

Abstract

The research is aimed to prove whether or not people who have high Emotional Intelligence also have high Politeness score. The research has several problem formulations to prove. The first one is trying to figure out if there is any relation between emotional intelligence and politeness and the second is trying to figure out which politeness term that is inappropriately used by the participants. The research involves one hundred sixth semester students of English department as the participants. The participants are given a questionnaire that consists of two kinds of test. The first one is politeness test, from which the participants are limited to thirty students. The second one is emotional intelligence test which shows their emotional intelligence score. The result shows that the participants who have high Emotional Intelligence do not always have high Politeness score. There are sixteen people who have Low Politeness score and High Emotional Intelligence score, three people who have High Politeness and Emotional Intelligence score, seven people who have Middle Politeness and Emotional Intelligence score and the rest is four people who have High Politeness and Low Emotional Intelligence score.

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