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FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF READY -MADE CLOTHING COMPANIES, THE EVALUATION OF INDUSTRIAL PRACTICES OF THE VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOLL STUDENTS GETTING CLOTHING EDUCATION IN TURKEY

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Industry is one of the most dynamic force of a society and it is promoted by technology. Technology is getting more and more developed day by day and the qualities of labour force are always changing in accordance with this. If the education system can not adapt itself to the changes in the industry on time there will be a lack of connection between the industry and education system and the abilities which the students came by in education will be nullified. Accordingly, the advancament of relations at every level between industry and education is imperative. This research aims at revealing the problems resulting from the lack of school-industry cooperation at mid-education level and coming up with solutions to these problems. It also means to cast light on whether present industry practices are conducted in compliance with the guidelines and as a result of these it intends to increase productivity. This research in question has been carried out with 'survey' technique. The aim of this technique is to make known the opinions and appreciations of ready-made clothing companies in Turkey. In order to apply to companies, an interview has been developed by capitalizing on the data collected. Through this interview a certain amount of data have been collected and these data have been analysed based on statistics. As a result of this research some findings have been reached about the attitudes of companies towards school-industry cooperations the suitibility of companies for industry practices, the process of determining the intern students, the attitudes of coordinating teachers, the benefits of industry practices' applications and the problems arising throughout the industry practice period.