

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AS A PREDICTORS FOR ALTRUISTIC BEHAVIOR AMONG A SAMPLE OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT_ *The current study aimed to know the nature of emotional & social factors, its relation with altruistic behavior, and the ability to predict this altruistic behavior through this relation.*

The sample consisted of two groups, the first group consisted of 90 students from the Faculty of Education and General Diploma in Education at Jeddah University. the second group consisted of 90 female students from the College of Education and General Diploma in Education at Jeddah University, the results of the study showing that there is a statistical significance relation between social intelligence , & emotional intelligence with altruistic behavior. There are significant differences between the study sample in social, emotional intelligence & altruistic behavior depending the differences on sex.

The Social & emotional intelligence contributes in predicting altruistic behavior among a sample study of students in the university. The study recommended that we should give some interest in developing and improving the altruistic behavior from the early ages of our children, we should also improve social & emotional intelligence among the university students through the developmental programs in order to improve social and psychological adjustment. Also the study recommended that we should improve volunteers works and community participation for university students in order to improve the soul of cooperation for developing social intelligence.

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