## THE EFFECTS OF LEARNING ENVIRONMENT TOWARDS LEARNING OF LHS STUDENTS SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014

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## **Abstract**

The study endeavored to find out the effects of study environment on students' learning at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Laboratory High School for school year 2013-2014. Different aspects of environment were examined such as temperature, noise, lighting, color, furniture and equipment, arrangement and layout, display and storage, and safety to know if these affect students' learning. Also this study examined the possible impact of school environment on intellectual improvement, motivation, self-confidence and self-worth of students. Findings of the study revealed that students were highly affected by noise created by nearby classrooms. Also, temperature or air-quality, lighting, furniture and equipment have similar impacts on students' learning. However, the students are least affected when it comes to safety. Despite of the negative effects of the school environment to learning, respondents can still easily gain and retain most of the information from their lessons.

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