

THE ROLE OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS: A STUDY OF STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES

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Abstract:

This paper is seeks to understand the various strategies, best practices and role of parental involvement in student achievement and success. Parents who take an active role in their children's education can help to create a positive learning environment that encourages academic growth and development. By providing support, guidance, and encouragement, parents can help their children to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Parental involvement can take many forms, including participating in school events, communicating with teachers, monitoring their child's progress, and providing support for learning at home. Studies have identified several strategies and best practices that can help parents become more involved in their children's education and support their academic success. These strategies include creating a positive home environment that fosters learning and reinforces the importance of education, setting high expectations for academic achievement, and advocating for their child's needs and rights. Additionally, parents can participate in school events and activities, support their child's learning at home through reading and homework help, and model positive attitudes towards education and learning.

Research has consistently shown that parental involvement is a significant factor in promoting student achievement and success. By actively engaging in their children's education and providing support, encouragement, and guidance, parents can help their children develop strong academic and life skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. Through a variety of strategies and best practices, such as communicating regularly with teachers, setting high expectations, creating a positive home environment, and supporting learning at home, parents can create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters academic growth and success. Additionally, by advocating for their child's needs and rights, parents can ensure that their children have access to high-quality education, resources, and support services.

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INTRODUCTION:

The role of parental involvement in student achievement and success has long been recognized as a critical factor in promoting positive educational outcomes for children. Numerous studies have shown that when parents take an active role in their children's education, students tend to have higher academic achievement, better attendance rates, and greater motivation to learn. Parental involvement takes many forms, including

communicating with teachers, setting high expectations for academic performance, supporting learning at home, and advocating for the needs and rights of their children. Effective parental involvement strategies have been identified through research, and these strategies can help parents become more engaged in their children's education and better support their learning and development.

Parents who take an active role in their children's education can help to create a positive learning environment that encourages academic growth and development. By providing support, guidance, and encouragement, parents can help their children to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Parental involvement can take many forms, including participating in school events, communicating with teachers, monitoring their child's progress, and providing support for learning at home. Studies have identified several strategies and best practices that can help parents become more involved in their children's education and support their academic success. These strategies include creating a positive home environment that fosters learning and reinforces the importance of education, setting high expectations for academic achievement, and advocating for their child's needs and rights. Additionally, parents can participate in school events and activities, support their child's learning at home through reading and homework help, and model positive attitudes towards education and learning.

While the benefits of parental involvement in promoting student achievement and success are well-established, some parents face barriers to becoming involved in their child's education. These barriers may include a lack of knowledge about how to get involved, language or cultural barriers, or work and family obligations. It is essential for schools and communities to work to overcome these barriers and to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encourages parental involvement. Overall, parental involvement plays a crucial role in promoting student achievement and success. By working together with schools and teachers, parents can help their children to succeed academically and develop the skills and attitudes needed for lifelong learning and success.

In this context, this study explores the strategies and best practices that promote parental involvement and the ways in which parental involvement contributes to student achievement and success. The study also examines the potential barriers to parental involvement and how schools and communities can work to overcome these barriers. By understanding the critical role of parental involvement in promoting student achievement and success, educators, policymakers, and parents can work together to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters the growth and development of all children.

OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:

To study the various strategies, best practices and role of parental involvement in student achievement and success.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

This study is focused on secondary sources of data such as articles, websites, journals, books and other resources.

STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS:

Parental involvement is a crucial factor in student achievement and success. Numerous studies have shown that students whose parents are actively involved in their education tend to have higher academic achievement, better attendance rates, and greater motivation to learn than students whose parents are less involved. Researcher has identified a range of strategies and best practices that can help parents become more involved in their children's education. These include:

- ❖ Communicating regularly with teachers and school staff to stay informed about their child's progress and needs.
- ❖ Setting high expectations for their child's academic performance and providing support and encouragement to help them reach their goals.
- ❖ Creating a positive home environment that fosters learning and reinforces the importance of education.
- ❖ Participating in school events and activities, such as parent-teacher conferences, volunteer opportunities, and parent-teacher organizations.
- ❖ Supporting their child's learning at home through activities such as reading, homework help, and educational games.
- ❖ Modeling positive attitudes towards education and learning, and encouraging their child to develop a growth mindset.
- ❖ Advocating for their child's needs and rights, including access to high-quality education, resources, and support services.
- ❖ Providing a structured and supportive home environment that includes regular routines and schedules, healthy meals, and adequate sleep.
- ❖ Encouraging their child to be self-disciplined and responsible, and to take ownership of their own learning and academic progress.
- ❖ Helping their child develop strong study habits and organizational skills, such as keeping track of assignments, setting goals, and prioritizing tasks.
- ❖ Celebrating their child's successes and milestones, and providing constructive feedback and guidance when they encounter challenges or setbacks.
- ❖ Encouraging their child to explore their interests and pursue extracurricular activities, such as sports, clubs, or hobbies, which can enhance their academic and personal development.
- ❖ Building positive relationships with their child's teachers and school staff, and collaborating with them to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- ❖ Supporting their child's social and emotional well-being, and helping them develop strong interpersonal skills, such as empathy, communication, and conflict resolution.
- ❖ Being aware of and responsive to their child's individual learning needs, including any learning differences or disabilities, and advocating for appropriate accommodations and support.

By implementing these strategies and best practices, parents can play an active role in their children's education and help them achieve academic success. However, it's important to note that parental involvement should be tailored to each child's individual needs and circumstances, and that not all forms of involvement are equally effective. Therefore, parents should work closely with their child's teachers and school staff to determine the most appropriate and effective ways to support their child's education.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, research has consistently shown that parental involvement is a significant factor in promoting student achievement and success. By actively engaging in their children's education and providing support, encouragement, and guidance, parents can help their children develop strong academic and life skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. Through a variety of strategies and best practices, such as communicating regularly with teachers, setting high expectations, creating a positive home environment, and supporting learning at home, parents can create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters academic growth and success. Additionally, by advocating for their child's needs and rights, parents can ensure that their children have access to high-quality education, resources, and support services. Ultimately, the role of parental involvement in student achievement and success is crucial. By working in partnership with schools and teachers, parents can help their children reach their full potential and become lifelong learners who are well-equipped to succeed in school and beyond.

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