Research Question Formulation

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Research Questions

*First Research Topic. Future studies are needed to examine how to improve job satisfaction for special education teachers and how this affects the level of burnout experienced by those teachers.*

**Qualitative research Questions**

1. What is the relationship between job satisfaction and burnout of special education teachers?

The topic of study has two key aspects; job satisfaction and burnout. It is paramount to explore any link between these variables hence the formulation of this research question.

1. What are the different ways of improving the job satisfaction of special education teachers?

The research explores possible ways or strategies that can generate higher job satisfaction among special education teachers. The literature review, interviews, or focus group discussion can help in identifying better strategies or ways for improving job satisfaction of special education teachers.

1. How will these ways impact the level of burnout in special education teachers?

Lack of job satisfaction can lead to employee demotivation and burnout (Robinson et al., 2019). This question examines how possible strategies for job satisfaction can reduce employee burnout.

**Quantitative Research Questions**

1. Is there a significant correlation between better pay and job satisfaction of special education teachers?

Better pay in terms of salaries increases motivation and commitment, which potentially improves job satisfaction and reduce employee burnout. It is, therefore, vital to examine if this assertion applies to special education employees.

1. Is there a significant relationship between team collaboration and job satisfaction among special education teachers?

Studies across different industries have found a strong correlation between team collaboration and employee job satisfaction (Karim (2017). However, there seems to be a gap for the special education sector, hence the need to assess whether collaboration between employees themselves and employees and the management can improve job satisfaction.

1. Is there a correlation between staff shortage and job satisfaction of special education teachers?

The question seeks to determine whether the shortage of staff in special education can adversely affect job satisfaction and lead to burnout among special education teachers due to workload. The special education profession differs significantly from other professions because it deals with students with varied mental health problems, which increases the chances of overwork and burnout (Nagamine, 2018). Therefore, addressing burnout through adequate staffing can improve job satisfaction and promote education for students.

*Topic 2: Further research can be carried out to find the correlation and regression of job*

*satisfaction among different variables.*

**Qualitative Research Questions**

1. Is there any correlation between job satisfaction of special education teacher and their demographic factors?

Demographic factors such as age, gender, working years, and income level can impact employee satisfaction. However, no specific studies have examined the effects of these factors on job satisfaction of special education employees.

1. How does colleague and management support affect the job satisfaction level of special education teachers?

Support from colleagues and management is an essential factor in any working environment. The question was necessary to assess whether it really contributes to the job satisfaction of special education teachers.

1. How does praise from administrators influence job satisfaction of special education teachers?

Recognizing and appreciating employees for their input is one way of motivation, and gaining their commitment to improving productivity. The questions thus evaluate whether this can improve the job satisfaction of employees in the special education sector.

**Quantitative Research Questions**

1. Is there a significant relationship between job satisfaction of special education teachers and salary?

Salary is a reward for the job done, and better pay can elicit motivation and commitment, thus increasing employee job satisfaction. The question is designed to examine whether salary paid can improve job satisfaction of special education teachers.

1. Is there a significant correlation between job satisfaction of special education teachers and the work environment?

It is the responsibility to provide employees with a conducive environment for job performance (Yavuz, 2018). Therefore, assessing how the working environment impacts job satisfaction of employees in special education units is paramount for policymakers.

1. Is there a significant relationship between job satisfaction of special education teachers and the number of years worked?

Employees with many years of working experience can cope with the situation and attain a high level of job satisfaction than their counterparts with a few years of working experience. The question is designed to assess whether this applies to teachers in the special education sector.

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