**EFFECT OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING ON MARITAL DISSATISFACTION AMONG STUDENTS OF AGENCY FOR MASS EDUCATION IN KANO METROPOLIS, KANO STATE, NIGERIA**

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**Abstract**

This study examined the effect of Conflict Resolution Training on marital dissatisfaction among students of Agency for Mass Education in Kano Metropolis, Kano State, Nigeria. The study was guided by two objectives, two research questions and two hypotheses all in line with the objectives. The objectives examined the effect of conflict resolution training on psychological and financial dimensions of marital dissatisfaction. Quasi-experimental research design with pre-test post-test with no control group was employed for the study. Population of 85 students identified with marital dissatisfaction using Marital Dissatisfaction Checklist (MDC) were used. A sample of 15 students were selected using purposive sampling technique. Instrument used for data collection was a questionnaire titled Marital Dissatisfaction Scale (MDS) developed by the researcher. It has a total of 20 items measured on four-point scale. The instrument has a reliability index of α=0.89 using Cronbach’s Alpha. Pre-test and post-test data were analyzed using inferential statistics. Paired sampled t-test was used to test hypotheses at 0.05 level of significance. The results of the study revealed that there is significant effect of conflict resolution training on the psychological and financial dimensions of marital dissatisfaction (p= .000) among students of Agency for Mass Education in Kano Metropolis, Kano State, Nigeria. In conclusion, conflict resolution training was effective on the dimensions of marital dissatisfaction among students of Agency for Mass Education in Kano Metropolis, Kano State, Nigeria. It was recommended among others the use of conflict resolution training on psychological financial dimensions of marital dissatisfaction among students of Agency for Mass Education in Kano Metropolis, Kano State for School Counsellors.

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