

A STUDY OF COMPUTER PHOBIA OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

Computer phobia is a resistance to talking about computers or even thinking about computers, fear or anxiety towards computers, hostile or aggressive thoughts about computers. Computer phobia is commonly believed to mean a fear of computers which includes fear with emotional content, incompetent belief working with computer and state of readiness to act and react with hesitation. Computer phobia is influenced by an individual's knowledge, experiences and familiarity both planned and random with computers. The present study was conducted to study the computer phobia of secondary school students towards learning. 160 students (80 boys and 80 girls) secondary schools students have been selected randomly from 16 secondary schools located in Faridabad district of Haryana. The data was collected with the help of computer phobia inventory developed by the investigator. The data collected was analysed by using statistical techniques such as mean, standard deviation and t-test. The study revealed that the mean score of computer phobia of girls were found to be higher than the mean score of computer phobia of the boys. There is also significant difference between the computer phobia of the students studying in secondary schools located in urban and rural areas of Faridabad district.

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