

ENHANCING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: THE IMPACT OF PARENT LEARNING SUPPORT SYSTEM ON LEARNERS

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Parental involvement is widely recognized as a significant factor in a child's academic success. When parents actively participate and provide support in their child's learning journey, it can have a profound impact on their academic performance and overall educational outcomes. This explores the importance of a Parent Learning Support System (PLSS) and its positive influence on learners' academic achievements. These systems provide parents with resources, guidance, and strategies to enhance their involvement in their children's learning journey.

The Role of Parent Learning Support System:

A Parent Learning Support System refers to the framework and strategies that facilitate parents' involvement in their child's education. It encompasses various activities and initiatives aimed at enhancing parent-child interactions, fostering a supportive learning environment at home, and strengthening the partnership between parents and schools.

Benefits of Parent Learning Support System:

Improved Academic Performance:

Research consistently shows that when parents actively engage in their child's learning, it positively correlates with higher academic achievement. Regular involvement in their child's education, such as assisting with homework, attending parent-teacher conferences, and monitoring progress, can significantly contribute to improved academic performance.

Increased Motivation and Confidence:

When parents demonstrate interest and support in their child's educational pursuits, it enhances their motivation and confidence. The presence of a nurturing and encouraging home environment, combined with parental involvement, instills a sense of belief and self-assurance in learners, leading to increased engagement and a willingness to take on academic challenges.

Enhanced Study Habits and Discipline:

Parental guidance and supervision play a crucial role in developing effective study habits and discipline in learners. Through the establishment of routines, setting expectations, and providing guidance, parents can help their children develop valuable skills such as time management, organization, and self-discipline, which are essential for academic success.

Improved Communication and Social Skills:

Parental involvement creates opportunities for open communication and strengthens the parent-child relationship. Regular discussions about school-related matters, sharing experiences, and providing emotional support promote the development of effective communication and social skills in learners. These skills not only benefit academic performance but also contribute to their overall personal growth.

Increased School Engagement:

A strong partnership between parents and schools fosters a collaborative approach to education. Parental involvement in school activities, volunteering, and active participation in parent-teacher associations contribute to a sense of belonging and community within the school. This increased school engagement positively impacts learners' motivation, attendance, and overall attitude towards learning.

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The Parent Learning Support System plays a vital role in shaping learners' academic performance and fostering their overall educational development. By actively engaging in their child's learning journey, parents can provide the necessary support, motivation, and guidance that empower learners to excel academically. The collaboration between parents and schools creates a holistic educational environment that nurtures students' potential and sets them on a path towards success.

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