

‘Effect of Comprehensive Child Development Program (CCDP) on Cognitive and Interpersonal responses among middle aged children: A Gender Based Study’

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Abstract

Middle childhood is an important developmental phase which contributes to the foundations of cognitive and interpersonal abilities that will lead to a productive and fulfilling adult life. This study explores the role of gender in effect of intervention program among children between ages 7-12 years. Total 1107 children (574 boys and 533 girls) from Pune participated in Comprehensive Child Development Program (during 2012-15) which comprised of seven day intervention (duration of 35 clock hours). This intervention was based on Guilford’s SOI model and assessment was done using Behavior Observations and Rating Checklist. ANOVA was used for statistical investigation. Results indicated towards the positive effects of CCDP program in enhancing the cognitive and interpersonal responses among children.

Key words: SOI Intervention, Gender, Children, Cognitive, Interpersonal.

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