

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S LEARNING EXPERIENCE AMIDST PANDEMIC

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From the moment a child is born until they reach adulthood, parents are known to be their child's first teacher. Every parent's shared purpose is to guide, teach, and develop their children to become self-sufficient individuals. Our homes served as our first classrooms, where we learnt the fundamentals of life from our parents or elders, including the introduction of good manners and proper behavior. Parents' roles have evolved much beyond the traditional roles that we have all grown accustomed to. As the virus spread around the globe, unforeseen things happened.

Because of the epidemic, education is one of the most affected areas in our society today.

In traditional education, schools are responsible for providing the necessary resources. Schools provide learning and conversation for students through traditional education. Teachers are very involved in their students' development throughout the school year, and parents' role is to provide for their children's needs and to guide them when they are not in school. Because of COVID-19, these obligations will be reversed in 2020.

Due to this situation, schools alone can't address all the children's development needs. Because safety measures and standards reduced people's engagement, we devised various learning modalities as a response. Virtual learning interventions such as the Zoom app, Facebook, Google Meet, email, and YouTube are being utilized to ensure that students and teachers communicate to continue learning. These new modes of learning Parents must be actively involved in these new learning modalities, such as monitoring and supporting their children's education.

Furthermore, the Department of Education has remained steadfast in its belief that learning must continue. Parents and guardians must try to implement learning in their homes and monitor their children to keep them away from potential distractions. Everyone is unfamiliar with this, especially parents, who will play an important role in the new normal setup.

Furthermore, parents are also playing a more supportive role by bringing the modules to school and assisting with homework and home projects. They also assist their children in processing what they have learned and keep track of their progress.

Finally, parents know their children better than any teacher, and teachers are very good at giving instructions. If both what they know and their skills are merged, it will assist the children's further learning. Despite the pandemic, it will eventually succeed.

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