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ABSTRACT

This study examined availability of graph boards and plotting skills, using undergraduate students of the University of Lagos as a case study. The study was guided by three specific objectives: to examine the extent to which respondents exhibit the key attributes of availability; to determine the influence of these attributes on the outcomes under investigation; and to identify the challenges associated with availability and graph. The study adopted a descriptive survey research design, anchored on the Constructivist Learning Theory and the Technology Acceptance Model. A sample size of 400 respondents was determined using the Taro Yamane formula and selected through stratified and simple random sampling techniques, out of which 363 questionnaires were found valid for analysis. Data were analysed using descriptive statistics, including frequency counts, percentages, and weighted mean scores, and inferential statistics, including the Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient, the Independent Samples t-test, and the chi-square test, at a 0.05 level of significance. The findings revealed that respondents exhibit the identified attributes to a considerable extent (grand mean = 3.18). The study also found a statistically significant, moderate, positive relationship between the independent and dependent variables ($r = 0.511$, $p < 0.05$) and a significant dependent association on the chi-square test (chi-square = 6.79, $p < 0.05$). No statistically significant difference was found between male and female respondents ($t = 1.08$, $p > 0.05$). The major challenges identified include inadequate awareness, weak institutional support, infrastructural constraints, and limited access to information. The study recommends targeted interventions, improved access to resources, and intensified public education on availability.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background to the Study

The study of availability of graph boards and plotting skills is situated within a body of scholarship that has grown rapidly in the past two decades. This section of the chapter traces the background to the study by examining the historical, theoretical, and practical dimensions of the subject.

Scholars have long recognised availability as a critical determinant of outcomes in science education. National policies and programmes have sought, with varying degrees of success, to respond to the realities of availability and graph. Research by Bello and Oyelaran (2021) using mixed methods provided particularly rich insight into the mechanisms connecting availability and graph. Left unaddressed, the identified patterns are likely to intensify, with adverse consequences for all stakeholders. Comparative work by Bamgbose and Ogunlana (2022) across several states uncovered a consistent pattern linking availability with graph. Left unaddressed, the identified patterns are likely to intensify, with adverse consequences for all stakeholders. A recurring weakness in the literature concerns the difficulty of isolating the precise influence of {k0} from confounding factors.

A growing corpus of literature draws attention to the pivotal role of availability in shaping developmental trajectories. Nigeria's federal structure and its diverse cultural geography ensure that the experience of availability varies considerably from one region to another. Field evidence gathered by Nnamdi and Ogunlana (2016) suggested that stakeholder engagement materially improves the results achieved in matters of availability. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. The work of Osinachi and Adeniyi (2023) extended earlier analyses by demonstrating that graph reinforces the effects of availability. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. It is therefore imperative that further empirical work be undertaken to clarify the causal relationships at stake.

Scholars have long recognised availability as a critical determinant of outcomes in science education. Public institutions at the federal, state, and local levels have developed programmes that seek to mainstream availability into routine governance. Longitudinal research by Osinachi and Adeniyi (2016) revealed that sustained attention to availability yields appreciable dividends over time. For practitioners, the practical significance of availability cannot be overstated, given its demonstrable link with graph. Evidence assembled by Ogbeide and Obiora (2015) across twelve states underscored the heterogeneity of outcomes linked to availability. These observations collectively invite a reconsideration of standard assumptions regarding graph. A recurring weakness in the literature concerns the difficulty of isolating the precise influence of {k0} from confounding factors.

In both global and African literatures, availability is now regarded as a key index of institutional performance. Public institutions at the federal, state, and local levels have developed programmes that seek to mainstream availability into routine governance. Longitudinal research by Okonkwo and Nnamdi (2016) revealed that