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Servant Leadership Behaviour Scale in the Context of University Student Start-Ups

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Abstract

Entrepreneurship and leadership are included as important subject among scholars. Great entrepreneurs have to be great leaders, since they need to have a strong vision, motivate and influence others. The purpose of this paper is to verify the validity and reability of servant leadership behaviour scale in the context of student start-ups. The participants of the study consisted of 300 students who have been working for their start up in Ciputra University Surabaya, Indonesia. Confirmatory factor analysis have been performed to verify the undimensionality and validity of the scale. It is found that the scale can be used in the context of students start up, yet one dimension and 17 indicators should be eliminated from the scale.

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1. Introduction

Entrepreneurship has been known as one of major contributor for the economic development. Entrepreneurship serve an important function in job creation, economic growth, and development of various geographic entities, from villages to regions and event to entire countries [24].

Entrepreneurship and leadership has become one of the major topics of discussion in the literature. This fact is strengthened by the research and stament of [13] that state the development of entrepreneurship as an interdisciplinary field of study parallels the development of leadership studies. In recent years a number of entrepreneurship researchers have begun to draw on leadership studies for inspiration. [24] has also doing research about trends in and contributions to entrepreneurship reseach, and he found that entrepreneur research fascinated numerous scholars during the study period covering 16.5 years.

