

Abstract

Title: Permanent personality traits of students specialising in nature education at UK FTVS compared to the general population.

Objectives: To compare personality traits of students specialising in nature education at UK FTVS with personality traits of population norms.

Methods: With questionnaire BFI-44 were found personality traits of 33 participants which were compared with traits of population norms.

Results: Students who took part in this research had, on average, noticeably higher scores on neuroticism (11,7% more), openness (11,3% more) and conscientiousness (10,1 more) than the population norm. There was no significant difference on the extraversion and friendliness ranges, although there was minimal difference on both.

Conclusion: Students specializing in outdoor education are more open and conscientious than the general population, but they are also more predisposed to neurotic behavior.

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