

Reading facial and vocal cues

The face conveys important details about emotional states that are visible when interacting with others (Ekman, 1971). Being able to recognize facial expressions can help you to change your approach and ultimately improve your social encounters.



Vocal cues also carry emotional information as in the repetition of a German phrase below. Fear, for example, stays high pitched while boredom and sadness stay low. Happiness and anger have wide but different ranges.

