Violence verbale en milieu scolaire : aspects génératifs et fonctionnels

Verbal violence in the school environment: generative and functional aspects

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Abstract: Through the analysis of a sequence selected from a corpus of interactions in Romanian, we tried to clarify some generative and functional aspects of verbal violence in the classroom environment. Our study is based on a complex model (pragma-sociolinguistic) developed by the *Groupe de recherche sur la violence verbale*. By analysing teacher-pupil(s) and pupil(s)-pupil(s) exchanges in terms of the speech acts they feature (what type of acts with respect to the illocutionary point and direct *vs* indirect speech acts), we tried to identify the types of verbal violence (*fulgurating*, *polemical*) which occur during didactic interactions and to see exactly what triggers them, how they manifest themselves, how they combine, what their goal is.

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