In “The Cycle”, Jose Bautista exposed the situation of those baseball players in Dominican and explained that they need to get an education. He also stated that after they were enlisted to go to baseball academies at age 12 or 13，they do not have the opportunity to educate，he suggests Minor Baseball League should provide those players with education while they have skills training. In this article，the author uses the credibility of a rhetorical device to identify his writing to be convinced by the audience. There are at least two places to illustrate its reliability. First, ，he uses numerical statistics to stress his viewpoints，the quote as below：

“The statistics are eye-opening. Less than half to those signed to academy contracts in the Dominican make it to America rookie ball. Only 25 percent make it class A. Only 3 percent will ever take an at-bat in the Major Leagues”, (Bautista, 2015.P5).

In this quote，he wants to show only very few kids have a chance to be a professional player，the others will go back to their home and lost their education before the age of 16. Even if there is no education, very few can become a professional player, those children are willing to sign to go because this is their only way out，they do not have a choice. Second，the author tells about his experience and witness in the baseball leagues to enhance persuasion. “I can’t tell you how many times in my career I witnessed a Latin American player develop an unfair reputation strictly because of a language barrier or cultural differences”. (Bautista，2015，P6）. Credibility often refers to be recognized and trusted by readers ，in this quote，we can find Jose Bautista used the first person voice and his own experience to attract the reader ，so the readers would trust him. To sum up, all the credibility of the rhetorical device the author used is to build a reader's trust in him, believe what he said, and achieve his purpose ，that is persuading relevant people to make those baseball players get a chance to educate.