The role of Parents on the Personality of Children

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Abstract

The family is a place to accommodate the first education for children where family teachings will be the main factor for the child to develop his behavior. Not only the development of behavior, the family is also the first place for children to carry out overall growth and development. So that the family has a big role during the physical formation and personality of the child, because both the personality and the strong physique of the child are factored in by the family environment and also by both great parents. Personality is a quality that is different from other people and is reflected in behavior. This is closely related to the title of this research which in the research method carried out, the author took several reading sources such as books, journals, and also other publications or can be called the literature study method. The purpose of using this Library study method is to help writers get information from various sources. So, from this method it turns out that the family plays a very important role in the development of the personality of the baby, because the good and bad personality of the baby depends on how the family and both parents educate their children.

Keywords: Influence, Family, Personality,

Abstrak

Keluarga adalah wadah dalam menampung pendidikan pertama bagi anak yang mana ajaran keluarga akan menjadi faktor utama si anak untuk mengembangkan perilakunya. Bukan hanya perkembangan perilaku, keluarga juga menjadi tempat pertama bagi anak untuk menjalankan tumbuh kembang secara keseluruhan. Sehingga keluarga memiliki peran besar selama pembentukan fisik maupun kepribadian anak, karena baiknya kepribadian maupun fisik anak yang kuat ini berfaktor dari lingkungan keluarga dan juga kedua orang tuanya yang hebat. Kepribadian itu berupa kualitas yang berbeda dari orang lain dan tercermin dalam perilaku. Hal tersebut sangat berkaitan dengan judul penelitian ini yang mana dalam metode penelitian yang diikalkan, penulis mengambil beberapa sumber bacaan seperti buku, jurnal, dan juga terbitan-terbitan lain atau bisa disebut dengan metode studi pustaka. Tujuan menggunakan metode studi Pustaka ini yaitu untuk membantu penulis mendapatkan informasi dari berbagai sumber. Nah, Dari metode tersebut menghasilkan bahwasannya keluarga memegang peranan yang sangat penting dalam perkembangan kepribadian sang buah hati, karena baik buruknya kepribadian sang buah hati bergantung pada bagaimana keluarga dan kedua orang tuanya dalam mendidik anaknya.

Kata Kunci: Pengaruh, Keluarga, Kepribadian,
Introduction

The family is the first educational place for children. It is from the family that children learn how to make friends. How to deal with problems and even how children solve problems they find from the family. From the little explanation above, actually this is a common thing in the ears of the Indonesian people, but if you think about it in depth, it will have a very big impact on children in the future. In this case we can conclude that the family plays a very important role in the process of forming a child's personality. The formation of a child's personality can be factored in from all forms of environmental factors that are lived, for example the community environment, school environment and family environment. However, of these environmental factors, the family environment is the most influential because it allows all family members to act synergistically and influence each other. (Samsudin, 2019).

The family environment is the first place for children to know their role as social beings, and the family environment is also the first place for children to get protection and affection. Therefore, between family members there must be a harmonious relationship, full of mutual cooperation, undergoing good cooperation and giving each other affection, apart from that each family member must also feel calm, happy, cheerful and comfortable in the family (Hasbullah, 2012).

The family is the smallest community in society and country. The family includes father, mother, children and family and also other members who are in the house such as grandparents, aunts, uncles and nephews. The family environment is the main and fundamental, the base itself can be interpreted as something that is in a fundamental place. From the explanation above, we can mean that children's education first takes place in the family environment and in this case the family has a very big influence on the child's development both physically and mentally as well as his personality. (Samsudin, 2019, Hertina, 2007)

So the roles and responsibilities of the family are not small, because the responsibility is good or bad or the success or failure of family members. The father has a role as the head of the family, and the mother as a minister in the family who must instill various religious values, norms and other regulations in the family such as good and correct behavior, setting a good example and protecting members from all kinds of bad behavior, including educating child's personality. Parents are the most important place for children in the process of developing
their personality. Therefore, the role of both parents is needed to shape the child's personality according to expectations, because it makes it easier for parents to know the child's character and it is easier to protect the child's personality (Samsudin, 2019).

**Research methods**

The method applied in working on this article is based on literature study. As for the definition of literature study is a study that is used in collecting information and data with the help of various materials in the library such as books, e-books, journals, and other publications. (Mardalis: 1999). It can be summarized that the library method makes it easier for writers to collect information and data from various sources.

**Results and Discussion**

Personality is the character, nature or characteristics of a person which originates from everything obtained from the environment so that personality is formed, for example the family in childhood, and also the innate person from birth. (Sjarkawi, 2008). The definition of family is as the smallest social unit in society that plays an important role in the development of a child's personality. (Widyashadi, 2019, Poerwadar Minta, 2007). Therefore it can be interpreted that the family environment influences the development of the child's personality.

Things that influence the development of a child's personality in the form of genetic factors, family factors and environmental factors. Genetic factors are factors that are based on the nature of the parents, the inherited traits can vary, for example, such as being patient, grumpy, having a polite attitude, being bad, stubborn, strong-willed, etc. The family is very influential in the development of a child's personality, there are several domains such as from the embryonic stage, infancy, childhood, and also the adult stage. What is meant by environmental factors, namely such as playmates, neighbors, and also the school environment. Well, sometimes the school environment can directly give color and strong influence, while others only provide certain specificities (Mairefa Galih, 2020, Permatasari, 2015). So, from the explanation above, we can conclude that what is a factor in the formation of a child's personality is related to the attitude of the parents, besides that, the attitude of the family and how the environment in which the child works is also one of the factors in the formation of a child's personality.

Not only the three factors above that can influence the development of a child's personality, but the personality of parents in
education can also be one of the factors that influence the development of a child's personality. Children copy everything their parents do. Hence the saying "the fall of the fruit will not be far from the tree". Mental such as emotions, heart contents and other innate things can affect a person's personality, while physical conditions such as the nervous system, muscle structure and bone conditions also affect a person. So, the personality of the father and mother can be a factor related to the development of the child's personality, therefore mothers and fathers must always educate their children well. The role of parents in their children's education includes: 1) the need for affection, 2) the need for security, 3) the need for self-esteem, 4) the need for a sense of freedom, 5) the need for a sense of success and 6) the need for knowledge. (Sumardisuryabrato, 1986).

role in the Formation of Children's Personality

Parents have a role in every child's personality development, the position of parents in education and upbringing in the family environment greatly determines the child's future, in this case the material for further research is family education. Because parents have a very important role in the future education of their children (Azro, 2003).

Within the family, the father is responsible for the physical and mental development of his children. Father has a duty to provide basic needs such as food, drink, clothing, and others. Fathers are also invited to play an active role in the education of their children. As for mothers, they play a role in the education of their children. The education that mothers teach is basic education for a child which should not be neglected under any circumstances. Whether a mother's upbringing is good or bad for a child greatly influences the maturity and character of her child in the future (Wahib Abdul, 2015).

According to Dangizer quoted by Mairefa Galih (2020), there are 2 main functions when the communication relationship between parents and children occurs, namely the request function and the support function. Demand is a desire for someone to do something or stay away from something, and support is a good response to the fulfillment of a hope.

Regarding the notion of parenting, Suarsini (Adawiah 2017) interprets it as a way for parents to educate them to shape the actions that children will take from time to time. Children accept this behavior both negatively and positively. The form of parents in educating their children will definitely be different for each family and depends on the perspective of
each parent. Mussen (Adnan, 2018) argues that the form of parents in educating is an action taken by parents by implementing various designs to motivate children so that children can achieve their goals. This is done by instilling knowledge, moral values and also the basic things in acting that children must have when they grow up.

Parenting style is very influential on the child's personality. It is important for parents to raise their children properly to develop a good personality. A child's personality is formed by seeing and learning from the people around him. To develop a healthy child's personality, parents must have good manners and manners.

Hurlock argues that there are several factors that can cause this to be the reason for the development of parental actions, the causes for the formation of parental actions in educating include: cited by Nisa (2019:11),

a. The number of descendants. Those who have many offspring usually have various ways of educating their children. As for those with a small number of children will usually behave more extreme. According to Juhardin et al. (2016), currently there are several factors that influence the formation of parenting styles in the family, including:

b. Socioeconomic level

The socio-economic family of the community has a major influence on the survival of family members and those around them, which is based on direct observations in this area. Socio-economic level has a major influence on the behavior of parents of children.

c. Level of education

Education is development in changing the behavior of a person or group towards maturity by carrying out various education that is directly applied. Often people interpret education as an effort made so that a personality that is in accordance with cultural norms and values can be formed.

According to Hastantyo (2010), parents who raise their children have nine personality types that influence the child's personality, namely:

1. The morality counselor, overemphasizes detail, study, and morality. Parents advise children to always follow ethics and do positive things (Sjarkhawi, 2006).

2. The helper also prioritizes the needs of the child, ignoring the consequences of the child's actions. In any situation, parents are always the ones who help their children (Sjarkhawi, 2006).
3. Make rules so that you want to always work with children, help with existing tasks and improve situations that occur.

4. Leadership attitude, namely always wanting to interact emotionally with children for all situations and looking for the best way out together, so that the child becomes more open and cooperative to share his problems with his parents (Sunarty, 2015). Each parent has the same dream, namely the success of their child, whatever parents do to make their child's dream come true (Sajarkhawi, 2006).

5. Observers who are always looking for a holistic perspective try to emphasize the objectivity and perspective of parents.

6. Worrying, namely checking, reviewing and always wondering, doubting and imagining the worst until the child really understands it.

7. Cheerful, always choose a casual demeanor.

8. Guarding, usually replacing and tending to it, yelling at the child, then saving it from future harm.

9. Calm, under the influence of his personality that always avoids conflict.

According to Mairefa Galih (2020), the actions in forming a child's personality, for example, are the attitudes adopted by mothers and fathers to respond to the behavior of their children, this is a model of behavior that will be embedded in children in the future. An attitude that is in line with the Shari'a and parents' moral standards makes the religious life of the child's soul, then becomes part of his personality. Most importantly, fathers and mothers are the only first role models for their children in terms of personality development, and children are subconsciously influenced by them, so these are the two parents as role models for both, at a theoretical and practical level. Before fathers and mothers teach religious and moral and emotional values to their children, they must first practice them themselves.

Results From the Role of Parents Against Children's Personality

Parents who educate children by teaching religious values, manners, exemplary, honesty and also good manners will produce better children's personalities such as being religious, polite, honest, helpful, compassionate and patient. Well, on the other hand, if parents don't teach good things to their children, it will also produce bad children's personalities, for example, such as stubborn, impolite, liars, naughty, and others. Therefore something the
behavior of parents that they show and apply to children will be a determinant of how the child's personality in the future.

**Conclusion**

The family is an educational institution that determines the future. Family is a place for children to develop as a whole. So the family plays a very important role in the development of the personality of the baby, because the good and bad personality of the baby depends on how the family and both parents are. Personality is a characteristic that distinguishes a person from other people, which is expressed in behavior, way of speaking, way of thinking, etc. Personality can also be referred to as the creator of character or personality. Introduction and training are very important in the development of a child's personality, because the introduction and training bring positive elements to the development of a child's personality. The more experience and practice he gets from this habit.

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