

PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT IN PUPILS' SUCCESS

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Parents play a pivotal role in shaping the academic success of their children. Their influence extends beyond mere genetic endowment to encompass a range of behavioral, psychological, and socio-economic factors that collectively create a conducive environment for academic excellence. This essay explores how parents impact their children's academic success through involvement, expectations, environment, attitudes, and support.

One of the most direct ways parents influence their children's academic performance is through active involvement in their educational journey. Parental engagement in school activities, such as attending parent-teacher meetings, participating in school events, and volunteering, signals to children that their education is important. Research consistently shows that students with involved parents are more likely to achieve higher grades and have better attendance records. Moreover, parents who assist with homework and help academic resources reinforce learning outside the classroom. This involvement not only aids in the comprehension and retention of school material but also fosters a sense of responsibility and discipline in children.

A supportive home environment is crucial for academic success. This includes providing a quiet, dedicated space for studying, free from distractions. Access to educational resources such as books, computers, and internet connectivity further enhances learning opportunities. Additionally, parents who establish a routine that prioritizes study time over other activities help children develop good study habits. These

structural supports enable children to focus better and manage their time efficiently, which is essential for academic success.

The attitudes and behaviors of parents significantly influence their children's approach to learning. Parents who exhibit a positive attitude towards education and show interest in their children's academic activities inspire similar attitudes in their children. This positive reinforcement is critical in building a child's self-esteem and motivation. Moreover, parents who engage in intellectual activities, such as reading and discussing various topics, serve as role models for lifelong learning. Children often emulate these behaviors, developing a love for learning that transcends the classroom.

Emotional and psychological support from parents is essential for a child's academic success. Encouragement and praise from parents build a child's confidence and resilience, helping them to tackle challenging subjects and persist through difficulties. Additionally, parents who help their children manage stress and provide emotional support during tough times contribute to their overall well-being and academic performance. A secure and supportive home environment allows children to focus on their studies without the burden of external stressors.

Effective communication between parents and educators is vital for a child's academic success. When parents maintain open lines of communication with teachers, they are better equipped to understand their child's progress and address any issues promptly. This collaboration ensures that parents can advocate for their child's needs, securing necessary support services and accommodations. Additionally, parents who actively participate in their child's education create a network of support that enhances the child's learning experience.

In conclusion, parents significantly affect the academic success of their children through various means. Active involvement in school activities, setting high expectations, creating a supportive learning environment, demonstrating positive attitudes towards education,

providing emotional and psychological support, ensuring financial stability, maintaining communication with educators, and leveraging cultural and social capital all contribute to academic achievement. The multifaceted influence of parents underscores the importance of a supportive and engaged parenting approach in fostering academic success in children.

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