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**Prediction to communication problem with peers based on mother’s alexitimia**

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**Introduction:** Researches have investigated this hypothesis that children communicate with peers based on which they learn communication patterns in their family. Alexitimia has negative effects on communication problem with others, that can we investigate this relationship in their children.

**Objectives:** The propose of this research was to investigate the relationship between mother’s alexitimia and communication problem with peers.

**Method:** 123 children (3-6) participated in this research. Their mother answered alexitimia questionnaire and the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (Parent form). Data were analyzed by coefficient regression and t, f test.

**Result:** Results demonstrate that mother’s alexitimia can predict communication problem with peers (p<.05). Result didn’t demonstrate significant deference between boy and girls in communication problem mother with peers, also has not been demonstrate significant deference based on mother’s education in mother’s alexitimia.

**Discussion:** Results demonstrate ability mothers to expression and effect understanding is direct with communication skills in children. More studies can help to identify this mechanism is this a fault translate by genetic or learning.

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