

TRACING THE ROOTS OF STUDENT VIOLENCE:

AN EXPERIENTIAL ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCES OF STUDENT UNREST AND VIOLENCE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN KENYA



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Abstract

Student unrest and violence often resulting in destruction of property and, sometimes, loss of life, is a depressing reality not only in Kenya but also the rest of the world, with the search for its fundamental causes continuing unabated. This presentation shares the findings of a study carried out in 5 of the former 8 provinces in Kenya, designed to investigate such causes. Unlike the foregoing studies, which in my view; only scratch the surface of the endemic problem of violence, this study investigated it by analyzing students' "lived" experiences within the existentialist paradigm, in which they were addressed as 'conscious individuals continually searching for "who" they are through their actions and making choices based on their experiences, values and outlook'. The presentation seeks to share its reflections, conclusions and recommendations with educational stakeholders to whom, the search for the ultimate causes of this phenomenon is, and has been, the order of the day.

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