

Comparative Study of Cooperative Education System in Taiwan and Germany

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ABSTRACT

In human history, education is no doubt a significant factor that facilitates civilization as well as development of society. A well-designed education system provides large number of qualified people with sufficient knowledge and qualified skill in wide range of subjects that can contribute to the development of the country. Among which the cooperative education system shall be one of the most significant education system that facilitates national economic development. Students receive an academic degree and practical work experience. This education system has not only helped young people from poor-family to pursue advanced education but also facilitated enterprises to recruit well-trained employees. Eventually, the education system helps economic development of countries.

In this study, cooperative education system refers to the students' internship in university. Basing on the perspectives of cooperative education system, this research is to view the differences between the university students in Taiwan and Germany. The purpose of this study is to make comparisons of cooperative education system in Taiwan and in Germany from three main questions. First, how does cooperative education system affect students? Second, what is the connection between corporation and university in cooperative education system? Last but not the least, whether cooperative education can decrease problems in talent shortage and talent mismatch or not?

This research applied quantitative research method to collect first-hand data and

to analyze data. It expects that by researching and exploring the development and effectiveness of the cooperative education system in Taiwan and Germany, people can learn more about what the advantages of the educational system are and whether it is suitable for them to apply it or not.

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