THE LEVEL OF READING SKILLS AMONG DEAF STUDENTS IN KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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Abstract_ This study aims to identify the level of literacy skills in a sample of hearing impaired students enrolled in the schools for hearing disabilities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The study sample consisted of 53 male and female students with hearing disabilities. The test measures the level of literacy skills (recognition and reading comprehension) for lower primary grades. The results indicated a low level of reading skills among these students.

More over these results indicated the preserve of significant statistically & differences between male and female students in favor of females. and the performance of students who use hearing aids more than the performance of students who do not use hearing aids in testing.

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