

McAllister, Teresa, 1997, 'Dropping out of School: Can it be Controlled?'

Abstract

This dissertation consists of six chapters. The first outlines the problem of dropout from school in Ireland. The second chapter discussed the various initiatives that have been taken to counteract dropout and low academic performance in schools. The third chapter undertakes a thorough review of the existing literature on dropout.

Chapter 4 outlines the research methodology used in this research. The advantages and disadvantages of the questionnaire used are discussed. Interviews are also used to ensure triangulation of findings. Chapter 5 present and discusses the results of the research. Analysis is used where helpful and appropriate.

Chapter 6 draws conclusions from the research and makes recommendations about further research.