

Teachers Attitudes About SignWriting According Some Variables

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Abstract

The survey study aimed to investigate teacher's attitudes about SignWriting according some variables (Country, Sex, Education level, SW skills, SW model, SW experience and) and aimed to know the most SW software used by teachers. A questionnaire designed and distributed online to achieve study goal, it consists of three parts (Cover Letter, Demographic information and (14) Paragraph). 17 participants respond to the questionnaire from 7 countries. The results showed that teachers attitudes about SignWriting is positive and high, the total score mean= 59.64 with standard deviation = 8.91. It also showed that there are significant statistical differences in total score mean according sex favor male, but there are no a significant statistical differences in total score mean according to other variables. The results showed SignPuddle Online is the most frequented software, 15 of 17 participants used it.

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