

LEARNERS' ASPIRATION

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It is said that Education is the passage to progress. The educational aspiration of the child reflects the achievements he/she wants to see in his/her future life. In considering the educational aspirations of the child, the family has a great impact in obtaining such aspirations.

There are several reasons why family is associated when it comes to the educational attainment of the child. His/ her family background has a great effect on it. First, the family is the source of genetic determination of the academic potential of the child (Plomin, 1986). It says that the intellectual capacity of the child to acquire knowledge and lead a child to be successful in school comes from his/her parents. Second, the social status of the family. For instance, if the child comes from a high social class, there is a chance for a child to have more opportunities to study what he/she wants to, like being professional in the future because of the support and availability of resources he/she has. While the child from the low social class finds it more difficult because of the lack of resources he/she has. When a child wants into the medical profession, it might be hard to achieve because of low income and can't afford it by his/her parents. Third, the influence of the attainment of parents affects the educational aspiration of the child. For instance, when the parents are in the field of medicine, there is a chance that the child is into medicine as well. Lastly, the moral support that children acquire from his/her family, it is important to have a connection between parents and children when it comes to the educational aspirations of the child. So, the achievement of the child is the achievement of the parents.

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