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#### **ABSTRACT**

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The study was conducted in Mendez Nunez Montessori at Mendez, Cavite. It aimed to determine the relationship of cartoon shows to the level of sociability of the elementary pupils. Specifically, it aimed to determine the personal profile of the respondents; the kind of cartoon shows that respondents often watch; how often the respondents watch their favorite cartoon shows in terms of hours and days; the level of sociability of the respondents; and if there was significant relationship between the level of sociability of the respondents and the frequency of watching cartoon shows.

A total of 154 pupils from Grades I-VI were interviewed. The data were gathered through a questionnaire given to each respondent.

Out of the data gathered and analyzed, the researchers found that there was no significant relationship between the frequency of watching cartoon shows and the level of sociability of the respondents. Although the pupils watch cartoon shows which are mostly educational, for at most four (4) hours daily, still they show high level of sociability.

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#### INTRODUCTION

A child's behavior is easily influenced by anything he sees or hears. As a part of modern social life, mass media is the most vivid and concrete thing that the children most often indulge into and this has many influences in children's behavior. Majority of children like to watch television, film, or listen to the radio almost everyday. Therefore, it is easy for these children to accept and infiltrate good information or bad information from mass media.

If a child watches television shows or films where people are friendly towards each other, the child is more likely to imitate that attitude. The child is more likely to interact pleasantly with friends and neighbor. If a child sees a movie or a television show wherein characters are hostile towards one other, therefore, it is more likely for them to emulate that action.

Sociability is the way how people interact with one another and how they relate to their fellow. There are many factors that can affect one's sociability. Since watching