

Effective Communication in Increasing Parental Involvement in Children's Education in Klambir V Kebun

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to provide knowledge to parents about the importance of good communication with children. This type of research is qualitative research that is descriptive in nature data collection techniques through observation, interviews and documentation. The data sources in this study are village heads, community leaders and parents. This paper seeks to explain that effective communication between parents and children not only increases parental involvement in children's education but also has a positive impact on children's cognitive and emotional development. By building good communication, parents can act as active educational partners, creating an optimal learning environment for their children. This includes communicating effectively, listening empathetically, and understanding the child's emotional needs. With a better understanding, parents are expected to play an active role in their children's education. Encourage parents to be actively involved in the child's education process, both at home and at school. This includes attending school meetings, supporting learning activities at home, and collaborating with teachers to monitor children's academic development. building a strong communication network between parents, teachers, and the school. With good communication, all parties can share information and support each other in an effort to improve the quality of children's education.

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Communication, Parent Involvement, Child Education

1. Introduction

Good communication between parents and children helps strengthen the emotional bond in the family. Psychologist Ketti Murtini states that effective communication can strengthen relationships, so that children feel closer and more comfortable with their parents. Reminding the importance of communication between parents and children to strengthen family relationships while having a positive psychological impact on children." Good communication is very effective in strengthening the relationship between parents and their children so that it will optimize the growth and development of children.

Communication is manifested in the form of conveying messages, both verbal and non-verbal, in terms of ideas, feelings, and skills through the use of symbols of words, pictures, numbers and writing, which is called communication by Barelson and Steiner.(Hariyanto, 2021)

In this era of globalization, the ability to communicate effectively in multiple languages is becoming increasingly important in overcoming challenges in the field of education and careers. One of the important phases in language development in children is the preschool period, where they begin to hone language skills that will be the basis for future communication and learning skills. In this context, the role of parents in supporting and improving children's language intelligence has great significance.

The crucial period of life for an individual's development and providing a fundamental foundation for his or her future is early childhood. At this stage, like a sponge, individuals absorb and process information from their environment quickly. Children at an early age are often considered innocent individuals and are still in the preschool stage, where they are particularly vulnerable to language development. They respond and absorb information quickly, so their environment has an important role in shaping language skills (Rahim et al., 2022). Parents play a key role in supporting children's language growth, both in oral and written aspects. Nonetheless, early childhood has the ability to receive and process information from their environment quickly. This period is often referred to as the golden age, because there is rapid development in various aspects of their potential so that they are able to learn quickly without experiencing many failures (Faturhman et al., 2022)

The family is the most important foundation in shaping children, especially in educating children. In the family, children learn noble qualities, how to interact, communicate, and acquire life skills and beliefs (Nopiyanti & Husin, 2021). Education in the family, especially parents, is very important because it is in this family that children understand that they should act in accordance with the values of life in their environment. In addition to parents, an important role in educating and helping to shape children's growth and development in the educational process is early childhood education institutions. In Law No. 20 of 2003 concerning the National Education System, Article 28 states that education is not only carried out on the formal route, but also on the non-formal and informal routes, on the non-formal route there are play groups, daycares, and other equivalent forms. Play groups can be one of the early childhood education institutions that are an option for parents for their children. However, in carrying out its duties, an early childhood education institution also needs to cooperate with parents in achieving common goals through parental involvement, in line with the results of research on the importance of parental involvement reaffirmed by Bronfenbrenner in Diadha (2015) which stated that early childhood education programs without family involvement will be weakened.

The moral condition and morals of the generation are tarnished by the loss of character as a person who holds the values of Pancasila. For example, negligence in carrying out worship to God Almighty, the loss of a sense of humanity is marked by the rampant killings that occur among the community, the lack of a sense of unity such as brawls between students, brawls between tribes and groups, the rampant corruption cases carried out by state policy makers, and the loss of a sense of



social justice such as bribery in the selection process a competition both conducted personally and by government agencies. (Anwar, 2019)

School is one of the basic needs for families to be able to educate the lives of students and become an advanced Indonesia, including the participation and support provided by Madrasah Amaliyah Sunggal as one of the educational institutions under religious leadership where providing an understanding of general education and religious education, the education must provide the best bag so that education can run effectively and efficiently.

The role of parents is so big in helping children to be ready to enter the gate of their lives. This is where parents' concern as teachers is the first and foremost for children. As a parent, you must really do something for your beloved child. How can a child still see their future in a child's dream, how can they become our next generation. The future of the Indonesian nation will be in their hands and their future is prepared by their parents today (Handayanti, 2020). Parents are the most important figures in children's education, parents are the people who most often socialize with children, the role of parents is a very important role in the formation of children's personalities, in order to become independent children (Nurani, 2004)

Children's education is not only the responsibility of schools and teachers. The role of parents in supporting and involving themselves in children's education is very important to achieve optimal learning success. When parents are actively involved in their child's educational process, children tend to have higher motivation, better academic achievement, and well-developed social skills.

The family is the first educational foundation for children, (Hayati, 2011: 13) said that the attitude of parents is very helpful in developing children's potential, including respecting children's opinions and encouraging children to express them, providing opportunities for children to reflect, imagin, think, and allow children to make individual decisions and give stimuli to them to always ask a lot of questions and strengthen children that the attitude of parents appreciates the desire to try new things, implements and produces, supports and encourages children's activities, enjoys their existence with children, gives sincere flattery to children, encourages children's independence in working and establishes good cooperative relationships with children.

The role of parents as a channel of discipline is to instill and enforce discipline. Child discipline is very important, but that does not mean strict discipline. Children need to get used to an orderly life. With regards to grade improvement efforts, parents can create a schedule of homework assignments and their study schedules. The child feels that discipline is applied regularly from time to time, so he does not feel bound by the rules, but he does it with daily awareness. Finally, the role of parents as



managers is for parents to track the progress of their children's performance and control their behavior at home and school by approaching information between teachers and parents. Therefore, parents can determine the reasons for their child's development, regression and respond wisely. In addition, there are four ways to improve the role of parents in children's education. First, set the schedule of children's activities and children's time. Children are taught to learn not only when they get homework from school and when they face exams, but also every day. Every day, children are taught to repeat the lessons the teacher gave them that day, with the understanding that they have time to play. Second, monitor the development of children's academic abilities. Parents are asked to check their children's test scores and assignments. Third, monitoring the development of personality, including attitudes, morals, and behaviors of children. This can be done by parents who contact their classroom teachers to learn more about their child's development in school. Fourth, monitor the effectiveness of school time at school.

Many parents always give the best for their children by seeing that every parent's desire is to have a healthy child, both physically and mentally. They hope that the child born does not have disorders or abnormalities, either congenital or disorders that occur during their development. (Munisa et al., 2022)

2. Methods

This type of research is qualitative research, namely research data in the form of research results described in sentences (Sugiyono, 2017). The data collection techniques used in this study are in the form of interviews, documentation. It is a person's record or work about something that has passed. A document or about a person, group of people, events or events in a social situation that is appropriate and related to the focus of the research. This documentation method is used by the author as a support in completing the data obtained (Fathoni, 2006)

Results and Discussion

Islam pays great attention to human life from an early age. Starting from the pregnancy phase to adulthood. So that a pregnant mother is allowed to cancel her fast, if it is feared that it can endanger the fetus or the child she is conceiving or breastfeeding. All of this proves that Islam values human life very much.

It is so urgent that the education of children in the family is so urgent that the family is the main and first place of education for children. Zulhaini explained; "Naturally, the family is the determinant in the development of children's education in the future. In the family, there is interaction between each other so that there is a process of value transformation, both spiritual and socio-cultural"(Elfita et al., 2019)



Parents as people who are entrusted by Allah swt. in educating their children, have a great role and responsibility to educate their children. Sometimes the busyness of parents in the world of work causes their children to be not well cared for and not paid attention to their education problems

Education in children must be instilled from an early age, especially religious knowledge will grow and make them accustomed to good deeds, so that children will avoid negative deeds and children will have a foundation as a filter in socializing with others (Tambunan, 2023)

Education is one of the important things that parents always prioritize. Currently, people are increasingly aware of the importance of providing the best education to their children from an early age. For this reason, parents play a very important role in guiding and accompanying their children in their daily lives. It is the obligation of parents to create a conducive environment so as to provoke children's potential, intelligence and confidence.

Parents are fully responsible for protecting, raising and educating their children, not only limited to material things, but also spiritual things such as education and religion, for that parents must set a good example for their children. Here are some of the responsibilities of parents to their children, as follows:

1. **The First Experience of Childhood** In the family, students begin to know their lives, this must be realized and understood by every parent that children are born in a family environment that develops until the child breaks away from family ties, family educational institutions provide the first experience which is an important factor in the child's personal development, this family educational atmosphere is very important to pay attention to because this is where the balance of the individual comes from then determined.
2. **Ensuring the Emotional Life of Children** The atmosphere in the family must be filled with a reasonable sense and sympathy, a safe and peaceful atmosphere as well as an atmosphere of mutual trust, because through the family the emotional life or the need for affection can be met or can develop well, this is because there is a blood relationship between parents and children and the relationship is based on pure love and affection, Emotional life is one of the most important factors in shaping a person's personality.
3. **Instilling in Moral Education** In the family is also the main cultivation of moral foundations for children, which is usually reflected in the attitude and behavior of parents as an example that can be emulated by children, indeed usually the behavior of how to do and speak will be imitated by children, with this example giving birth to positive identification symptoms, namely equalizing oneself with the person being imitated and this is very important in the context of personality formation.
4. **Providing the Basics of Family Social Education** is a very important basis in laying the basics of children's social education, because basically the family is an official social institution consisting of at least fathers, mothers, and children, the development of the seeds of social



awareness in children can be fostered as early as possible, especially through family life that is full of help, family cooperation, helping sick relatives or neighbors, together to maintain order, peace, cleanliness and harmony

5. The laying of the Religious Foundations of the Family as the first and main educational institution, besides being very decisive in instilling a moral foundation that is no less important is to play a fundamental role in the process of internalizing and transforming religious values into the child's personality. Childhood is the best time to absorb the basics of religious life, in this case of course it happens in the family, for example by inviting children to participate in the mosque to carry out worship, listen to sermons or religious lectures, activities like this have a great influence on the personality of the child, so life in the family should provide conditions for children to experience the atmosphere of religious life (Jarbi, 2021)

Parents play an active role in educating and motivating children to learn the Quran, giving praise, support, gifts, and carrying out prayers together with their families so that they are more active in learning the Quran. Parents should also choose good associations for their children, so as not to fall into bad things. A friend will have a great influence on the child, he will do what his friend does. (Tambunan et al., 2022)

Children's character will be well formed if the child's growth and development process gets space to express themselves widely. Character formation is like carving. The nature of carving is that it is firmly attached to the carved object, nor is it easily swallowed by time due to friction. Eliminating carving is the same as removing the object being carved, because carving is attached and blends with the object. (Utami et al., 2022)

3. Conlusion

Increasing parental involvement in a child's education is not only limited to the academic aspect, but also includes nurturing and character building. Parents who are actively involved tend to have more motivated and accomplished children. Challenges for parents are limited parental time due to work in the agricultural sector and lack of access to adequate educational information. Therefore, there is a need for support from the government and the community to increase access to information and educational resources

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