

# A Study of the Effectiveness and Relationship between Social Competence, Learning Motivation, and School Anxiety in School

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**Abstract – This study is to identify the correlation between social skills, desire to learn and anxiety in schools. Learning in the life of students with developmental disabilities enhanced cognitive and interpersonal abilities dramatically. The teaching in life skills has increased social and emotional skills of students with autism disability and can be used to develop social and emotional skills of children in schools of disability.**

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## INTRODUCTION

It is already common knowledge that good adaptation in schools needs not only technical abilities but also social skills. In social experiences, we describe social competence as an individual's capacity to successfully utilize social skills to accomplish his or her objectives. Social skills such as self-control, self-esteem, willingness to grasp and obey instructions and laws, maturity in dispute solving, teamwork, teamwork and interpersonal abilities are taught at the time of admission into the programme. Children who lack social skills are less likely to be discouraged by their peers in school and receive less constructive input from their instructors, resulting in decreased time and job success. In school adjustment the position of social competence also concentrates on the relation between social competence and academic achievement. There are substantial indications that these two factors have a favorable relationship. Yet there has been no study exposure to the connection between children's social maturity in primary schools and non-academic indices of transition. A new research has found that the consistency of the pupil teacher partnership at the start of the 1st grade and half a years later is closely connected to social competence. One of the only exceptions is the report. The school fear and learning enthusiasm are two additional factors of adaptation that attract almost no consideration from researchers of social expertise. Although all these factors are essential markers of the transition of children in elementary schools themselves, their

academic performance often relies upon them. Analysis has shown the significance of anxiety for academic success that high anxiety in elementary schools indicated high school non-completion. Power to alleviate chronic distress may help to activate working memory capacity essential for academic practice, which can promote learning and success in turn. As social interactions are an effective cause of anxiety and social skills have been shown to be associated in earlier research to improved ties with peers and teachers and hence the social skills and school anxiety of pupils in primary schools have a negative association. Even when IQ is regulated, encouragement relates to academic achievement. Motivation will lead children to learn resources, which would possibly lead to more initiative, more fitness, quicker learning of skills and eventually greater achievement. School children are seldom inspired, which may be attributed to difficulty in judging their motivations at this age. The ties between social skills and school motivation were never studied.

## REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Bharath and Kumar (2002) Life skills in all contexts such as friends / carriage option, friendship building and fracturing, knowing one's interests, and engaging with teachers and parents are used in our lives. Thus, life skills are the cornerstone of our actions and must be trained properly in order to maintain a safe, fulfilling and efficient life.

Frydenberg (2004) offered the best-of-coping: improving coping strategies curriculum for teenagers. Results demonstrated a substantial reduction in non-productive coping or maladaptive coping compared with the control community in the training intervention team.

LeCroy (2004) has planned and tested a gender and age based protective strategy for young people. This 12-session programme was intended for developing activities that were vital to balanced psychosocial growth, to achieve competent recognition of gender roles, to build meaningful tools, to prepare for the future, to learn to leverage resources, and to build strong ties with peers. Results indicate substantial variations in pair respect, encouragement and shared perception between the study and control groups.

(Broota, 2005) The children who had no self-esteem were randomly distributed to two classes in a survey performed in Agr (India) in a school environment to survey the success of behavioural intervention in improving adolescents' Competency intervention was conducted in Category I and monitor category II. Results have shown that self-esteem and behavioural issues in Group I children have improved dramatically.

The results of the successful communications education programme, which integrated protection, identification, belonging, intent and personal competency attitudes, in the school setting, were significantly improved by the student's self-esteem and locus of control in the school climate, were examined by Kaur (2006). The findings have showed the efficacy of the curriculum in improving self-esteem in children who enrolled in a 10-session programme based on an awareness of the impact of action, recognition, decision making and social responsibility. Again, children who have taken part in 100 weekly advice on health promotion greatly improve their self-esteem.

The influence of life skills instruction on tobacco studying in middle school was examined by Zollinger and Cummings (2007). Students who finished the course on Life Skills have become more educated regarding wellbeing and smoking consequences. For male and female students as well as for white and black students, curriculum results were significant. Therefore, school programmes have beneficial consequences on schooling, culture, personality, cognitive and economics. Effects on pupils' performance provide implementation of health policies and a supportive school atmosphere for prevention services. Thus, the scope for school-based action (Cortina, Kahn, Fazel, Hlungwani, Tollman and Bhana 2007) is clearly shown.

Zimmer (2008) argued in the case study that in the advanced and globalised era, project based learning (PBL) in 12<sup>th</sup> grade social study lessons also helped

improve high school life skills for seniors. The study analysed student experience with PBL approaches to help gain skills together with an effective PBL case study.

The results indicate that the identified US School was an effective place to develop important life skills and help the students achieve in the college and the whole life. Scott and Jennifer (2009) examined a new form of success: and acquire important life skills by project-based learning.

The programme for street children 'Don Bosco Anbu Illam,' for the boys at Ukkadam and for the girls 'Mariyalaya,' at Ganapathy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, was adopted by Mariachelvi and Jayapoorani (2010) for tracking the efficacy of a Lifetime Skills Training (LST) project, the focus of which was the research field of the trainings.

Bhandari (2011) carried out a review to examine the impact of ATPs on secondary school children's academic stability in terms of their abilities and personal beliefs.

## **SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN**

Self-esteem means, commonly speaking, the nature of the views that may be regarding itself or self-evaluation to the importance given to the person. As other facets of the self, it is taught and formed by contact with the others. Self-esteem is a continuously optimistic or pessimistic self-awareness and may become more positive or negative when an entity has a everyday life success or loss. Study on self-esteem looks at how people behave towards themselves. Psychologists are trying to learn how self-esteem grows and what can be changed so as soon as it is developed to shift harmful self perceptions. Self-esteem is the systemic entity of the organism, which organizes actions and incorporates perceptions and sensitivity on the basis of one's own values. It explains the convictions and attitudes against oneself.

## **SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER**

If fear is destructive, a variety of neurological, physical and emotional disorders are correlated with it. If the symptoms are overwhelming and intense, anxiety issues may be identified. Caution, though, is required because most students who have difficulties are not depressed and do not undergo psychopathological medication or suggest that they are nervous. And it is difficult to assess causality, as in so many cases in small children, since evaluation depends on correlates which are called signs. A social anxiety disorder diagnosis is supposed to indicate an illness that is particularly debilitating that needs substantial involvement in everyday operations. The disorder is among those

who withdraw from social experiences and whose apprehension or distress (in frequencies and times) is out of proportion to conditions. The pain or disability of a person must be considerable; there must be signs over at least 6 months. The requirements often include the avoidance or uncomfortable and hesitant endurance of social encounters, including that the individual's difficulties also include social situations under which individuals are anxious that they may be heard, watched, evaluated, including humiliated. In certain situations, the person perceptions indicate distress and social refusal. Angst and anxiety are typically correlated with self-reliant apprehension (e.g., shaking, shivering, tachycardia, and sometimes nausea). In response to aliens and associates, symptoms can occur. In children the behavior, instead of in encounters with adults, may be acceptable in terms of maturity. For instance, small children may demonstrate extreme obedience, serious, protracted weeping, or sobbing; they may appear physically immovable or shrink away from others. Diagnostics was informed that the multiple signs may be related to psychiatric illness, side effects of medications and other psychological problems, addiction and misuse of drugs and other factors that render the person more self-conscious. Moreover, it is necessary not to accept shyness and introversion as an anxiety condition beyond normal limits.

## **ANXIETY AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

The fear of the students has long been a subject for researchers' debate. Some study from the 1950s suggests that anxiety and academic success have a negative association with other studies that did not confirm this link. The researcher collaborated with Brigham Young University to examine the theory that high-school students are less worried than students with less university expertise. Students' academic capability was assessed with the College Performance Examination. Students have taken the Minnesota Multiphase Individuality Index (MMPI) and the Welsh Anxiety Index (AI) for the measurement of anxiety. During college orientation, all three assessments were carried out. During the first semester, numbers of students who met GPAs of 3.5 or higher were used. The first new semester was split into two classes centred on the GPA for students with a GPA of 3.5 or better. The highly respected student group was composed of GPA 3.8 or higher. Students with a GPA of 3.5 and 3.8 were listed among the distinction classes. The honorary classes and honors, depending on the findings obtained in the College Ability Appraisal, were further classified into three separate categories of large, middle and low abilities of students from high and low categories. Although some statistics were checked, the participants were again separated by sex owing to an essential disparity between men's and women's anxiety levels. The MMPI assessed fear in two forms and mental turmoil in many other measures. However, the AI scores recorded were

the most critical difference between low and high students with the hypothesis-based findings. Low abilities are deserving of candidates who have demonstrated a greater degree of fear than high honors. However, the data revealed a big gap between the average MMPI numbers of honorary students and the rest of the newcomers.

## **ANXIETY REDUCTION STRATEGIES**

Students with a strong anxiety can often find it tougher to learn a foreign language than students with a lower anxiety rating. Anxiety can often contribute to difficulty in learning comprehension. Some students are too concerned that the students cannot receive knowledge or store fresh details when they do not complete an assignment or an exam. The ability of teachers to collaborate with their students to correct bad test grades has a beneficial impact in minimizing the anxiety of the test. As students were chosen for different repair activities in a comparative analysis of students who were studying English as a second language, they discovered that all the alternatives were scored higher than no improvement. In the report, reparatory actions, apply to what students ought to achieve such that when they have earned a low degree in the exam, they feel stronger. The following options were described by the students: right inappropriate responses in order to boost score, answering additional questions regarding credit, taking a different exam, taking all of the decisions mentioned, talking with the instructor, talking the exam as a team, nothing and fixing the incorrect answers without improving score. The data indicate that students tend to develop their credentials. In addition to evaluating repair habits, scientists asked students to indicate what their emotions toward research would support. The findings indicate that it wasn't beneficial for students to perform additional study to boost their scores. As the students thought that they got their teachers' love and encouragement, they thought less fear. A loss of listening abilities leads multiple students to suffer from examination anxiety. Tests and knowledge are developed in order to solve the challenges before they become significant issues. It may also be useful to speak to students about the exam. Researchers observed that while a class conversation was conducted regarding the exam, students were less nervous regarding studying. In comparison, once students had the potential for supplementary loans such as incentive questions, they feel confident about exams. The findings of this research suggest that the mental dimensions of fear and the logical factors should be discussed.

## **ANXIETY AS A DEBILITATING FACTOR**

In behavioral and biomedical sciences, the value of fear as a basic human emotion is generally accepted. The inability to cope with quickly shifting lives efficiently increases in distress due to heavy

rivalry in the present scenario. Anxiety is known as a significant constituent of the etiology of different neurological, psychosomatic or biological disorders considering human, environmental and cultural variations. For certain individuals, apprehension is distracting and awkward with such artistic self-expression. It may decrease self-esteem and restrict advancement in education and training. Also the use of drugs to reduce anxiety (or anxiety-related illnesses) can result in self-control losses and auto sufficiency losses along with an increased risk of major accidents and drug dependency.

## CONCLUSION

School children's social skill was inversely correlated to the fear of learning. The current research is compatible with several previous findings on social and emotional skill intervention in students with learning disabilities, growing degree of activity by the usage of the approach of instruction in limited groups of students with learning disabilities. The cognitive competences of children with intellectual difficulties were strengthened after 6 weeks of preparation. Despite instruction in social skills, individuals with intellectual difficulties may not change their actions more effectively than others without the impairment. No major curative impact on social experiences and speech is found in his dissertation on social skills instruction for children with intellectual difficulties. However, they were not important in his educational techniques for adolescents with intellectual difficulties, changed behavior. In his research on social skills preparation, violence reduction and depression and self-confidence development, adaptation and transparency.

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