

Co-operative Education in Surveying

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ABSTRACT

Co-operative education uses a model that involves all parties in the learning process, namely the student, the educational institution and the employer. It links and integrates higher education with workplace learning experience, provides student motivation and promotes effective learning of the skills required by industry. The major objective is to assist students to develop knowledge and skills not readily attainable in a classroom situation and to obtain practical experience in the workplace with the application of theoretical knowledge gained in formal education.

The paper compares different models of co-operative education, describes the involvement and function of all the participants in this process, the administrative procedure and evaluation of students. It also show that the proper placement of students will lead to more effective employment and subsequent benefits to both employers and employees.

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