

FATHER INVOLVEMENT RELATED SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AGED 5-6 YEARS

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to determine the effect of father involvement on the young children's social emotional development. Participants in this study were early childhood (5-6 years) and the father of these children. Total sample is 32 children and 32 fathers. To measured the relationship between the variables Pearson Correlation test are used and to measured the differences in the pattern of father involvement and early childhood development by gender (sex,) different test Independent T-test used. Data processing was performed with SPSS 17.0. The results of this study showed that birth order and gender influence on parenting. There are some significantly differences of social emotional intelligence between boys and girls. The existence of a positive correlation between aspects father teaches discipline and responsibility, supporting school activities, explains the significance of a mother, father providing funding needs, dad likes to give a compliment. This indicates the importance of fathers' involvement in the development of early childhood intelligence. The better involvement of fathers in parenting will also be better for the child's ability to socialize in the future.

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