

Investigating the Effectiveness of Leadership Styles on Instructional Leadership and Teachers Job Expectancy in Kingdom of Bahrain

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Abstract The purpose of this study is to investigate the effective of the four leadership styles (directive, supportive, participative, and achievement-oriented) on instructional leadership and teachers job expectancies. However, many schools lack a strong principal as instructional leader. Principals have to transform their practices from managerial to instructional emphasis. Principals need to exercise their leadership by attributing the leadership styles in their role and character, or their role will merely deliver an administrative persona that can only be fit to an administrative area. Furthermore, principal play an important role in promote teachers' performance and satisfaction which has declined to its lowest point. The study reports the findings from a survey of 536 subjects of teachers, principals and senior chiefs at various levels of primary, elementary and secondary schools across Kingdom of Bahrain. In addition qualitative method using a focus group interview was conducted of senior chiefs. Simple Regression analysis identifies the relation of leadership styles effect on instructional leadership and job expectancies. The findings contribute to practical implementation of conduct a significant relation between instructional leadership and the four leadership styles. Job expectancy effected by the concept of Transactional Leadership. Distributive leadership contributes to decrees of principal managerial work. The supportive leadership style is most prevalent among instructional leadership and males have less interest in applying leadership styles in Kingdom of Bahrain. All the hypotheses were accepted and the null hypothesis was rejected.

Keywords: *instructional leadership, leadership styles, job expectancy*

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1. Introduction

The concept of leadership is broad and very expansive. It has been associated over decades with various leadership styles and theories such as transactional and transformational leadership [60], learning-centered leadership [54], emotional intelligence [19] and much more. Theoretically, the field still has room for further comparisons and correlations when regarding the numerous leadership types [48]. The researcher deliberately contributes to further research in order to find and form stronger relationships and comparisons between specific leadership theories.

Instructional leadership is a type of leadership that has been thought traditionally as one of the means to communicate high expectations for teachers and students, supervising teaching and learning methods, monitoring assessment and student progress, coordinating the school's curriculum, promoting a climate for learning, and creating a supportive work environment [39]. Leadership is what "increases the school's capacity for improving teachers'

instructional capacity" ([26], p. 658). According to Goddard, Goddard, Sook Kim, & Miller, [17], principals' instructional leadership may support, to a degree, teachers working together to improve instruction, and together leadership and teachers' collaboration may contribute to school effectiveness by strengthening collective efficacy beliefs. However, the lack of specific factors in the context of instructional leadership concept causes a misunderstanding of leadership. [42]. Principals as instructional leaders often fall into the trap of management practices, which hinders them from their true potentials as instructional leaders. According to Barnes, Camburn, Sanders, & Sebastian, [3], "Principals have to transform their practices from managerial to instructional emphasis" p.273. Principals need to exercise their leadership by attributing the leadership styles in their role and character, or their role will merely deliver an administrative persona that can only be fit to an administrative area. According to Stein [56] "If we are truly serious about equipping our students to compete globally then we need to locate and train institutional leaders rather than managers" ([56], p.29).

This study aim to investigate the effectiveness of leadership styles when rooted in instructional leader and

impact on the teacher performance. According to Kingdom of Bahrain especially after the findings of the Kingdom's National Authority of Qualifications & Quality Assurance (QAAET) Annual Report 2014 which claims a lack of quality and qualification in many educational institutes. More than half of the schools have got an evaluation of : «satisfactory» or «inappropriate» in school's leadership and the reason for this evaluation is a lack of effective school leadership processes in the field of self-evaluation, and strategic planning based on high goals and standards to meet the challenges faced by teachers performance.

The teachers performance depend to the extent of the effort that been done whether or not to be rewarded. According to House and Dessler [28] was used for this study to measure job expectancies (I) and expectancy (II), both of these scales were found to have adequate reliability. Expectancy (I) is defined as; subordinates expect that expended efforts will lead to effective performance. Expectancy (II) is defined as subordinates expect that effective performances will lead to rewarding. Therefore, this study assume that instructional leadership play an effective role on teachers performance when consider the effect of leadership styles.

2. Literature Review

Coupled with the increased accountability of schools in an outcome-based era, research on instructional leadership has experienced a marked growth over the last three recent decades. The requirement of principals to assume central responsibility for instructional leadership pervades education systems throughout the world [21,22]. According to Stronge, Richard & Catano, [57] suggests “nothing in the principal's role is more important for ensuring successful school outcome than effective instructional leadership” (p.13). In order to meet the demands of the 21st century, principals play a more dynamic role in overseeing instructional active leadership ties. principals are considered to be instructional leaders [9,36,44].

Instructional leadership skills are important and has been firmly established in many research and reflected in standards applied in the Education Leadership Programs Policy Board for Educational Administration (National [NPBEA], 2002). However, it was also noticed that effective schools that have instructional leader principals who focus more on curriculum, the quality instruction of teaching and learning and less on managerial tasks, have made instructional leadership the dominant paradigm for school leaders [25,31].

According to Marks & Printy [39] instructional leadership is about dynamic collaboration between the principal and teachers when regarding curricular instructional, and assist in matters that would further teaching and learning.

According to Situmorang [53] found that an instructional leader has a positive direct effect on teachers. Calik, Sezgin, Kavgaci, & Kilinc, [10] stated that instructional leadership and leadership activities help focus on teaching and learning, including giving teachers feedback on performance. Furthermore, the Wallace Foundation (2010) commissioned a study which found that “district policies and practices focused on instruction are sufficiently powerful that they can be felt by teachers as an animating force behind strong, focused leadership by principals” (p. 203).

Hallinger's [23] reports that an instructional leader principal is who focuses on curriculum, teaching and learning, work directly and provide feedback to teachers on classroom performance using a variety of means. Principals also work to define the school's mission, manage the instructional program, and promote a positive school learning environment. Scholars generally agree that instructional leadership involves principals working intensively and continuously with teachers to examine evidence of the quality of their teaching and to use that evidence to improve their teaching methods. [34,40,62]. According to Townsend [59], higher or lower levels of teachers' quality depends on the quality of the principal. Therefore, the connection between instructional leadership and classroom instruction indicates outcome, including teacher's high job expectations and an instruction-based school climate [58].

The prevalent logic calls for an instructional leader to establish relationships with teachers, focus on and guide teachers to improve the teaching and learning process based on teachers performance [50].

The study aim to invistigate the collaboration relationship between teachers and Through a school leadership supported by leadership styles. Path goal theory is theoretical concept that has been recommended to enhance the role of principal as instructional leader. According to Ezzat, Agogué, Le Masson, & Weil, [15] links between instructional leadership that related to Path-Goal Leadership Theory. Moreover, Nisa (2003) which recommends applying instructional leadership along with the four leadership styles in order to conduct studies regarding the impact of educational institutes on teachers classroom performance.

According to Knight et, al. [30] Path-Goal Leadership Theory consists of four leadership styles: Directive, Supportive, Participative, Achievement –oriented DSPA. Knight suggests that effective leaders direct followers' behavior by changing followers' perceptions of the relationship between behaviors and outcomes. Path-goal Theory of leadership is a situational theory based on the assumption that effective leaders' behavior has a positive impact on subordinates' job s expectancy (House, 1971).

Path–Goal Leadership shown in below [Figure 1](#) consists of Directive, Supportive, Participative, and Achievement –oriented impact on subordinate outcomes.



Figure 1. Leadership styles impact on Job expectancy by House, 1971 Theory

Based on previous literature review, the researcher connects a link between Path-Goal Leadership theory and Instructional leadership to add more comparisons and association between theory and practice. Each leadership styles faces at the other side a principal behavior as instructional leader according to comparisons analysis, the researcher presents each leadership style associated with instructional leadership roles based on literature review in order to establish criteria to give a comprehensive aspect of comparisons and linkages.

The comparisons analysis below the overlapping behavior between instructional leadership and the theory, the analysis came out by integrated factors. There are factors that can interact with this relationship to establish principal's behavior as instructional leader. The four leadership styles (DSPA) are critical factors in the success of a instructional leadership (IL), they improve initiatives and motivate the function of principals to form a more dynamic collaborative relationship, to help teachers clarify instructional goals and work collaboratively in order to improve teaching and learning. Instructional leaders assume the impact on teachers' expectancy effectively. Thus, principals work with teachers collaboratively as well as help them improve and clarify teaching and learning processes to meet aspired goals.

2.1. The Linkage between Path Goal Theory and Instructional Leadership.

The researcher assumes that there is a linkage between path goal theory and instructional leadership.

2.1.1. Instructional Leadership and Leadership Styles DSPA

First: In the term of *Directive style*, Clarifies expectations and gives specific guidance to accomplish the desired expectations based on performance standards and organisational rules [29,37,42]. While in the term of *Direct or indirect approach*, of instructional leadership , direct (focused on improving teaching) and indirect (focused on creating the conditions for optimal teaching and learning). Direct instructional leadership is focused on the quality of teacher practices, curriculum and assessment. Indirect instructional leadership creates the conditions for good teaching and teacher learning by insuring that school policies, routines, resourcing and other management decisions support and required high-quality learning, teaching and teacher learning. An indirect effect of the principals role on student achievement [35].

Second: Supportive style, Creates a friendly climate, and verbally recognizes achievement of subordinates in a rewarding modus, with respect, treating everyone equally, and show concern for well-being (Negron 2008; House, 1971). In the term of instructional leadership -*Supportive approach*, supporting collaboration, supporting and supervising teaching in learning groups or individuals, supportive environment. Also providing the occasions for

dialogue and coaching [5].

Third: Participative style: Takes on consultative behaviours, such as soliciting subordinates for suggestions prior to making a final decision, albeit, they retain final decision authority [29]. *Participative approach* in case of instructional leadership, a shared vision with all the members of the school community for improving student learning evokes and supports teacher's learning models, facilitate and participates in collaborative processes. In successful schools, principals promote the values of care and equity within the school and its decision-making process [32].

Fourth: Achievement – oriented style: Sets challenging goals, expects subordinates to perform at their highest level, continuously seeks improvement in performance and shows a high degree of confidence that the subordinates will assume responsibility, put forth effort and accomplish challenging goals' [29]. *Achievement – oriented approach* in the term of instructional leadership, the principals are both people-centered and achievement-oriented, they also establish a strong, achievement-oriented school culture and clear expectations [1,13].

2.1.2. Job expectancy by Path Goal Theory

In terms of job expectancies JS, expectancy attitudes were found to be significantly related to some measures of efforts and performances [33]. Job expectancies scale developed by House and Dessler [28] was used for this study to measure job expectancies(I) and expectancy(II), See Figure 2 Both of these scales were found to have adequate reliability. Expectancy (I) is defined as; subordinates expect that expended efforts will lead to effective performance. Expectancy (II) is defined as subordinates expect that effective performances will lead to rewarding [33]. According to Richard [49] Path-Goal theory is a cognitive approach to understand motivation where subordinates calculate effort-to-performance and performance-to-outcome probabilities.

This study fit model above to the research model by the following in Figure 3 showing the framework of this study began when principals as instructional leaders adopted each of these leadership styles and utilized them as behavior enhancements to find the extant of each leadership style, as well as to emphasize and refined advancements of the role of an instructional leader. The researcher brings instructional leadership criteria of each leadership style; directive, supportive; participative and achievement- oriented DSPA as factors and compromise in accordance with previous studies to find to what extent does this relation effects instructional leaders.

3. The Model of the Study and Hypothesis Development

The model below bring all the variables and connect the element in such a relation propose as the follow;

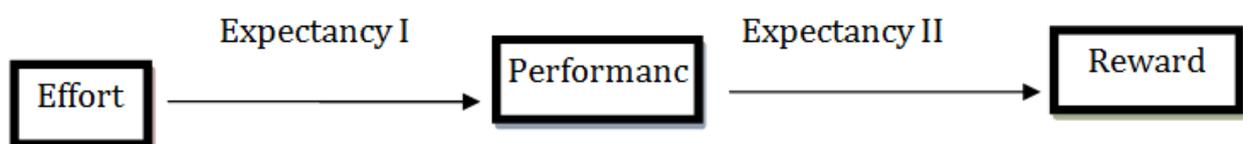


Figure 2. Job expectancy by House and Dessler [28]

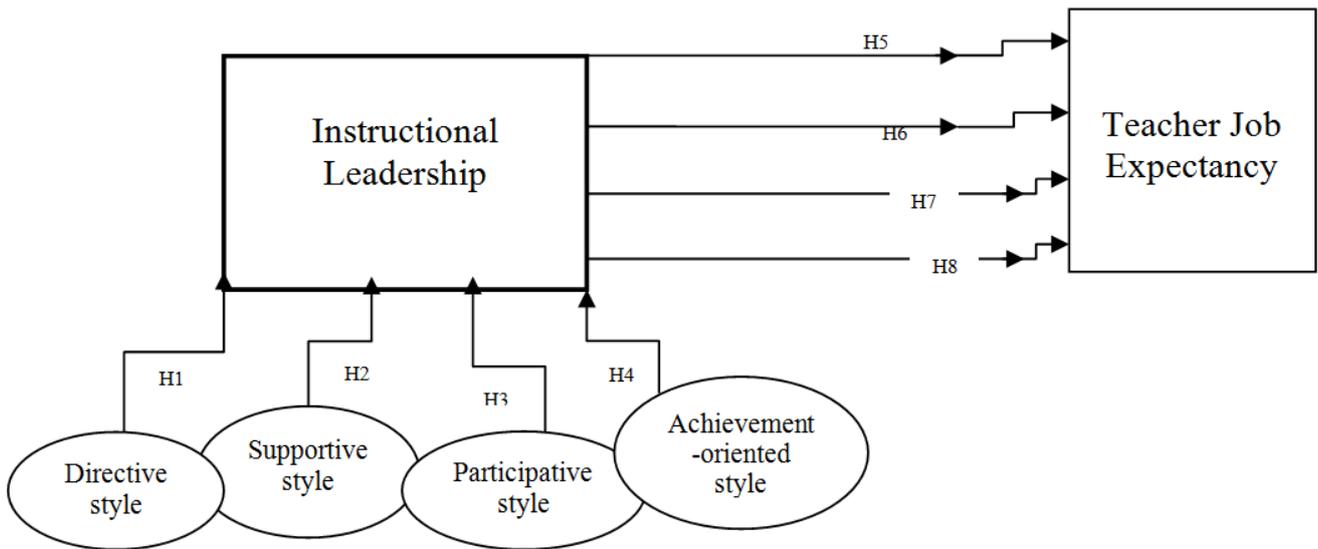


Figure 3. DSPA effect on the relationship between instructional leadership and teachers job expectancy

Few significant studies mention about the relationship between leadership styles DSPA and instructional leadership. This study for first time used each leadership styles directive, supportive, participative, achievement-oriented to examines the effectiveness of instructional leadership and impact on job expectancy. Principals as instructional leaders need to transfer the practice and to exercise their leadership by attributing the leadership styles DSPA in their role and behavior otherwise their role will merely deliver an administrative area. The researcher assumes from the literature review that there is a relationship between instructional leadership approach and Leadership styles DSPA that has significant impact on teacher job expectancy which resulting the following research hypothesis:

H₁: There is an effective relation between directive leadership style (DLS) and instructional leadership (IL).

H₂: There is an effective relation between supportive leadership style (SLS) and instructional leadership (IL)

H₃: There is an effective relation between participative leadership style (PLS) and instructional leadership (IL).

H₄: There is an effective relation between achievement-oriented leadership style (ALS) and instructional leadership (IL).

H₅: There is an effective relationship of directive leadership styles on the relationship between instructional leadership and job expectancy.

H₆: There is an effective relationship of supportive leadership styles on the relationship between instructional leadership and job expectancy.

H₇: There is an effective relationship of participative leadership styles on the relationship between instructional leadership and job expectancy.

H₈: There is an effective relationship of achievement-oriented leadership styles on the relationship between instructional leadership and job expectancy.

4. Methodology

This study uses mixed research design of quantitative methods and a focus group of qualitative approach. Quantitative research methods were developed originally

within the natural sciences to study natural phenomena. Quantitative research can be defined as a research strategy that emphasises quantification in data collection and analysis [8]. The qualitative research is an interpretive and naturalistic approach. Hoberg (1999) states that qualitative research is useful when researchers intend to gain a deeper understanding of human phenomena, as well as to investigate the given meaning of events that people experience (p.51).

The interpretation is based on the view and attitudes of the participants (principals, teachers and senior chief) towards principals' behaviour as instructional leaders when related to the four leadership styles (DSPA) and teacher job expectancy.

4.1. Validity

Validity tests an assessments of how well an instrument measures the particular concept it is intended to measure. Validity is concerned with whether we measure the right concept properly [51]. This study uses a survey to investigate the relation of leadership styles on instructional leadership and teacher job expectancy. The survey measures what it is intended for when validity is applied to it [14]. This study is considered to be the degree to which the tool measures what it claims to measure; and in this case, the validity is an equivalent to accuracy. Therefore, to further support validity, the researcher adopted mixed methods of quantitative approach (questionnaires) and qualitative approach (focus group) to define and reveal several effective aspects of leadership styles on the relationship between instructional leadership and teachers job expectancy this include the three school level primary, intermediate, secondary schools.

The pilot survey measured the impact of the four leadership styles (DSPA) on the relationship between instructional leadership and teachers job expectancy. The results indicate statistic significant of DSPA leadership styles engage in promoting the role of principals as instructional leaders and hence affect of job expectancy. Principals and teachers who participated in the survey stated that they understood the questions in the survey instrument and that there were no ambiguities. Therefore,

the main survey starts with clarifies each leadership style concept based on the criteria that links between Path Goal theory and Instructional Leadership in each section. This researcher examined the findings from the data analysis and found that the survey measured what it was designed for.

4.2. Reliability

Reliability refers to stability and consistency of measurement of the concept [51]. Reliability in quantitative research, refers to the consistency in results conducted by different researchers or a single researcher throughout the time [6]. According to Yin [63], reliability requires researchers to follow the same process when repeating the same survey.

A previous form of the questionnaire was evaluated by a panel of three leadership and statistics experts from professor with expertise in the Ministry of Education (MOE) in The Kingdom of Bahrain. To ensure validity, a questionnaire was adopted from multicultural educational survey [7].

The main questionnaire utilizes a 5- point Likert scale. The researcher distributed the main survey to public school district employees in the Kingdom of Bahrain to collect their perceptions and opinions. illustrates the number of participants from senior chiefs, principals, and teachers size is 536. The population and the samples of schools in Kingdom of Bahrain. See Appendix A.

Table 1. Number of participants by senior chiefs, principals and teachers

Category participants	Number of population	Samples
Senior chiefs	8	8
Principals	207	123
Teachers	14170	405

4.3. The Normality Test

The researcher used the Normal test to compare the shape of the study sample distribution to the shape of a normal curve. This test assumes that if the sample is normal shaped then the sample from which it came is normally distributed. A significant test means the sample distribution is not shaped like a normal curve Shapiro Wilks W test is the one that will used the most. Shapiro Wilks W Test formula.

$$W = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i (i)\right)^2}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X (i)\right)^2 - X}$$

4.4. Descriptive Analysis

Computations were made by using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences SPSS Software package analysis of chi- Square, in order to test the hypothesis of the study. The Alpha was used at 0.05 level of significance in the hypothesis tests. The researcher assumes that there is a statistically significance at level 05.

The researcher conducted independent Z test that indicate a significant difference (P<0.05) to determine the level of differences of data variables.

According to Table 2 there are different levels of perception when compared between positions of teachers, principals and school senior chiefs. The Table 2 demonstrates a significant difference between teachers, principals and senior chiefs, (P<0.05) through the use of chi- Square- K- W in cases of the positions - see Appendix B.

The comparison between the views of three positions was clearly differentiated, the results respectively were, School senior chiefs 54.9%, teachers 75.5% and principals 84.8%, demonstrating a contrast in the information of participants' perspectives. The Table 2 shows statistically significant difference between participants groups P<0.05 except the job expectancy is not statistically significant difference the significant is 0.127 which is more than P-value. Based on The researcher determines to investigate deeply regarding the contrast between the participants view using focus group with senior chiefs to enrich the data with more information.

Regarding gender factor, Table 3 compares between male and female as shown in the information. The result demonstrates that there is a statistically insignificant difference between male and female p> 0.05 in the M.W- Z Test of all cases of gender when related the leadership styles and its. Table 3 shows the mean of female is higher than male in the term of supportive leadership, participative leadership, job satisfaction and job expectancy. See Appendix C.

Table 2. Differences attitudes and perceptions of participants

Participants	Directive style	Supportive style	Participative style	Achievement-oriented style	Job Expectancy	Total
Teachers	76.25%	76.47%	74.50%	75.56%	76.09%	75.5 %
Principals	85.42%	87.22%	84.45%	83.74%	83.41%	84.8%
Senior Chiefs	58.61%	60.50%	55.00%	45.00%	55.63%	54.9%
Chi- Square	9.547	16.032	12.824	5.069	1.864	
Sig.	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.127	

Table 3. The relation between the gender and variables

Variables	Gender	N	Mean	z-test	Sig. (2-tailed)
Directive Leadership	Female	214	3.8775	-1.721	.085
	Male	322	3.9224		
Supportive leadership	Female	214	3.9461	-.869	.385
	Male	322	3.9275		
Participative leadership	Female	214	3.8624	-.458	.647
	Male	322	3.7993		
Achievement-oriented leadership	Female	214	3.8084	-1.376	.169
	Male	322	3.8758		
Job expectancy	Female	214	3.8738	-.791	.429
	Male	322	3.8727		

Table 4. The relationship between DSPA and teachers job expectancy

Teachers Job expectancy	Directive Leadership		Supportive leadership		Participative leadership		Achievement-oriented leadership	
	High	low	High	low	High	low	High	Low
Job expectancy	4.393	2.871	4.443	2.860	4.336	2.742	4.394	2.695
Z-test	-15.463		-15.643		-15.867		-15.394	
Sig.	0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000	

In the next turn, Table 4 illustrate the relationship between DSPA and teachers job expectancy JE. The variables were divided into high and low parts based on the Median of the variables of teachers' outcomes. The average of DSPA was then set in each part, the difference between was using Z test. The table shows P-value less than 0.05 there is statistically significant relation between and leadership styles DSPA and job expectancy. See Appendix D.

4.5. Testing the Hypothesis

The null hypotheses were formulated in order to explore the relationship amongst leadership styles, instructional leadership factor and the teachers outcomes. These hypotheses have been mentioned earlier in Chapter 3. They are cited again in this chapter and the data obtained from 536 principals, teachers and school senior chiefs participated in the study were used to test these hypotheses. The Simple Regression analysis is broadly applicable to hypotheses generated by researchers in behavioral sciences, health educational sciences and business sciences. These hypotheses come from formal theory or previous research [12].

4.5.1. The results of Simple Regression to Test the Hypothesis Effect of DSPA on IL

Based on the research questions the hypotheses were formulated and were subjected to statistical analysis at 0.05 level of confidence for acceptance or rejections.

Therefore, the researcher tested leadership styles by calculating statistically the DSPA influence on instructional leadership IL forming the relation of Simple Regression; H₁,H₂,H₃, H₄.

The researcher considers leadership styles (DSPA) has an effect on (IL) in an observational analysis. The shape of effective relation between variables based on the Simple Linear Regression formula used to test the effectiveness of (IL).

Testing the relationship between instructional leadership and DSPA show that the size of correlation R between IL is very high more than 90%. For example, Directive leadership is 95.3% which means that there is appositive relation, illustrate that whenever increase of Directive leadership of 100% contributed to increases Instructional leadership 95.3% and so on to other leadership that show a significant relation. According to Adjective R² the result shows that supportive 95.2% and participative 95.1% leadership styles is the higher relation effect on instructional leadership see Appendix E. According to House and Dessler's items, supportive and directive leadership behaviors are usually reported sufficiently higher than the others.

Table 5. Simple Regression analysis for (DSPA) effect on (IL)

Model	R	R ²	Adj R ²	T. test	Sig.
Directive	.953 ^a	.909	.909	72.970	0.000
Supportive	.976 ^a	.952	.952	102.868	0.000
Participative	.975 ^a	.951	.951	101.990	0.000
Achievement- oriented	.918 ^a	.844	.843	53.652	0.000

Moreover, the contribution from this results of Table 5 supports the researcher's assumption; that there is a significant and effective relationship between instructional leadership and leadership styles that enhance to principal roles as leader. R² illustrate the size effect of DSPA on IL according show a highly effect more than 90% while achievement -oriented leaders has the less impact 84.4% but still high. The Regression information of each item with the total score on items found. The analysis of the data results that the tested hypothesis of each leadership style effect on (IL);

According to H₁, H₂, H₃, H₄ There is a positive and a significant impact (0.000) of leadership style directive, supportive, participative, achievement-oriented on instructional leadership. Therefore, the relation P<0.05 results lead to accept H₁, H₂, H₃, H₄ and reject H₀₁, H₀₂, H₀₃, H₀₄.

4.5.2. The Results of Simple Regression to Test the Hypothesis Effect of DSPA on the Relation between IL and JE

The shape of effective relation between variables based on the Simple Linear Regression formula used to test the effectiveness of DSPA on the relationship of IL on job satisfaction (JS); H₅, H₆, H₇, H₈.

According to Table 6 the results support the research assumption of the existence of relationships between instructional leadership and job expectancies when related to DSPA. The information in Table 6 represents a simple regression analysis conducted to evaluate the attributes of (IL) on (JE).

Table 6 is about testing DSPA on the relationship between instructional leadership and job expectancies. The table starts to shows the IL effect on job expectancies JE then compare the impact on this relation when related to each one of leadership styles DSPA. The size of effect of R² shows 80.4% between IL and JE this rate become to increase when related to leadership styles, the size of effect R² of directive leadership on the relationship between IL and JE increased to 83.1%, the size of effect R² of supportive leadership on the relationship between IL and JE increased to 83.4%, the size of effect R² of participative leadership on the relationship between IL and JE increased to 82.5%. and the size of effect R² of achievement- oriented leadership on the relationship between IL and JE increased to 80.9%. The analysis

shows a strong significant 0.000 and the regression equation was statistically significant $P < 0.05$. The simple regression analysis shows the strength DSPA on the relationship between Instructional leadership (IL) job satisfaction (JE). See Appendix F.

4.6. Data Collected through a Focus Group Interview

The main reason for the focus group interviews was the inconsistency of the senior chiefs opinions when compared to the principals and teachers opinions after analyzing the questionnaires in accordance with the quantitative approach. The proportion of senior chiefs satisfaction was less and hence prompted the researcher to use a qualitative approach. A focus group was conducted and the transcription of the interview is kept as provided and summarized in a Table 7. An analysis of the interview between the researcher (Moderator or Interviewer) and eight senior chiefs show in table below.

This study aims to contribute to the knowledge by identifying relations and comparing between certain types of leaderships in the field of education. The study concludes that instructional leadership is strengthened when associated with other types of leaderships manifested by reducing management practices and enhancing leadership characteristics.

This study found that instructional leadership has the ability to promote school leadership and reforms embedding leadership styles in the role of a school principal, such an approach provides better impact on teachers' job expectancy.

The theoretical contribution of this study focuses on Path Goal Theory which contributes to transform instructional leadership into a form that can enhance the leadership role.

According to focus group result. The study found that to reduce the principal's managerial work requires considering the effective distributive leadership concept among assistant principal and senior teachers supervisor based on collaborative, collective and coordinative distribution. Distributed leadership is a result of reflecting the organizational management regarding the view that leadership roles and positions should be shared, distributed leadership addresses the entirety of human resources in organizations, especially the academic staff in educational organizations as leader. School management, which is a complicated and hard task, cannot be left to a single leader or leadership approach or potential because school structures are not easy to be managed effectively with the leadership of a single person [18]. In addition, distributive leadership concept also supports the school counselors' role in solving students' disciplinary issues. School counselors must become a critical partner in a leadership team Uhl-Bien, Maslyn, & Ospina [61].

The study found relationship between job expectancy and transitional leadership the result confirm that justice rewarding requires estimating job expectancy that leads to raise in the level of performances. Therefore, Transactional Leadership is the most sufficient method to reward performances. A study by Shah [52] results that transactional leadership has positive relationship with job performance. Transactional leadership style subordinates are motivated only if they get many and promotion [16]. According to Memduhoglu & Yildiz [41] in order to enable teachers in school to work with more energy, teachers need to believe the procedural justice concerns fair tend and strict to perceive the distribution of awards and punishments fairly.

The study found that job expectancy influence more with achievement- rather than directive or supportive or participative leadership styles.

Table 6. Simple Regression Analysis for instructional leadership (IL) as Predictor of (JE)

Model	Model Summary				
	R	R Square	Adjusted Square	T-test	Sig.
IL effects on JE	.897 ^a	.804	.804	46.850	.000
(IL *Directive) effect on JE	.912 ^a	.831	.831	51.259	.000
(IL *Supportive e) effect on JE	.913 ^a	.834	.834	51.844	.000
(IL *participative) effect on JE	.908 ^a	.825	.825	50.147	.000
(IL *Achievement-oriented) effect on JE	.900 ^a	.809	.809	47.583	.000

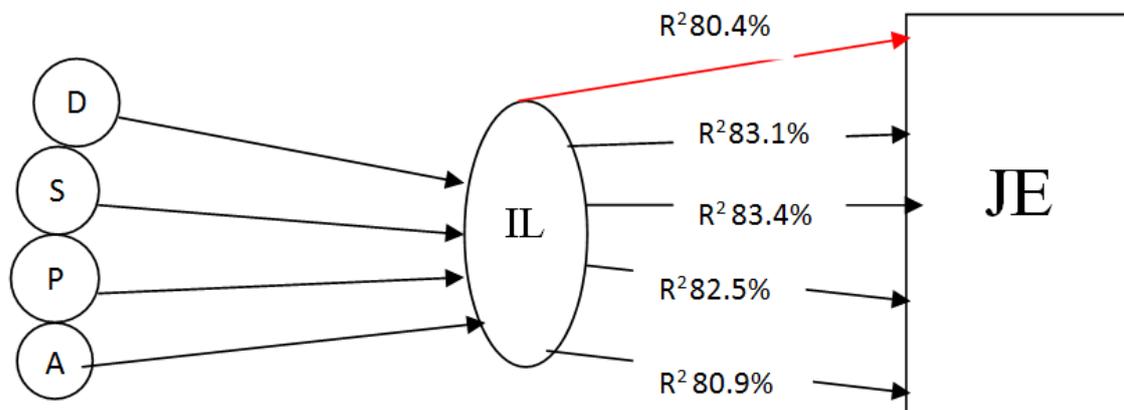


Figure 4. The measure of the effect of the leadership style DSPA on the relationship between IL and JE

Table 7. Senior chiefs focus group responds

Question 1	Participants	Gender	Senior chiefs focus group responds			
			Directive Leadership style	Supportive Leadership style	Participative Leadership style	Achievement – oriented Leadership style
To what extent does the four leadership styles DSPA affect the instructional leadership approach?	R1	Male	Very important, and must strengthen the role for guiding teachers. In order to direct teachers there must be a cooperative monitoring between principal, supervisor, assistant principal and senior teachers.	Supportive factor is necessary for teachers. A Principal is in need of being more initiative in this field, care about the school surrounding environment in terms of substantive rather than aesthetic.	participative is a critical factor in building a constructive relationship	Very important for school quality outcome
	R2	Female	Exists in school leaders but needs to be rooted in principals behavior. Some school principals do apply directive leadership style.	Exist in the school environment and evident in the clear interest of meeting the physical and service needs of teachers.	The concept of participative style or sharing based on a group of participant is essential. All members in school should be leaders.	Exists in school leaders but needs to be rooted in principals behavior.
	R3	Male	Principal does not present an exemplary character in committing to these leadership styles. It is important to share the supervision process in order to guide.	Does not present exemplary characteristic in Principals' behavior	participative leadership style particularly does not present exemplary characteristic in Principals' behavior	Does not present exemplary characteristic in Principals' behavior
	R4	Female	guidance is given to teachers in general but female principals have shown more concern than males regarding this style.	There is a supportive environment for teachers' need particularly in using the technology.	participative leadership is missing in schools in general.	-
	R5	Female	Very important and plays a prominent role in schools. Principals need to take this type of leadership style into consideration especially towards new teachers.	Supportive behavior takes place in activating the school environment but does not have a noticeable impact on the level of students achievement and or teacher's satisfaction	Need to encourage the participating behavior	-
	R6	Female	Very important and needed. Directive style has to be a continuous process from various resources.	Very important and needed	Very important and needed, in addition to the idea that participants leadership needs all parties internal or external to take their responsibility.	Very important and needed.
	R7	Male	Necessary and essential specially for new teachers.	Important and necessary. Most school give attention to the environment and utilize the resource to staff	Important and necessary	Achievement-oriented leadership style is the most challenging amongst these leadership styles because may be able to distinguish the active role of an instructional leader.
	R8	Female	Most effective when managers focus on preparing school leaders	Teachers do not get enough support from training programs yet principals are not the ones responsible for organizing the professional programs.	Appropriate to an extent, not entirely effective	School principal place high goals in strategic plans but for many factors do not achieve these goals in a proper manner.

Research Questions2	Participants	Gender	Job expectancy
How does the instructional leadership approach affect job expectancy when related to the four leadership styles "directive, supportive, participative and achievement – oriented effective"?	R1	Male	Teachers enhance their performance when they receive a supportive behavior from the principal and as a result, an increase in job expectancy.
	R2	Female	Principals adopting DSPA leadership styles affect teachers motivation and satisfaction positively, hence motivation towards achievement.
	R3	Male	The principal who practice achievement- oriented –style, reward teachers who do great performance because they are concerned about achieving high goal.
	R4	Female	Apply justice in rewarding and encouraging teachers morally will create a positive climate. A principal has to be strict in rewarding, an aspect also known as a transactional leadership; in order to be rewarded there is a task to be fulfilled.
	R5	Female	Teacher's job expectation will increase if school principals commit to the criteria of the four leadership styles. There is an understanding between principal and teachers regarding the rewarding approach.
	R6	Female	Achievement- oriented is the proper style for principals to reward teachers based on their extreme effort. Rewarding should be strict and given based on worthiness. Participative leadership is the most effective in enhancing teacher's satisfaction.
	R7	Male	Rewarding should be given based on worthiness, otherwise teachers might subject to accountability and punishment.
	R8	Female	We need to change the culture of rewarding, to establish a new understanding that rewarding is not based on personal relations, personalities or emotions to increase teachers satisfaction,
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5. Conclusion

This study statistically insignificant differences between the male and female on applying instructional leadership when related to DSPA. According to Murdoch (2013) support this result that there is no statistically significant differences between male and female leadership styles and subordinates' commitment to their superior. This may be due to the fact that there is no discrimination between male and female, both genders have similar background knowledge, theoretical cognitive and are receiving apprenticeship programs-sum without bias for preparing school leader.

While regarding to this study, senior chief's viewed that differences females play the role of instructional leader better than male. However, another study by Ayman &

Korabik [2] shows that women possess more participative leadership styles than their male counterparts. While a study by Celikten [11]; Gumus& Akcaoglu [20] indicates that gender plays an important role in affecting teachers' perceptions; teachers rate their female principals' instructional leadership skills lower than male principals.

The study found that directive leadership style is the most proper for new teachers in particular to be in need of specific guidance provided, schedules, rules, regulations and standards in the beginning of their career as well as to know what is exactly expected from them. According to Stinson and Johnson [55] found that directive leadership is effective with subordinates who have lower levels of education and weaker needs for achievement and independence.

The study conclude that principals in kingdom of Bahrain must be aware and know about the new facts of the role principal as instructional leader and not lay on their personal experience. Additionally, the findings can

help decision makers construct and formulate robust decisions suitable for professional development programmes that prepares principals to gain skills, knowledge and promote their experience.

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Appendix A: Number of public schools and teachers by sex for the academic year 2014-2015

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Number of public schools and teachers by sex for the academic year 2014-2015

Sex	Schools	Teachers
Boys schools	105	6966
Girls schools	102	7204
Total	207	14170

Include 1476 Female teacher in boys' schools.

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المعلمون	المدارس	الجنس
6966*	105	مدارس البنين
7204	102	مدارس البنات
14170	207	المجموع

*شمل 1476 معلمة في مدارس البنين.



Appendix B: Differences between participants attitude and perception Chi-Square

Oneway

Test Statistics^{a,b}

	D	S	P	A	JE
Chi-Square	9.547	16.032	12.824	5.069	1.864
df	1	1	1	1	1
Asymp. Sig.	.002	.000	.000	.024	.172

a. Kruskal Wallis Test

b. Grouping Variable: Job

Appendix C: The relationship between Gender and Variables

NPar Tests

Mann-Whitney Test

Test Statistics^a

	D	S	P	A	JE
Mann-Whitney U	31437.000	32928.500	33651.000	32094.500	33077.000
Wilcoxon W	54442.000	55933.500	85654.000	55099.500	56082.000
Z	-1.721	-.869	-.458	-1.376	-.791
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	.085	.385	.647	.169	.429

a. Grouping Variable: Sex

Appendix D: The relationship between leadership styles DSPA and job Expectancy

DSPA on JE

NPar Tests

Group Statistics

	JE >= 4 (FILTER)	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
D	Selected	364	4.3926	.47616	.02496
	Not Selected	172	2.8714	1.00697	.07678
S	Selected	364	4.4430	.46808	.02453
	Not Selected	172	2.8597	1.00517	.07664
P	Selected	364	4.3362	.49667	.02603
	Not Selected	172	2.7415	.97419	.07428
A	Selected	364	4.3942	.59770	.03133
	Not Selected	172	2.6948	1.06575	.08126

Mann-Whitney Test

Test Statistics^a

	D	S	P	A
Mann-Whitney U	5467.000	5142.000	4775.500	6135.500
Wilcoxon W	20345.000	20020.000	19653.500	21013.500
Z	-15.463	-15.643	-15.867	-15.394
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.000

a. Grouping Variable: JE >= 4 (FILTER)

Appendix E: Simple regression of the relationship between leadership styles and instructional leadership.

1. Simple regression of the relationship between Directive leadership style and instructional leadership.

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.953 ^a	.909	.909	.29677

a. Predictors: (Constant), D

ANOVA^a

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	468.956	1	468.956	5324.636	.000 ^b
	Residual	47.031	534	.088		
	Total	515.987	535			

a. Dependent Variable: IL

b. Predictors: (Constant), D

Coefficientsa

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.176	.052		3.372	.001
	D	.944	.013	.953	72.970	.000

a. Dependent Variable: IL

2. Simple regression of the relationship between Supportive leadership style and instructional leadership.

Coefficients^a

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.176	.052		3.372	.001
	D	.944	.013	.953	72.970	.000

a. Dependent Variable: IL

ANOVAa

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	491.199	1	491.199	10581.732	.000 ^b
	Residual	24.788	534	.046		
	Total	515.987	535			

a. Dependent Variable: IL

b. Predictors: (Constant), S

Coefficientsa

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.127	.037		3.398	.001
	S	.949	.009	.976	102.868	.000

a. Dependent Variable: IL

3. Simple regression of the relationship between Participative leadership style and instructional leadership.

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.975 ^a	.951	.951	.21722

a. Predictors: (Constant), P

ANOVA^a

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	490.791	1	490.791	10401.972	.000 ^b
	Residual	25.195	534	.047		
	Total	515.987	535			

a. Dependent Variable: IL

b. Predictors: (Constant), P

Coefficientsa

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.246	.037		6.707	.000
	P	.946	.009	.975	101.990	.000

a. Dependent Variable: IL

4. Simple regression of the relationship between Achievement-oriented leadership style and instructional leadership

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.918 ^a	.844	.843	.38885

a. Predictors: (Constant), A

ANOVA^a

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	435.244	1	435.244	2878.548	.000 ^b
	Residual	80.742	534	.151		
	Total	515.987	535			

a. Dependent Variable: IL

b. Predictors: (Constant), A

Coefficients^a

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.740	.061		12.216	.000
	A	.811	.015	.918	53.652	.000

a. Dependent Variable: IL

Appendix F: Simple regression of leadership styles effect on the relationship between instructional leadership and Job Expectancy

Simple regression between instructional leadership and Job Expectancy

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.897 ^a	.804	.804	.48375

a. Predictors: (Constant), IL

ANOVA^a

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	513.658	1	513.658	2194.957	.000 ^b
	Residual	124.965	534	.234		
	Total	638.623	535			

a. Dependent Variable: JE

b. Predictors: (Constant), IL

Coefficients^a

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.019	.085		.227	.820
	IL	.998	.021	.897	46.850	.000

a. Dependent Variable: JE

Simple regression of Directive Leadership style affect on the relationship between instructional leadership and Job Expectancy

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.912 ^a	.831	.831	.44944

a. Predictors: (Constant), ILD

ANOVA^a

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	530.755	1	530.755	2627.500	.000 ^b
	Residual	107.868	534	.202		
	Total	638.623	535			

a. Dependent Variable: JE

b. Predictors: (Constant), ILD

Coefficientsa

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.965	.042		46.794	.000
	ILD	.028	.001	.912	51.259	.000

a. Dependent Variable: JE

Simple regression of Supportive Leadership style affect on the relationship between instructional leadership and Job Expectancy

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.913 ^a	.834	.834	.44522

a. Predictors: (Constant), ILS

ANOVAa

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	532.775	1	532.775	2687.825	.000 ^b
	Residual	105.848	534	.198		
	Total	638.623	535			

a. Dependent Variable: JE

b. Predictors: (Constant), ILS

Coefficientsa

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.971	.041		47.577	.000
	ILS	.028	.001	.913	51.844	.000

a. Dependent Variable: JE

Simple regression of Participative Leadership style affect on the relationship between instructional leadership and Job Expectancy

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.908 ^a	.825	.825	.45768

a. Predictors: (Constant), ILP

ANOVAa

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	526.764	1	526.764	2514.699	.000 ^b
	Residual	111.859	534	.209		
	Total	638.623	535			

a. Dependent Variable: JE

b. Predictors: (Constant), ILP

Coefficientsa

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	2.013	.042		47.909	.000
	ILP	.028	.001	.908	50.147	.000

a. Dependent Variable: JE

Simple regression of Achievement- oriented Leadership style affect on the relationship between instructional leadership and Job Expectancy

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.900 ^a	.809	.809	.47774

a. Predictors: (Constant), ILA

ANOVAa

	Model	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	516.747	1	516.747	2264.127	.000 ^b
	Residual	121.876	534	.228		
	Total	638.623	535			

a. Dependent Variable: JE

b. Predictors: (Constant), ILA

Coefficientsa

	Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	2.061	.043		47.577	.000
	ILA	.027	.001	.900	47.583	.000

a. Dependent Variable: JE

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