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ABSTRACT

Teacher verbal mediation which might be associated with children's elaborated-restricted code use was described in 20 early childhood classrooms. Three teacher mediation patterns were identified. Data collected by RELAB, an instrument derived from Bernstein's coding categories, recorded 4,135 child statements, eight classroom contexts and eight child variables. Correlational tests, factorial analysis of variance and contrast vector tests indicated that: (1) teacher mediation scores were strongly associated with child code use (.01); (2) teacher mediation patterns were significantly different from each other (.01). Findings support Bernstein but differ from Gahagans' conclusion of no-difference in teacher verbal mediation. The discovery that SES was the child characteristic most strongly associated with children's coding shift strongly supports Bernstein's identification of the mediating role of the adult in transmission of speech codes. (Author)

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Remembrance of Past Research, "A Description of Teacher Verbal
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Mediation and of Children's Verbal
Coding in Selected Early Childhood
Classrooms.

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Remembrance of research past is always a somewhat painful process. If one knew then. . .another statistical method, a larger sample perhaps. . .the list of possibilities unexplored has no limit. Happily, Dunkin and Biddle's (1974) publication of The analysis of teaching provided a model that can be applied to "A Description of Teacher Verbal Mediation and of Children's Verbal Coding in Selected Early Childhood Classrooms", a field exploration completed in 1974. Teacher's verbal mediation was the independent variable and children's classroom performance of speech coding was the dependent variable. The presage variable was mediating talk, the contexts were grouping, curriculum, child characteristics, classroom conditions and teaching style. The product was child talk, classified as elaborated or restricted coding. (See page 2.)

The research impetus was derived from two sources. The first was the sociolinguistic studies of Basil Bernstein (1958, 1970, 1972, 1974). He identified maternal talk as one context for children's verbal coding. A subsequent study of children's school talk by his colleagues, the Gahagans (1970), related school language both to maternal mediation and to a new language program but omitted any description of teacher talk as a probable context for children's verbal coding performance in school. This research, in an attempt to extend Bernstein's sociolinguistic research, explored the association of teacher verbal mediation as a context for children's coding.

The second theoretical basis comes from the body of class-

PRESAGE VARIABLES

3 female primary teachers, NYS-certified selected from pool of 20

CONTEXT VARIABLES

75 pupils

SES 3 urban classrooms

25 low 2 public, 1 independent

48 middle 25 each class

AGE 1 other adult, each class

similar selection of texts, trade books, toys

5's - 6 and games in classroom II & III

*7's - 44 similar choices of materials in classrooms I & II "Open"

2-16 classroom III "Traditional" movies, slides, cameras used

3-20 regularly in classes different use of space

Sex parent choice of child's

57 female classroom placement

18 male

PROCESS VARIABLES

3 classrooms observed 58 hours live recording of child and of teacher talk.

Groupings: T:under 5 children; T:under 10; T:whole class.

Curr: Academic; Art; class dis-

cussion; free play

Mediation scores; Teachers

Elab Scores: 75 children

PRODUCT VARIABLES

Immediate Pupil Growth

More mediation associated with more child talk (elab. & restricted)

More mediation associated with coding shifts

More lower SES children used elab coding in higher mediating T classrooms.

No difference in middleclass elab coding in 3 classrooms

Teacher mediation was most strongly related to elab coding

Elab coding was associated with higher reading scores

A Model for the Study of Classroom Teaching
Dunkin and Biddle (1974) p. 38

Long-Term Pupil Growth
Social, psychological and educational implications of communication competence

room interaction material which most certainly provided choices from a multitude of instruments. A synthesis of a small portion of Bernstein's sociolinguistic studies with a category system from classroom interaction studies enabled the researcher to describe the verbal behaviors of children and teachers in early childhood classrooms.

Teacher verbal behavior was described using six categories chosen from Flanders (1970) and subsequently modified by Amidon and Hunter (1967) and by Hough (1967). They are:

- | | |
|---|---|
| T | 1. Identifies, expresses feeling (affect), |
| E | 2. Acknowledges and/or praises learner or learner's work |
| A | a. Identifies criteria for praise of acknowledgment |
| C | b. Does not identify criteria |
| H | 3. Sustains, extends students' ideas by repeating, questioning, clarifying or developing |
| E | 4. Informs, lectures, presents ideas |
| R | a. Uses reasons and explicit criteria |
| | b. Implicit. Does not give explanation or criteria. |
| L | 5. Commands (Imperatives); requires one answer, one behavior |
| T | a. Appeals to individual |
| A | b. Appeals to status |
| L | 6. Rejects individual or groups as not conforming to status quo of time, place, school, teacher, age, race or other status-defined position |
| K | 7. Other, |

The categories of child talk were derived from Bernstein's elaborated and restricted codes. Bernstein has maintained that restricted and elaborated speech not only have different origins but also use different principles to regulate behavior. Restricted coding was available to all speakers, elaborated coding was not. Difference in code accessibility was paralleled by distinctions in the form and function of language. For example, an elaborated code user perceives language as a channel of communication and as a means of expressing information and feeling. A restricted code user perceives language primarily as an enforcement of the status quo both in terms of role and of social conformity.

Following are the six categories of child talk used in the research instrument, entitled RELAB (restricted-ELABorated code):

- C 8. Expressive statements, identifies, acknowledges self
- H a. Use of "I"
- H b. Plans ahead, speculates
- I Elaborated 9. Role-taking statements indicating perception of others
- I Code
- L 10. Referential statements. (uses descriptive language including one of the following: color, size, shape, texture, number, time, space).
- D a. Objects, events OUTSIDE of classroom
- D b. Objects, events WITHIN classroom
- T 11. Use of "WE" to describe solidarity, kinship, family group feeling.
- A Restricted 12. Pre-conceived response, prepared recitation, yes-no answers
- A Code
- L 13. Commands (Imperatives)
- L a. With criteria and/or reasons
- L b. Without criteria and/or reasons

K

The six teacher talk categories and the six child talk categories described above comprised the instrument RELAB which was field tested in five classrooms to assure that categories were mutually exclusive and could be reliably coded.

(Flanders 1965) (Scott 1955)

Inter-reliability was tested twice producing reliability co-efficients of .84 and .87. The twelve RELAB categories were

judged valid by five university professors with recognized competence in either classroom interaction or linguistics.

When statistically significant relationships were examined by analyses of variance, the results demonstrated that when teacher mediation was contrasted to contexts of age, sex, color, socio-economic status and reading level, the strongest variable was teacher mediation in terms of children's elaborated coding (Tables 4 - 12). Furthermore, greater numbers of children in the classes of the higher mediating teachers not only made more elaborated communications, but also the greatest number of restricted communications. That is, high mediation was associated with both the greatest number of children talking and the higher frequency of elaborated and restricted talk in nearly every category. And most importantly, more children who could shift codes were in the classroom of the highest mediating teacher (Table 3).

The second significant finding dealing with children's coding was described when the relationship between teacher mediation and the number of children's elaborated utterances were examined in conjunction with the relationship between social class and elaborated coding, a significant interaction was obtained. In the high-mediating teachers' classrooms, the means for the low socio-economic (SES) status and middle socio-economic subjects were approximately equal, 42.65. In striking contrast, within the low-mediating teacher's classroom an

elaborated utterance mean of 13.71 was obtained for the low SES subjects and a mean of 42.55 obtained for the higher SES subjects (Table 8).

The significant relationship found between teachers' verbal mediation and the differential coding of middle-class and poor children re-enforced the main thrust of Bernstein's sociolinguistic studies. This finding, while conceptually intriguing must be tempered when the research design is analyzed from Dunkin and Biddle's perspective. This research design shared with other classroom interaction studies, a small sample, a moderate reliability co-efficient and jury evaluation of validity.

Although an attempt was made to explore the complexity of classroom interaction by identification of many presage, content and product variables (see p. 2) several areas were not examined. An important omission was teachers' formative and training experiences. Moreover, there was a lack of control of child characteristics in the sample and only minimal observations of the teacher's talk to each child. Consequently, no exploration of the reverse effects of child characteristics on the teacher was undertaken.

When analysis of variance tests were administered to all six teacher talk categories, a talk pattern emerged for high-mediating teachers: It was, "Explicitness". Personal explicitness, explicitness when informing, explicitness as to rationale for obeying commands and in making appeals for conformity on personal rather than on

status bases (Table 2).

These findings not only differed from those of the Gahagans (1970) who postulated no difference in teacher mediation talk patterns but may prove useful antidotes to that frequently identified teacher behavior labelled "vagueness" by Dunkin and Biddle. The categories of teacher talk which formed the paradigm of explicitness appear to be what Dunkin and Biddle call "trainable traits" (p. 400):

The concluding ritual call for replication will be omitted in favor of using Dunkin and Biddle's model for classroom research as a linguist might use it. If, for the purpose of comparison, linguistic functions can be assigned to their four variables and each of the four can be considered a constituent phrase; then presage variables become the nominative constituent context variables are then noun and verb modifiers, process variables are verbal components and product variables are objects. Thus providing us with a new syntax for the analysis of teaching. Such an approach might help researchers articulate the deep structure and transformations embedded in classroom interaction and hopefully might even inspire a single declarative sentence which would incorporate all of Dunkin and Biddle's variables as constituent phrases. This would be a basis for the meta-language needed to interpret classroom discourse.

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Table 1
CHILD CHARACTERISTICS
IN THE SELECTED
THREE CLASSROOMS

	Classroom I	Classroom II	Classroom III
READING			
On or above grade level	14	9	14
Below grade level	11	16	11
COLOR			
Non-white	1	17	13
White	24	8	12
SES			
Low	1	14	10
High	21	11	15
BIRTH ORDER			
First	13	14	11
Middle	2	8	7
Last	10	3	7
SEX			
Female	25	15	13
Male	0	10	12
AGE			
5	6		
6	15		
7	4	21	23
8	4	2	

Table 2
 SUMMARY RESULTS
 OF ANALYSES
 OF VARIANCE:
 TEACHER TALK CATEGORIES

	F Ratio	Means ^a		
		T1	T2	T3
1 Identifies and expresses feelings	3.19*	T2 6.4	T1 4.7	T3 3.7
2A Acknowledges and/or praises with criteria	2.18			
2B Acknowledges and/or praises without criteria	1.04			
3 Extends student ideas	2.39			
4A Informs with criteria	6.05**	T1 11.7	T2 11.3	T3 4.05
4B Informs without criteria	5.02**	T2 7.41	T1 6.69	T3 2.79
5A Commands (individual appeal)	4.08*	T2 11.6	T1 11.0	T3 5.6
5B Commands (status appeal)	6.22**	T3 9.9	T2 5.1	T1 4.1
6A Rejects (with criteria)	2.01			
6B Rejects (without criteria)	1.31			
MEDIATION	29.40**	T1 .74	T2 .64	T3 .44

^a Means were rank ordered when F ratio was significant.

Each underlining defines one subset.

T Teacher:

* p < .05; ** p < .01.

Table 3
CATEGORY USE IN TERMS OF
STATEMENTS MADE AND
NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO TALKED

	Classroom I		Classroom II		Classroom III		All Children B
	A	B	A	B	A	B	
8A	202	25	186	23	170	21	69
8B	75	20	63	17	37	10	47
9A	177	24	177	24	124	17	65
9B	53	14	53	14	36	10	38
10A	210	25	202	24	134	16	65
10B	403	25	324	25	252	23	73
11A	87	24	66	18	54	15	57
11B	70	20	56	16	38	11	47
12	336	25	266	25	180	25	75
13A	60	18	24	21	85	9	48
13B	23	11	28	7	12	2	20
Total	1696	1696	1445	1124			

N.B. A - Number of statements made.

B - Number of children who made statements.

TABLE 4

SUMMARY RESULTS OF TWO-WAY ANALYSES OF VARIANCE

Teacher Mediation	A Analyses						B Analyses					
	Child Char- acteristic			Interaction			Teacher Mediation			Child Char- acteristic		
	F	p	F	p	F	p	F	p	F	p	F	p
Number of Elaborated Utterances												
M X Rd.	5.74	.02	2.10	.15	.40	.53	4.52	.04	.24	.63	1.74	.19
M X B.O.	4.86	.03	.12	.89	.08	.93	4.07	.05	.36	.71	.19	.83
M X Age	6.47	.01	.02	.89	.02	.87	1.75	.19	.08	.77	.02	.87
M X SES	6.20	.01	5.96	.02	7.35	.01	4.67	.03	6.21	.02	5.69	.02
M X Sex	6.49	.01	.04	.83	.03	.86	5.40	.02	.07	.95	.06	.81
M X Rd.	.38	.54	.12	.73	.12	.73	1.35	.25	1.45	.23	1.43	.24
M X B.O.	.01	.94	.86	.57	.65	.53	.42	.53	.51	.61	2.23	.12
M X Age	.86	.64	.83	.63	.23	.64	.37	.56	.12	.73	.02	.88
M X SES	.55	.53	.20	.66	.77	.61	2.70	.10	.00	.96	1.44	.23
M X Sex	1.04	.31	.39	.24	.10	.75	1.70	.20	.64	.57	.00	.97
Number of Restricted Utterances												
M X Rd.	2.49	.12	.93	.66	.38	.55	1.38	.25	.01	.94	2.93	.16
M X B.O.	2.79	.10	.01	.99	.24	.79	1.75	.19	.17	.85	.73	.51
M X Age	2.60	.11	.20	.66	.00	.95	.62	.56	.12	.73	.02	.95
M X SES	2.48	.12	4.08	.04	5.75	.02	.86	.64	3.38	.07	4.90	.03
M X Sex	2.43	.12	.09	.77	.00	.99	1.56	.21	.01	.92	.04	.85
Total Number of Utterances												
M X Rd.	13.80	.0007	4.20	.04	2.06	.15	12.07	.002	3.08	.08	1.06	.31
M X B.O.	10.73	.002	2.74	.07	1.31	.28	10.15	.003	2.19	.12	.98	.61
M X Age	19.63	.0001	.71	.59	.04	.84	4.34	.04	.03	.87	.01	.91
M X SES	16.58	.0003	3.92	.05	6.35	.01	15.37	.0005	4.10	.05	3.03	.03
M X Sex	18.19	.0002	2.73	.10	.06	.80	14.75	.0006	1.56	.22	.00	.97
Elaboration Ratio (E/T)												
M X Rd.	13.80	.0007	4.20	.04	2.06	.15	12.07	.002	3.08	.08	1.06	.31
M X B.O.	10.73	.002	2.74	.07	1.31	.28	10.15	.003	2.19	.12	.98	.61
M X Age	19.63	.0001	.71	.59	.04	.84	4.34	.04	.03	.87	.01	.91
M X SES	16.58	.0003	3.92	.05	6.35	.01	15.37	.0005	4.10	.05	3.03	.03
M X Sex	18.19	.0002	2.73	.10	.06	.80	14.75	.0006	1.56	.22	.00	.97

B. --Analyses A based on classrooms 1 and 2 vs. 3
 Analyses B based on classrooms 2 vs. 3

Table 5

N's and \bar{X} 's FOR SIGNIFICANT
MAIN EFFECTS, TOTAL NUMBER
OF ELABORATED UTTERANCES

	Analysis A		Analysis B	
	<u>N</u>	\bar{X}	<u>N</u>	\bar{X}
SES				
Low	25	28.45	24	27.34
Middle	48	41.94	24	41.89
Teacher Mediation				
Low	25	28.31	25	28.31
High	48	42.37	23	40.92

Table 6

N's and \bar{X} 's FOR SIGNIFICANT
MAIN EFFECTS,
TOTAL NUMBER OF UTTERANCES

	Analysis A		Analysis B	
	<u>N</u>	\bar{X}	<u>N</u>	\bar{X}
Low	25	48.15	24	46.14
Middle	48	62.97	24	60.85

Table 7
N's and \bar{X} 's FOR SIGNIFICANT
MAIN-EFFECTS, ELABORATION RATIO SCORES

		Analysis A		Analysis B	
		N	\bar{X}	N	\bar{X}
Mediation ^b					
Low		25	.50	25	.52
High		50	.70	25	.71
Reading Level					
Below Grade		37	.57	27	.58
On or Above Grade		38	.65	23	.66
SES					
Low		25	.57	24	.57
Middle		48	.65	24	.67
Sex ^a					
Female					
Male		Not enough data			

^aTrend p .10 .05

^bThe Average Mediation Mean obtained from the 5 analyses is presented above. For the A Analyses, the low mediation range was .502-.5032, the high mediation range was .675-.710; for the B Analyses, the low mediation range was .502-.525, the high mediation range was .700-.715.

N.B. Analysis A based on Classrooms I and II vs. III,
Analysis B based on Classrooms II vs. III.

Table 8
N's and \bar{X} 's FOR SIGNIFICANT
 $T_M \times X$ SES INTERACTIONS

SES Levels	A Analysis				B Analysis			
	Low Med.		High Med.		Low Med.		High Med.	
	N	\bar{X}	N	\bar{X}	N	\bar{X}	N	\bar{X}
Number of Elaborated Utterances								
Low	14	14.07	11	42.82	14	14.07	10	40.60
Middle	11	42.55	37	42.32	11	42.55	13	41.23
Total Number of Utterances								
Low	14	33.57	11	62.73	14	33.57	10	58.70
Middle	11	66.00	37	59.95	11	66.00	13	55.69
Elaboration Ratio								
Low	14	.43	11	.70	14	.43	10	.71
Middle	11	.62	37	.68	11	.62	13	.72

Table 9

SUMMARY RESULTS,
INTERACTION IN 3-WAY AV's

	Variables (A Analysis)							
	1		2		3.		4	
	F	p	F	p	F	p	F	p
TM x SES x Sex	3.02	.08	4.19	.04	4.61	.03	1.22	.65
TM x SES x Rd. Lev.	1.73	.19	1.35	.25	.26	.62	8.56	.005
TM x Age x Rd. Lev.	.56	.53	2.37	.12	1.35	.25	1.16	.28

- N.B. Variable 1 Number of Elaborated Utterances
 2 Number of Restricted Utterances
 3 Total Number of Utterances
 4 Elaborated Ratio

Table 10

N's x X's FOR SIGNIFICANT AND TREND INTERACTIONS

	Low Mediation		High Mediation	
	N	X	N	X
Elaboration Ratio Score				
Below Grade	16	.46	11	.69
On or Above Grade	9	.60	14	.72
TM x SES x Reading Level				
Low SES				
Below Grade	12	.38	8	.70
On Grade	2	.75	3	.72
Middle SES				
Below Grade	4	.71	12	.66
On Grade	7	.56	25	.69

TABLE 1

CORRELATIONS BETWEEN AMOUNT OF MEDIATION
RECEIVED BY CHILD AND CHILD'S LANGUAGE SCORES.

	High Med.	Low Med.	Med.
Raw Relb.	.43++	.10	.22*
Raw Rest.	.48++	.35++	-.10
Total # UND			
ELB	-.06	.28+	.29*
ETP			

TABLE 1A

INTERCORRELATIONS AMONG
CHILD CHARACTERISTIC VARIABLES

	Sex	Rdg.	Age	SES	B.O.	# Sib.
Sex	--	-.17	.31++	-.28++	-.17	+.08
Rdg.		--	.05	.44++	.13	.07
Age			--	-.26	.02	.02
SES				--	.07	-.26
B.O.					--	.03
# Sib.						--

INTERCORRELATIONS TABLE: 13 CHILD-TALK CATEGORIES AND CLASSROOM CONTEXT VARIABLES

CONTENTS	N	M	S.D.	SEX	RDS	AGE	COL	SES	FIRST SPEECH AGE	EDU SCH	EDU HOME	EDU PARENT	HIGH RATIO	LOW RATIO	EDU TEACH	EDU STUDY	EDU HOME	EDU PARENT	EDU SCH	EDU HOME	EDU PARENT																					
TEACHER	6	1.	.12	-30	16	14	25	.25	-03	.03	-50	.55	1	.41	.40	-60	.30	.37	.30	-.16	-12	.45	-.11	-.53	.49	.57																
SEX	62	.36		-17	51	.33	-23		-17	-03	-16	.50	.03	-.16	-.01	-.02	.07	-.06	-.53	-.04	.10	-.20	-.22	.53	-.05	-.09	.63	.30	.07													
EDUCATION	60	1.				66	.35	.44		13	.07	-01	-22	.21	-.03	-.32	.27	.29	.34	.15	.06	.25	.20	-.19	-.15	.05	-.16	.23	-.29	.29	.32	.22										
AGE	79	3.				33	.26	.02		-20	-27	-17	-13	.10	-.10	-.10	.14	.15	.05	.05	.14	-.15	-.20	.34	-.19	.52	.00	.01	.27	.22	.01	.20										
EDUCATION	14	1.				75	.14	-.13		15	21	26	39	.27	-.26	-.26	17	11	-.14	-.14	-.12	-.12	-.41	.53	.35	.00	.16	.23	-.04	.31	.00	.13										
SES	32	.96								07	-.25	05	-.23	.23	-.17	-.15	52	.09	1	.22	.10	-.19	-.27	-.29	-.15	.23	-.00	-.60	.33	-.11	-.25	.24										
EDUCATION	18	.86								03	.03	-.27	.10	15	07	.19	.10	09	.16	-.01	-.25	.20	-.27	-.16	.10	-.07	.10	.37	.04	.02												
SES	22	1.									1	-.24	-23	.43	-.13	-.02	22	-.24	17	03	.07	.29	.25	-.03	-.20	.02	-.17	.17	.03	.23												
HIGH MEAN	18	.13										40	.39	.37	.16	16	.13	63	.53	.19	.27	.15	-.15	-.05	-.10	.43	.08	-.06	.01	-.07												
LOW MEAN	94	.86										05	10	10	11	25	05	J7	-.19	.05	.50	-.10	.15	.22	.10	.35	.00	.53	-.17	.00	.12											
EDUCATION	8A	.95	.55										05	10	10	11	25	05	J7	-.19	.05	.50	-.10	.15	.22	.10	.35	.00	.53	-.17	.00	.12										
SES	8B	.37	.34											41	.23	.59	.13	.43	.43	.38	.45	.29	.29	.31	.15	.04	-.32	.73	.07	.40	.27	.17	.15									
EDUCATION	9A	.75	.57												10	-.25	.40	.40	10	-.15	.07	.37	.33	-.07	.05	.16	-.41	-.20	.53	.27	.17	.17	.17									
SES	9B	4.4	3.0													02	.44	.02	22	.34	.41	-.07	.49	.15	.14	.23	.24	.13	-.06	.02												
EDUCATION	10A	.91	.63														13	.07	.02	-.29	.16	.16	.15	.15	.17	.28	.27	.13	-.03	.02												
SES	10B	12.2	.83															25	.15	.23	.13	13	-.15	.04	-.55	.24	-.21	.12	.21													
EDUCATION	11A	4.2	3.2																-.01	-.17	-.02	-.01	-.14	-.02	.57	.44	.29	.23	.03	.21												
SES	11B	3.3	3.4																	35	-.03	-.01	-.13	-.13	-.27	.37	.13	.04	.25	-.01	.11											
EDUCATION	12	11.4	9.2																	04	-.20	-.23	-.37	-.13	.15	.15	.05	.09	-.05	.09	-.01											
SES	13.2	3.5	3.7																		-.20	-.13	-.13	-.01	.02	-.33	.23	.10	-.12	.12	-.12	.03										
EDUCATION	14.3	5.2	2.2																			23	-.13	.03	.03	-.01	-.23	.10	-.01	-.23	.10	-.01	.03									
SES	TEACHER	2.	.82																																							
EDUCATION	ELDERS	3.3	2.5																																							
SES	RAW	22	1.1																																							
EDUCATION	EDUCATION	16.3	.17																																							
SES	EDUCATION	17.2	.17																																							
EDUCATION	RATIO	2.3	1.4																																							

* $p < .01$
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RAW DATA TEACHER TALK

Table. Teacher by High Mediating Statements - Group (1:1)

Teacher	Mediating Categories					Totals
	1	2A	2B	3	4A	
1	1	8	12	20	18	59
2	0	2	0	5	3	10
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	10	12	25	21	-

Table. Teacher by High Mediating Statements - Group 45

Teacher	Mediating Categories					Totals
	1	2A	2B	3	4A	
1	7	8	0	10	2	27
2	0	1	0	11	3	15
3	0	0	1	5	6	12
Totals	7	9	1	26	11	-

Table. Teacher by High Mediating Statements - Group 410

Teacher	Mediating Categories					Totals
	1	2A	2B	3	4A	
1	4	5	0	17	14	40
2	11	8	0	15	23	57
3	8	21	27	24	9	89
Totals	23	34	27	56	46	-

Table. Teacher by High Mediating Statements - Group (Whole Class)

Teacher	Mediating Categories					Totals
	1	2A	2B	3	4A	
1	3	7	3	47	30	90
2	9	8	1	21	42	81
3	8	9	1	8	2	28
Totals	20	24	5	76	74	-

Table. Teacher by Low Mediating Statements - Group (1:1)

Teacher	Non-Mediating Categories					Totals
	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	
1	2	4	0	0	0	3
2	1	0	1	2	0	4
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	1	2	0	-

RAW DATA TEACHER-TALK (cont.)

Table. Teacher by High-Mediating Categories by Curriculum Area (Unstruct. Play)

Teacher	1	2A	2B	3	4A	Totals
1.	4	7	0	19	16	46
2.	0	0	0	5	1	6
3.	0	2	0	7	5	14
Totals	4	9	0	31	22	-

Table. Teacher by High-Mediating Categories by Curriculum Area (Group Meetings)

Teacher	1	2A	2B	3	4A	Totals
1.	3	7	3	47	30	90
2.	13	4	2	17	16	52
3.	8	9	1	8	2	28
Totals	24	20	6	72	48	-

Table. Teacher by Low-Mediating Categories by Curriculum Area (Academic)

Teacher	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	Totals
1.	1	9	0	0	0	3
2.	21	21	11	2	2	57
3.	7	39	19	20	4	89
Totals	29	69	30	22	6	-

Table. Teacher by Low-Mediating Categories by Curriculum Area (Expressive Arts)

Teacher	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	Totals
1.	1	9	0	0	0	10
2.	21	21	11	2	2	57
3.	7	39	19	20	4	89
Totals	29	69	30	22	6	-

Table. Teacher by Low-Mediating Categories by Curriculum Area (Unstruct. Play)

Teacher	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	Totals
1.	1	2	1	4	2	10
2.	0	3	0	2	0	5
3.	8	7	14	1	1	31
Totals	9	12	13	7	3	-

Table. Teacher by Low-Mediating Categories by Curriculum Area (Group Meetings)

Teacher	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	Totals
1.	10	12	0	0	0	22
2.	11	7	21	7	3	49
3.	3	6	9	4	0	22
Totals	24	25	30	11	3	-