

CWSF 2015 - Fredericton, New Brunswick



Nisha Gill

Teen Perceptions and Personae

Challenge: Discovery

Category: Junior

Region: Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

City: Kingston, ON

School: Calvin Park P.S.

Abstract: The purpose of this study was to explore the relationships between different psychological theories (Self-monitoring, the Attachment Theory and the Johari Window) and the behaviour of teenagers. To test the hypotheses, a convenience sample of 40 participants was surveyed. Based on their answers to the survey, conclusions were drawn to gain more insight into the teenage brain.

Biography

My name is Nisha Gill. I have a younger brother and sister and am a grade 8 student at Calvin Park Public School in their enrichment program (Challenge). I will be attending Kingston Collegiate Vocational Institute (KCVI) as part of their IB Program next year. After high school, I'm thinking of becoming either a psychologist or a teacher. I've had some interest in psychology and sociology for a while, but I really got into it last year after participating in an enrichment activity at Queens University, focusing on sociology. I don't have any immediate plans to do further research, but I would definitely advise other students to participate in a sciences fair, because it's a great experience. Doing the experiment (or innovation or study), you can explore any area of science that interests you, and that I think is the best part about science fair. The enormity of possibility.

Awards

Value

Excellence Award - Junior - Bronze Medal Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	
Western University Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Western University	\$1 000
Total	\$1 000