Communication Apprehension in Hispanic Adolescents

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Abstract

Communication Apprehension, or the level of anxiety associated with communication with other person or persons, is a well defined variable that can be measured.

People who experiences a high level of CA will withdraw from communication when possible and will have low self-esteem. A long list of attributes describe communication apprehensives. What is the level of communication apprehension of Hispanic adolescents in Australia?

This study aims to arrive to a better understanding of the communication problems of Hispanic adolescents as they are submerged in a dominant culture and learning the communication patterns of that culture while at the same time they are learning different communication patterns at home.