

ABSTRACT

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Vocational high school students are students who are in the age range of teenagers. Where the future began to enter the world of higher education and career determination that would serve as a bridge towards achieving the expected goals. Decision-making process also creates uncertainty, confusion, stress, and physical and mental stress. Many teens who still do not understand well about what will be decided, either lack of knowledge or misunderstanding in giving meaning selection, so that decision-making is becoming such a burden to the adolescents themselves. Adolescent decision making plays an important role in the future because it will affect the lives of teenagers who are usually referred to hereinafter future.

The purpose of this study include 1) Knowing the purpose of decision-making in choosing majors teens at SMK Negeri 2 Malang, 2) Knowing the basics of adolescent decision making in choosing majors in SMK Negeri 2 Malang, and 3) determine the factors adolescent decision making in choosing majors in SMK Negeri 2 Malang.

The approach used in this study is a qualitative approach with a case study design. Subjects were students of class X PS 3 in SMK Negeri 2 Malang, amounting to 5 people. While the data collection methods used were observation, interview and documentation. Data obtained from this study later in the analysis through three stages include data reduction, data presentation, and data verification.

The results of this study indicate that 1) The purpose of decision-making in choosing majors teen in SMK Negeri 2 Malang is to choose majors alone, not in conjunction with other problem-solving. Therefore singular 2) There is some basis for decision making in choosing majors teens at SMK Negeri 2 Malang is rational decision making, fact-based decision making, decision making based on experiences and decision-making based on authority. 3) there are several factors that influence adolescent decision making in choosing majors in SMK Negeri 2 Malang is the social factors that include family and social environment factors, then there are personal factors and the latter is a psychological factor.