

## **The Role of Self Efficacy In Achievement of Adolescents: Review Analysis**

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### ***Abstract***

*This review is focus on the Role of Self-Efficacy in the achievement of Adolescent in the academic filed. It is drawn from 20 scholarly research Journals, articles, internet surfing and of course dissertations. The review presents the finding of the above-mentioned topic along with the samples they have used and some future recommendations.*

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The psychological paradigm of self-efficacy is broadly conceded as one of the most significant development in the history of psychology. Today, 21<sup>st</sup> century is defined as the world of digital era; it is simply not possible to explain the occurrence of motivation, self-regulation, accomplishment and learning without talking about the role played by the self-efficacy beliefs. The self-efficacy beliefs of the adolescents overwhelmingly influence their lives and aspirations in the field of academic achievement.

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

Bandura (1994) stated that self-efficacy is the perception of one's beliefs about their potentialities to construct their level of performance that employs impact over events which affects their lives. A sturdy intellect of efficacy boosts one's achievement and own well-being. Confident people with positive aptitudes, take up challenging task to master rather than as menace to be avoided. They approach threatening situations with assurance that control over them. Thus, generates personal accomplishments and reduce stress and lessen vulnerability of unhappiness.

Schunk (2008) discussed on the relation of self-efficacy to motivation performance in cognitive processes found out that accomplishing a task depend on the choice of activities, effort persistence and the goal set by a person in which direction he wants to proceed further. The researcher also argued that the choice of activity would vary in levels which would derive from prior experiences, personal qualities and social support.

Harrison et.al (2010) researched on testing the Self-Efficacy-Performance linkage of social and cognitive theory revealed that human behavior is extensively motivated and regulated by the ongoing exercise of self-influence. Self-regulation also includes the self-efficacy devices, which plays a vital role in the employment of personal agency by its strong impact on thought, affect, motivation, and action which will lead to an academic achievement of an adolescent.

Human self-regularity competence plays the pivotal role in social cognitive theory in achieving demanded task, which is said to have initiated and regulated self-standard and self-evaluative reactions to exert behaviors. If there is no incongruity between self-standards and present performance, adolescents generally set higher standard for them to activate and empower their future success (Bandura, 1991).

Shashidhar, Rao & Hedge (2009) conducted a study on distinguishing the social impact, study habit aspect distressing academic performances among 1230 adolescent between the age of 13-18 years. The study found out that those adolescents who have poor study habits at home, not solving past

question papers had great negative impact in their academic achievement. The study found out that the implementation of innovative approaches on rigorous study routine, creating conducive atmosphere for study both at home and school improve their academic performance.

The role of the parent's education associates with academic result of adolescents. Those adolescents whose mother and father had a good educational background had shown conflicting difference in academic performance with those that do not have (Crede et.al, 2015).

Kommaraju&Nadler (2013) indicated in their study that there are individual learning differences among low and high self-efficacy adolescent. Low self-efficacy students believe that intelligence is innate and inconsistent where as high self-efficacy students practice mastery goals endure challenge and expand new insight as well as performance goals involving good grades and outperforming others. Self-efficacious students are able to achieve academically because they monitor and self-regulate their drive and persist when it is evoke by difficult situation.

It is said to have necessary understanding on how and why self-efficacy affect adolescent's academic achievement since it is believed to have the relationship among students self-efficacy, students value expectancy beliefs, self satisfaction teaching process. . The structural data analysis conducted on Spanish secondary education students in the field of teaching and learning revealed that students' expectancy-value beliefs played a mediator role between academic self-efficacy and the achievement satisfaction relationship. (Betoret, Rosello&Artiga(2017).

Ochieng (2015) conducted applied quantitative research on self-efficacy and academic achievement among the Secondary students in Kenya, in the mathematical perspective proved that self-efficacy level and academic achievement of the students were average yet there was difference from the gender perspective. The male students seemed to have higher self-efficacy than the female students. This indicated that those with high self-efficacy outperform better in academic than those with low self-efficacy.

Schunk (2015) Experimented and compared the effects of performance-contingent rewards and goals on children's task driving force, self-efficacy, and skilled execution. Different Instructions and skills were given to three different groups. The first group of children was offered rewards based on their actual performances; second group was engaged in proximal performance goals; and the third group of children received both rewards and goals. Although the three experimental treatments led to uniformly fast problem solving during training, but the combination of rewards with goals showed in the highest self-efficacy and better achievement

The evaluative and hypothetical study was conducted on the effect of mnemonic training between young adult and old adult by Rebook &Balcerack (1989). Forty –eight young adults, age ranging from 17 -19 years and forty five old adult (60-78years) were given loci training method without the feedback in serial word task. The result showed the significant differences between young and old adult. The young adult with high self –Efficacy recalled and performed the task better and had a good score as well.

Ogunmakin&Akomolafe (2013) conducted descriptive research to investigate the impact of mental aspect like self-efficacy and locus of control on students' academic performance, revealed that academic Self-efficacy essentially envisaged academic performance while locus of control wasn't. The recommendations were made for the teachers, school managers, and school counselors to use correct measures to strengthen academic self-efficacy of students.

Tella et al. (2009) indicated in their study that locus of control, and self efficacy add to the academic achievement of Students. Based on these findings, the researcher suggested that there is necessitate endlessly motivate the interest of the students and make them understand how to manage time.

Sewell & Goerge (2000) reported in their study that far reaching prospect can be made within the sphere of social learning to integrate the brand of experiences and supply of information that brace and improve self-efficacy. The intervention given within a short-term, the strategies taught can provide supportive and empowering learning experiences. It heightens sense of self-efficacy. These instructional and motivational strategies integrated in curriculum design, not only boost students skills and knowledge, but also increase the efficacy in students.

Haskell (2016) studied the influence of self-efficacy on academic motivation and achievement, learning of the children. The author found out that increasing students' self-efficacy is crucial for their academic success and suggested that teacher must motivate decisive thought processing and understanding skill to boost student self-efficacy. The variety of strategies like dialogic, unrestricted question, constructive reinforcement, and the corporative learning classroom can be use in order to uplift academic achievement.

Self-Efficacy is the ability to perceive and value one's own self worth which often comes depending upon the ability to achieve academic excellent competitively ( Covington 1984) and one's sense of worth completely depend on accomplishment. In addition children's belief in their own ability and their expectation of success strongly has an effect on their educational outcomes (Wigfield and Eccles 2000).

Pajares & Schunk (2001) found that familial, peers and schooling are the influential factor to self-Efficacy. The positive effectiveness of environment interactions stimulates children's thirst and allows for new experiences and boost Self-Efficacy. In turn children are motivated to work on given task, where they learn new knowledge and skills that they need in their life. In the Meta analytical report (Mutlton 1991) the relationship between Self-Efficacy beliefs to academic performance and persistence showed positive impact and significant.

Motlagh et al. (2011) conducted the study to investigate the relationship between Self-Efficacy over academic achievement of 250 secondary student by using self-efficacy scale multistage cluster sampling and. The analysis of the data revealed that self-regulating, self directing and Self-evaluating are interrelated with academic performance of the adolescent. Therefore, the result depicted that Self-efficacy is a important factor in academic achievement.

Lent, Brown & Larken (1984) examined the relation of self-Efficacy expectations to academic achievement and persistence on 42 undergraduate student and self-efficacy measures were tested. The result of the study reported that those with high self-efficacy for educational necessities achieved higher grades and persisted longer than those with low self-efficacy.

## CONCLUSION

After having done the reviews on the role of Self-Efficacy, I have found that Self-Efficacy is the boon to academic achievement of an adolescent. Self-Efficacy is believed to be the ability of a person to construct his own potential which greatly impact their standard of performance be it in work place, job or in academic specially. All the investigators have tried to bring in certain common factors which effects self-Efficacy in a person to achieve higher goals in life. The factors such as motivation, self regulating process, rewards and goal orientation, positive reinforcement and person's expectancies were proven to be the determinants of the self-Efficacy. It is also known that the level of Self-Efficacy will derived from the prior experiences, personal qualities and social support from the environment where one lives.

Therefore, I as teacher must emphasized on enhancing students' self-efficacy which provide challenging task, essential procedures and instrument for the work to succeed, high quality course

curricula, establish and maintain supportive pedagogical environment and restrain teaching and learning methods and skills which are spear headed on student's academic needs of the wholesome development.

The most significant insight I have gained from the reviews is that higher the levels of self-Efficacy, better the performance of the academic achievement of an adolescent.

Thus, Self-Efficacy plays a pivotal role in achieving academic performance of an adolescent.

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