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LOCUS OF CONTROL AND INTENSITY OF HELP NEEDED TO
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ABSTRACT

Is there a significant relationship between the sex of the helper, intensity of help needed, and locus of control and the altruistic behavior exhibited by the child? In order to determine whether a correlation existed between each variable and altruism, this experiment was done. The subjects of the study consisted of senior kinder and prep students of the afternoon classes of Golden Values--Bel-Air branch. A total of 40 subjects, with 21 boys and 19 girls, participated in the study. The subjects were divided into their sexes, and locus of control, through an interview. They were divided into classes, and each class was presented a situation. The first, a high dependency situation (sick orphan); and the second, a low dependency situation (healthy orphan). Donations were asked from the subjects and their names were listed. The correlation and stepwise regression was utilized for the analysis of data gathered. It was found that there existed no significant relationship between sex of the helper, intensity of help needed, locus of control and altruism. The study thus concludes that children of Golden Values School (Bel-Air) whose ages ranged from 4 to 6 are capable of altruistic behavior regardless of sex, intensity of help needed and locus of control.



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