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Families that support children's learning (Student-driven learning)

As someone once said, Leaders are like gardeners. As a leader, we are responsible for harvesting our success and cultivating the next generation's success. Therefore, as children are our next generation, it is vital to study every angle to help them succeed in life. Furthermore, there are few points that it will discuss to make this garden healthy and ready. First is what problem could occur in the first place. Sometimes it is the lack of understanding and support of the parents. Being a childcare worker, I have had this misconception that I control the children because I am an adult. Moreover, this happens to the parents most often.

Parents think that emphasizing the importance of academics will motivate their children to work hard. The problem is that this approach does not turn your children into lifelong learners. Learning is not just about getting good grades. It is also about enjoying the process. When children enjoy learning, they become motivated to keep on learning. Grades can affect your job prospects, but many great leaders were not great students. Unfortunately, many of the students I have worked with tell me that their parents seem to think that grades are the only thing that matters. We know that there are many diverse types of intelligence and that the education system only measures some of these. All parents would agree that social skills, character development, and learning to relax and reflect are also critical areas of focus. "When parents dismiss their

Children's hobbies and games as a waste of time; they hurt their children's feelings and damage" the parent-child relationship. Parents must value and respect their children's activities. ("10 Common Parenting Mistakes That Demotivate Your Children") Dance and sport can improve kinesthetic intelligence, and games and discussions can boost intrapersonal intelligence. Next, is Micromanaging the children produces comparable results to micromanaging employees. It builds resentment, damages relationships, and robs children of valuable learning experiences. When children can plan their work and take responsibility for their actions, they become more mature and wiser. They also develop independence and organizational skills that will help them in school and beyond. Children who take responsibility for their actions come to understand that they have control over their life. They learn that they can create their success in school and beyond. Let the children know you are there for them if they need support. However, make it clear that they should not look to their parents for all the answers. If they need help, supply strategies they can use to find the answers themselves. Parents who think of themselves as facilitators rather than supervisors foster self-sufficiency in their children. These are just a few vital skills for children to learn and carry with them through life.

Secondly, how can Parents be supporting children with aspirations? Children may get discouraged from learning if they are forced to learn things they are not connected to or interested in. Children motivated to learn to attend School regularly do better academically and display pro-social classroom behavior, according to Waterford.org. Children with engaged parents are more likely to Earn higher grades or test scores, Graduate from high school, attend post-secondary education, develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom, and have better social skills and classroom behavior. They are also less likely to Have low self-esteem,

need redirection at the school and develop behavioral issues. Unfortunately, up to 20 percent of students in any year are described as disconnected. Many do not catch up academically in later years.

Nonetheless, No one likes to feel powerless or as though they have little control over their lives. Think about how they would feel if they were told what to wear, how much TV they could watch, and when they could use their phone. It is reasonable to have rules at home, but I would recommend that the parents first discuss them with their children. Workplaces that introduce strict rules without consulting their staff often find that their team has started to rebel. The children can avoid a mutiny at home by bringing up the matter with children before laying down the law. Whenever possible, have a brainstorming session where the children could share their concerns. The children may even propose better guidelines than the parents could have thought of, so be sure to listen to their opinions. Taking this approach will mean less frustration for everyone involved. In addition, the children will be more likely to adhere to the rules overall too. Thirdly if this situation continues, it could affect many lives, such as children, families, and communities. Unmotivated children tend to opt out, do the bare minimum needed, and can be challenging to teach. They are unwilling to participate in class discussion, often look bored, tune out, distract others, give up easily on tasks, talk out turn, arrive late to class, disrupt the flow of styles, and have poor attendance. As they get older, they are more likely to skip classes, engage in challenging anti-social behaviors, and are more at risk of dropping out of School. Then Parents become frustrated with their children, and sometimes, instead of looking for a solution, it can lead to nagging that could cause them to run away from the problem. I am saying that it does

not mean that parent does not mean well with this situation but finding the right balance is essential. According to Science, children's brains are not fully developing till later in life, which means they need much guidance, and to make them walk in our adult shoes instead of guiding them can cause much trouble.

Moreover, this could lead children to become a burden to the Community. Unfortunately, it has a domino effect with this kind of situation, which means it Has Consequences. If they do not look for a job, they are instead starting to commit crimes. For example, if they become thieves, there are more families that they can destroy instead of helping. That is why does this issue needs to be addressed now. That way, we could improve how to Solve the problem better. It is clear from looking at the consequences of this nurturing that the uninvolved parenting style is far from ideal. To raise confident children who are emotionally healthy and resilient, children need support, warmth, love, proper discipline, structure, and guidance from adults that they trust. So as Early Childhood Educators, we can intervene in this situation with other Educators to make children's lives our next generation. Just like Felicia from "Promoting Children's Science Learning One Step at a Time" wishes, she felt more comfortable and confident about teaching Science and answering children's science questions in ways they can understand. We can also go hand in hand with fellow teachers, be advocates for families to support children's learning. Moreover, by having a Parents- Teacher association and meeting as often as can be to talk about what is going on with the children's progress to prevent a further issue. As someone once said, it

takes a village to raise a child. So, with teamwork, we can make it possible. All things are possible.

In conclusion, I am so thankful to have the privilege to write about this topic "Families Support Children's Learning." It opens my eyes to so many ways that I believe it would be helpful to my future career. Being a teacher and advocate for students and parents are not just a profession but a passion. I am no different from children who need much cultivation for their future success or a parent that needs some wisdom of how to raise their children correctly. We are in these journeys together, and to be able to help each other and make a difference in someone's life as a team is what matters. Steve Jobs did not invent the computer by himself. He has wisdom, and so as the other people in his team. So, whatever we are called to make Your profession is not what brings home your weekly paycheck, your profession is what you are put here on earth to do, with such passion and such intensity that it becomes spiritual in calling." — Vincent van Gogh.

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