Abstract

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The graduation thesis is focused in the study of measures that improve the effective acquirement of nonverbal communication modes by students of 8th and 9th grades. (Secondary High School).

This research is justified by the lack of knowledge and information about special aspects in the Spanish Oral Culture.

The study explains peculiar features of nonverbal communication presented in people of the Spanish culture according to haptics, proxemics, kinesics, chronemics, olfatics and physiognomics.

Due to the video materials analyzed, publications, dictionaries of nonverbal communication and literature of Spanish authors, special characteristics of nonverbal communication of the Spanish culture were classified and identified.

In consequence, those findings served as a base to develop complex of exercises aimed to train the understanding skills of the students of the 8th and 9th grades in the nonverbal Spanish codes field. To develop this methodology found upon complex of exercises it is important to mention that psychophysiological features of students of the 8th and 9th grades (Secondary High School), were included, and its results are detailed in the chapter 2 of this thesis. This work includes 41 exercises and illustrated tasks that involves information from modern films, series, magazines, comics, tv shows and writings of Spanish authors.