

The Effects of a Summer Camp on Social Anthropological Improvement of the Kids in Turkey

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ABSTRACT The purpose of the present study is to investigate the effects of a summer camp of the university on social anthropological skills improvement of kids in Turkey. 25 volunteer kids ($M_{age}=7.64\pm.48$) participated in tennis and swimming training programs along with some other courses such as English training, drama, experimental chemistry, drawing and art, and music. In this summer camp designed by the experts, sport training was conducted in four sessions, each lasted one hour a week. As data collection tool, a survey including 12 items was completed before and after summer camp period. In conclusion, there was a statistically significant difference between study group's X social anthropological skills pre-test score 34.40 ± 8.69 and X social anthropological skills post-test score 41.80 ± 5.75 ($p<0.05$). It was determined that the kids in the present study showed social anthropological improvement at the end of the summer camp.