

## HOME VS. SCHOOL

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Can a home and school influence a child's development? Yes. They both have a great impact and effect on a child's development when it comes to moral values, skills, and knowledge that may be acquired. However, these two factors differ in terms of honing and developing a child's behavior and moral values.

While the home has the greatest influence on a child's development, the child firsthand receives the greatest and most influential part in shaping moral values with the guidance of parents and family members. The child receives explicit and direct values from them. It is the family that sharpens a child's personality and influences emotional development, and patterns of moral concepts. Home environments provide unique opportunities for cognitive development through everyday activities. Interactions with family members, exposure to diverse stimuli, and informal learning experiences contribute to a child's cognitive growth.

On the other hand, school also has a great impact in the child's development of moral values however the transmission is weak because of many factors such as time, population, and responsibilities within the school. It offers a structured curriculum designed to enhance cognitive development. Classroom activities, lessons, and educational resources contribute to the acquisition of knowledge and critical thinking skills. But school can provide social experiences that cannot be experienced at home like social experiences of adult roles, and social interaction from a small to a larger group.

Home versus school on child development is multi-faceted, and each set offers distinct advantages and challenges. Striking a balance between the strengths of both

environments, recognizing the unique needs of the child, and fostering a holistic approach to education can contribute to a well-rounded and developmentally thriving individual. Ultimately, the choice between home and school should align with the child's learning style, family values, and long-term developmental goals. Hence, home and school are both important in showing of moral values to a child.

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