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ESPRIT DE CORPS AMONG STUDENTS: A CASE STUDY IN  
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## **Abstract**

Every single person has their own perspective regarding team spirit. We are conducting a research in regard something that really normal happen in community especially students. 'Esprit de Corps' is a terms that we use on our research. It pictures the team spirit, team work, motivation to work as a team as well as motivation. By this, we would like to examine, the level of understanding regarding 'Esprit de Corps' among students. This is important because, students should know what are actually 'Esprit de Corps' so that they know how to work as a team as well as enhance their level of 'Esprit de Corps'. Then, we also focused on individual perspective towards 'Esprit de Corps'. This is important in order to define the perception of students regarding 'Esprit de Corps' as well as give a knowledge for them. Our study also focuses on the relationship between level of understanding and individual perspective regarding 'Esprit de Corps'. By this, we manage to know, whether the individual perspective of 'Esprit de Corps' will affect the level of understanding of 'Esprit de Corps' among students.

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## Chapter 1

# INTRODUCTION

### 1.0 Introduction

This chapter focuses the background of the study regarding the impact and level of 'esprit de corps' among students. It is also emphasize on the leadership, motivation and their ethic when they finish their task. Sections 1.1 discuss the background of the study, section 1.2 explains the problem statement and section 1.3 states the research question. Section 1.4 on the other hand, states the research objectives and section 1.5 is on the information regarding the scope of study. In addition, section 1.6 explains the significant of study and lastly section 1.7 is all about definition of terms and concept.

#### 1.1 Background of study

"Esprit de corps" is one of the most interesting of phenomena for any observer of contemporary life. In the midst of the disintegration of so many moral and social influences it has maintained a certain hold on people's consciousness and manifests itself in important ways (Georges Palante, 1988). It is clearly specifying about the term 'esprit de corps'. Through this definition we try to search the individual perspective and level of 'esprit de corps' among students in Institute of Teacher Education, Rajang Campus mention as Institut Perguruan Kampus Rajang.

It is may consist with the motivation, perceptions, attitudes, belief, values, ethic and morality of students on that particular places. For the early research, we try to define in detail regarding the theory that has been stated about the term 'esprit de corps'. It also totally related with value and