

Effectiveness of Cooperative Learning on Girls' Achievement And Retention in the Course of General Teaching and Training Methods: A Field Experimental Study in Dubai Branch of Al- Quds Open University

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to investigate the effectiveness of a cooperative learning technique on Al-Quds Open University - Dubai Branch- girls' achievement and retention in the course of general teaching and training methods.

The sample consisted of (30) girls, who were enrolled in the course, and they were randomly divided into two equal groups, one was an experimental group, and the other was a control group.

The researcher developed a multiple- choice test of (25) items. It's validity and reliability were established .

T-test and Z- test were applied in analyzing the data.

Results showed that using cooperative learning has an effect on improving the girls' achievement and retention of the information (learning).

Finally, some suggestions were introduced for those concerned in the area of teaching at the university level and for further research' .