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ABSTRACT

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This is a descriptive – correlational study that involved preschoolers in the three schools in Dasmariñas, Cavite. The conceptual framework evolved from the personal and family characteristics relating it to social and intellectual readiness.

The main sources of data came primarily from the responses of a total 114 respondents from three schools. Other background data were gathered from their parents.

The findings reveal that the analysis shows that the better predictor of intellectual readiness of the pupil respondents was their age. On the other hand, the presence of relatives in the family is the only personal and family characteristic, which is significantly related to their social readiness.

The study concludes that among age is the only personal characteristic which was considered predictors of intellectual readiness. Moreover, based on

the result the presence of relatives in the family is the only personal and family characteristic, which is significantly related to social readiness.

This present study thereby recommends parents should continuously provide their children positive social experiences that will improve their readiness. School Administrators should make and design programs for the preschoolers to improve their level of social readiness. Teachers should also be aware and work hand in hand with the school and parents in facilitating the said programs. Concerning intellectual readiness of the pupil respondents were superior, school administrators should set and make programs on how the intellectual readiness of the pupil respondents will not decline but to improve more. Also, parents should be aware to continuously provide ample time to educate their children as to the best they can.

To further there should be seminars or trainings as to how grandparents will educate their grandchildren to become more socially ready.

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