

ABSTRACT

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Adolescence is a transition phase from childhood to adulthood. In this phase, they are usually very susceptible to disease, including depression. Depression is characterized by feelings of melancholy, sadness excessive, feel worthless, and accompanied by thoughts of suicide. In an animation, character is the most important element to build a story. The character creation is based on three basic aspects, physical, psychological, and social. With these 3 aspect, the audience will easily recognize the characteristics of people with depression themselves, and messages in this animation will be conveyed properly.

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