



Character Formation and Success of Children: The Role of Parents, Teachers and Societies

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Abstract: *Time is always changing. We must live our human lives in keeping with these changing times. Therefore, it is necessary to move forward through successes and failures in real life and show the rising generation and children the path to the future. In this regard, as parents, teachers, and responsible persons of the society, there is something to be done to build a child's success and good character formation. Parents are the first teachers and guides who instill moral education, values, character development, and self-confidence through a healthy environment in the home, which enables their children to focus on their studies and choose a career path. With proper motivation, controlled praise, and education, they prepare their children for a self-reliant and happy life. In reality, parents not only provide food, clothing, and shelter but also prepare their children for the challenges of life by giving them a healthy mind, confidence, and proper guidance. Through this positive study, an attempt has been made to analyze what types of roles the parents should play if they want their children to succeed and form good character. In the field of success and formation of character of the children, this study will give a positive indication to the parents, teachers, and societies. An analytical method has been used in this paper, and the study has followed secondary sources.*

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1. INTRODUCTION:

In our practical life there have a common sentence that.....

*'When we lose our money
We lose nothing
When we lose our health
We lose something
But when we lose our character
We lose everything.'*

From the above quote, I mean that money can buy everything. But character or honour can never be bought. It is the responsibility of every parent, teacher and society to realize how valuable that character or honour can be that money cannot buy. If we can fulfil this feeling and responsibility as parents and teachers, certainly our children will be characterful and successful in the future. Respect and character are invaluable assets. We can never buy these two resources at a price. So if we make our children aware of respect and character from an early age, we can expect a beautiful and ideal society. Because the taste of success lies in a beautiful and ideal society.

Our human life has been divided into different levels by various psychologists, educationists and sociologists. These include childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Through these stages passes the appointed time of our human life. Therefore, in relation to human life, we can say that today's children or students are the future of our country. The progress of a country or society depends on the younger generation of this country.

Children's dreams for the future lie in their thoughts, morals, behaviour, etc. In a healthy, cultural environment, a child can develop into an idealistic, loyal, and characterful person. In practical life, parents are experienced senior citizens of society. In fact, every parent in society wants to raise their child to be a healthy, strong, characterful, idealistic and moral person. Therefore, in the current changing society, the parents are the characters who have to play a strong role in achieving the main goals of life or guiding a child in the right direction. Parents encourage their children to move forward with their positive thinking, ideas, experiences, morals, etc. Therefore, in this field, our parents must be



considered as fully responsible, dutiful and conscious individuals. Therefore, through this analysis, parents will learn about some important aspects of their children's development in the field of character formation and future success. Therefore, through this analysis, parents will learn about some important aspects of their children's development in the field of character formation and future success.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW::

Through the literature review, we can able to get some knowledge that has already been done by others. Actually, it is a summary of earlier conducted research on a similar topic. Literature review is the selection of published and unpublished documents on the topic that contain relevant information from the researcher's or writer's point of view. Here, I would like to review some of the research topics that have already been done by different researchers as well as investigators that are relevant to the present study.

Andi Tenri Ampa (2023), '*The Professional Role of Teachers and Parents in Forming Character and Developing Students' Potential*'. In her studies, she has clearly analyzed the role of teachers and parents in forming students' character, as well as the role of parents in developing students' potential. She states that Educators build intimate and personal relationships with students while encouraging information and innovation, and spending time teaching students about specific qualities through modeling, teaching and mock-ups. Youth is the basic period of human existence, the time when young people make major decisions about the course of human existence, and has special characteristics and possibilities that become the reason for the development of subsequent periods. Parents make very important efforts and play an important role in shaping children into solid human beings. Parents strive to create a beneficial environment where they can know and understand the teenager's personality, learning style and learning inspiration, and nurture all parts of development, including thoughts, interests and imagination in an appropriate and ideal way.

Asma Nur, Rusli Malli (2024), '*The Role of Parents in Early Childhood Character Building in Bontoala Village, Pallangga District, Gowa Regency*.' In his research study he has remarks that the role carried out as parents in the process of forming the child's character is first to focus on understanding the nature of the child so as to facilitate in terms of coaching or formation to be carried out, then the two parents are present to carry out their role to provide examples for children to be good examples, teach to do good habits such as doing prayers and others and do other good and can implement it in everyday life.

Mario Adi Suryo (2024) has studied '*The Influence of Parents and Teachers in Building Children's Character*'. In his studies, he has concluded that parents have a fundamental duty as educators in the development of children at home and have a significant influence on children's growth. Human development is the responsibility of all parties, including teachers, parents, and the community. This responsibility is carried out through formal education in the school environment and also through informal institutions such as family and community. This emphasizes the importance of the role of all parties in shaping the character and development of individuals, both through the formal education system and through daily interactions in the family and community environment. A child's personality comes from the family, especially parenting. In children's education, parents are good friends or partners for teachers. Parental involvement in schools can greatly help teachers develop student character. This creates a collaborative model between parents and teachers.

3. OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER:

The present study is analyzed based on the perspective of changing societies. So, the main objective of this study is to inform about the role of parents, teachers and societies in formation of character and success of children.

4. METHODOLOGY::

Although the study is theoretical, its significance is very practical. So in this regard, an analytical method has been used, and the study has followed secondary sources.

5. CONCEPT OF CHARACTER::

Character means the mental and moral characteristics, temperament, personality, or qualities of a person that determine their behavior and thinking. According to Syamsul Kurniawan (2024), "Character is the values of human behaviour related to God, oneself, fellow humans, the environment, and nationality that are manifested in thoughts, attitudes, feelings, words, and deeds based on religious norms, law, manners, culture, and customs." According to Muchl As Samani, (2013) "Character is also interpreted as a way of thinking and behaving that is unique to each individual to live and work together both in the family, community, nation and State environment." In today's society, with the spread



of technology and discoveries of science, we have been able to bring the whole world into our hands. In other words, the world has become a global village. This has changed our daily lifestyle, eating, dressing, etc., in various aspects. These changes in the real, practical society have brought new problems and competitive attitudes among children and strong challenges for children to move forward. Only those who can establish themselves despite these challenges will become good citizens or ideal persons of the future. In today's society, with the spread of technology and discoveries of science, we have been able to bring the whole world into our hands. In other words, the world has become a global village. This has changed our daily lifestyle, eating, dressing, etc., in various aspects.

6. ROLE OF PARENTS IN SHAPING THEIR CHILDREN'S GOOD CHARACTER:

The role of parents is very important in shaping the character of children, which is the first educational center. Parents can expect a progressive society from the idealistic and characterful children. Some of the important roles that parents, as well as society, have to play in this regard are as follows:-

- **Morality and Discipline:** Parents must teach morality, discipline and humanity. Children must be taught to be self-confident by giving them the knowledge of discipline. In this regard, the relationship between the teacher and the parent must be close so that the interaction between the two can play a special role in shaping the character of the child.

- **Knowledge of Spiritual Education:** The knowledge of spiritual education deeply influences the formation of the character of the children. Religion, culture, worship, etc., are explained as superstitions for various reasons, but in this regard, parents should provide some spiritual education at least with a scientific mindset. Therefore, spiritual thoughts remove the restlessness of the mind, develop human qualities, and meditating on the name brings peace to the mind.

- **Physical and Mental Development:** The role of parents is most important in the field of physical and mental development. In this regard, parents should give more importance to physical exercise, morning and evening walk, pranayama, music practice, sports, time spent with relatives, etc., of their children. Parents should also pay attention to their children's dress-wearing.

- **Role Model:** Parents set an example for their children by their behaviour; when they show honesty, patience, and respect for others, children learn those qualities. Such an environment strengthens the character of the child and makes him easily accepted by society.

- **Values education:** Value education is an important aspect of building good character in children. In general, it is in the home that qualities such as harmony, cooperation, kindness, forgiveness, etc. are taught, which help in the mental and moral development of children.

- **Creating a healthy environment:** A healthy environment creates a healthy mindset. A home environment full of mutual respect and human values prepares fertile ground for children's development. So, parents should try to create a healthy environment at home.

- **Emotional Development:** Parents play an essential role in developing children's emotional intelligence, which strengthens them mentally. In this field, parents should give more importance to the aspects of emotions like love, affection, sympathy, anger, crying, fear, etc.

- **Proper Guidance:** Parents can develop children into good citizens by providing proper guidance in sports, study, and social relationships.

7. ROLE OF TEACHERS AND SOCIETIES IN FORMATION OF CHARACTER OF THE CHILDREN:

The role of teachers is very important in shaping the character of children, which is the second educational centre after the home. Teachers do not merely teach, but prepare children for life by teaching them morals, making them good citizens, increasing their mental strength, and creating an environment conducive to the development of knowledge. They help lay the foundation of character by setting an example, teaching discipline, and stimulating student curiosity.

Besides, teachers have the responsibility to develop students into useful and responsible individuals for society. Teachers help in the development of mental and emotional, ideal establishment, development of knowledge, teaching discipline, inspiring, etc., of the students.

Society plays an immense role in shaping a child's character, where family, school, friends, community, religious and social institutions combine to help develop a child's morals, values, social skills, and personality. After the parents as well as family, and teachers all work together to create a balanced social environment that influences the child's behaviour and decisions, and makes him a responsible member of society. The key points of the role playing by the society are socialization & norms, skill building, cultural & spiritual identity, moral & ethical development, resilience & responsibility, diverse perspectives, etc. In the formation of character of the children, society provides the reinforcing



ecosystem where children learn to apply fundamental values in complex, real-world situations, moving from family-taught morals to becoming ethical, contributing members of the larger world.

8. ROLE OF PARENTS, TEACHERS AND SOCIETIES IN THE SUCCESS OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS:

Parents, teachers and societies play a critical role in a child's success, where they set the example as the first, second and third teachers.

Parents ensure the mental development of the children, stimulate interest in learning, teach values and create a healthy environment, which requires the joint efforts of teachers and families.

Teachers play an immense role in children's success. Besides imparting knowledge, they act as mentors, role models, motivators and character builders, thus achieving academic, mental and moral development of children; they acquire social values and life skills. In addition to imparting curriculum knowledge, teachers motivate students to learn, encourage them to learn new subjects and help them build confidence. Teachers themselves play an important role in shaping students' morals, honesty, compassion and values of life by being role models. Monitors the learning progress of each student, identifies weak areas and pays special attention to them, ensuring that no one falls behind. Through the school environment and the behaviour of teachers, students learn to show social norms, values, and respect for others.

In the field of the success of children, the role of society is very important. Because societies profoundly shape children's success by providing essential frameworks for learning values, social skills, and resilience through family, schools, peers, and community resources, offering education, healthcare, and safe environments.

9. CONCLUSION:

The first responsibility of parents is to guide their children on the right path. It is the primary duty of every parent to teach morality and frugality at an early age, to be respectful of their culture, and to teach manners. Parents should talk openly with their children. Try to understand their problems and realize their needs. In fact, the main thing is to develop a child into an honest person. In short, every parent must make a concerted effort to encourage their children to succeed in every aspect of their lives to establish themselves in this competitive age. A skilled and caring teacher strengthens the foundation of children's academic lives and shapes them into confident, responsible and useful citizens of society.

The future of the country depends on the thinking and efficiency of its people of the country. Therefore, the future dreams of the country lie in the children's thinking, well-planned skills, discipline, good manners, respect for traditions and heritage, etc. So, we parents, teachers and societies must take the lead in building a healthy and clean society. Only then can we hope for a progressive country in future. Hope that through this analysis, the parents, teachers, as well as societies will benefit in the field of character formation and the success of their children. Because as we are parents, teachers or ideal people of a society, we have to play a significant role in the future lives of the students, i.e., children.

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