

IMPORTANCE OF PARENTS IN EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN

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When we talk about education, the very first thing that comes to our mind is often the classroom—the textbooks, and teachers. But before a child even meets their first teacher, the child has already taken their first steps, learned their first words, and asked their most curious questions like, “Why?” All of these began under the guidance of their very first teacher: their parents.

A child’s first and most influential teachers are their parents. Even before they step into school, children learn from the environment they see and create at home. Sometimes, parents shape what teachers alone cannot: values, discipline, and perseverance needed to face challenges along their way. Parents shape not just their skills, but also their love for learning.

They say, a home that celebrates learning can turn even ordinary moments into the biggest lesson. Sometimes, making dinner turns into a math problem and going for a walk turns into a science investigation. They remind their children that education is important and provide the emotional support children need to work hard in their studies.

Studies online recently consistently show that children with actively involved parents performed better in school. They tend to develop higher self-esteem and can easily adapt well to different environments.

To me, education also includes moral lessons, social skills, and resilience when in face of challenges. It is not just limited to academics. Parents model these qualities daily

to their children, even in most simple ways like playing – and children learn best through imitation and play.

Because in the end, a home that values learning creates a ripple effect. It makes children develop a lifelong love for learning and a deeper respect for those people who are guiding them.

In the end, parents are link between our homes and schools. They make learning a continuous journey, because when parents and teachers work hand in hand, children just don't grow smarter and educated – they grow into a confident, compassionate, and capable individual.

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