

A Study of Computer Anxiety of Higher Secondary Students in Punjab

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Abstract

This article is a part of Ph.D dissertation. Computer anxiety is a fear of computers or the tendency of a person to be uneasy while using computer but at the same time we cannot ignore the importance of computer so the causes of computer anxiety must be explored. The aim of present research was to measure the computer anxiety in the higher secondary students along the exploration of the factors which can affect the anxiety. 1068 higher secondary students were administered a computer anxiety scale. Findings showed that gender, grade, personal computer, previous knowledge, teachers' qualification and physical facilities at colleges affect the computer anxiety of the students. It is recommended that hand on experience, well qualified teachers and personal computers should be provided to the students at higher secondary level.

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