually in order for groups to become more effective. The leader plays an active part in development and maintenance of role structure and goal direction and influences the existence and efficiency of the group.

This project report investigates influence of personality traits on leadership styles of teachers in koralaipattu division. The descriptive research data were collected from Primary data. The questionnaires were distributed to 150 teachers in 14 schools and complete questionnaire were included for data analysis using tools from SPSS package.

Data were analyzed and evaluated by Univariate, Bivariate and Research Hypothesis. The findings of the present study suggest that the Personality traits are having the strong positive relationship with Transformational leadership styles and the Personality traits are having the strong positive relationship with Transactional leadership styles.

Key Terms. Personality traits, Transformational leadership styles, Transactional leadership styles.

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