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ABSTRACT

This study described perceptions of death among Metro Manila school children and the differences of these perceptions according to the subjects' age, sex, religious affiliation, and exposure to death. This was achieved by conducting interviews with the one hundred thirty two male and female school children whose ages ranged from four to twelve years and came primarily from Our Lady of Lourdes School (Catholic), St. Stephen's High School (Protestant), and New Era College (Iglesia ni Cristo). Data obtained were content analyzed and significant results showed that among children of the different ages, sex, religious affiliation, and exposure to death were generally the same, predominantly that of extinction or the end of physical life and the next of which was the afterlife.



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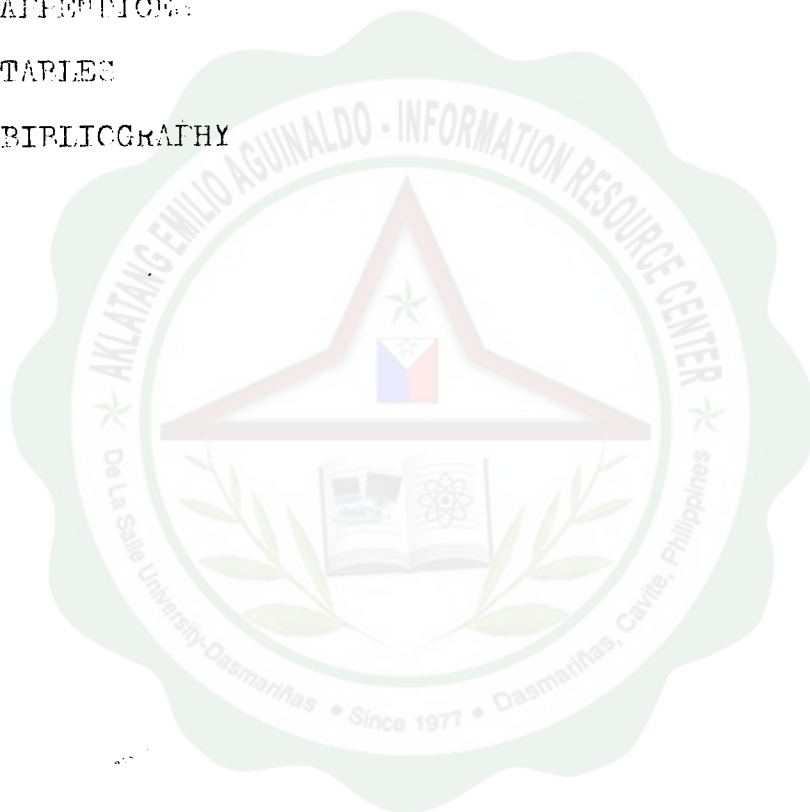
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