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How does Pooring Parenting Come About and how it Affects Their Child

Have you thought about what makes a bad parent and how it creates problems for others? Everybody had an experience with a disrespectful encounter with a child or teenager before. For about 8 out the 15 observations I was examining the behavior of these kids and trying to see anything changes as the weeks go by. Most people will have a hard time believing that an ignorant child can change but will never know who the real cause for the issue is. What people need to understand is parents are not displaying the good behavior in the household, being passed on to their child, affect the people who are residents or neighbors, and go to school with them. There needs to be more strict parenting from the start, plus residents not becoming bystanders and take action.

A parent’s behavior behind closed doors is extremely important on how their child is going to be like for the most part. In this news article Jennifer states from her book that, “Parenting is so hard; and like our kids, we're all looking for permission to slack off in some areas” (Traig). This a problem with a lot of today’s parents once they slack off, their kid can catch on and remember that habit or action, then make it theirs’s as well. Kids are like sponges in a way, they soak up and observe the behaviors from their parents and one day depending on what type of parent they have, could accidently say or do something inappropriate and most times will surprise them. For example, from this journal experts claimed that, “Thus, overall, the estimated negative effect of parental breakup grew by 5.8 percentage points, and the difference between the break up effect in the first and last cohort is statistically different from 0 (at the 0 Based from this static there are more parents separating from each other and it can make their child confused with sadness..01 level)” ( Kreidl, Štípková and Hubatková). Based from this static there are more parents separating from each other and it can make their child confused with sadness. It now very common to see single parents taking care of their kids, especially single mothers it seems in today’s society. I noticed from all of observations that most of these kids’ households usually have a single mother but no father in the house or have stepdads in the household (Johnson). It is like a missing piece that the child must live through and might adjust with having the wrong mindset, which can show through his or her actions towards others.

How does poor parenting affect others in the long run and who is being affected? For instance, in this article:*The Effects of Bad Parenting on Children*, Gustafson reported that, “The researchers concluded that negative parenting caused the children studied to demonstrate "higher levels of anger," which made the mothers more hostile.” (Gustafson). For one this shows that the parents themselves can be directly affected by their own child, particularity in single-mother households. In common cases, mothers usually take out their frustration on their child when they are in a time of hardship and they can ramp up the behavior of the child and see their mother in a different way. Furthermore, in one of my observations, “one of my neighbors but this time her daughter (which has a very bad attitude) was yelling at one of her younger siblings, like she wanted to be heard in the first place” (Johnson). Her mother displays her poor behavior around her kids and now her daughter is almost like her. This continues everyday like she does not care and seems like she gave up on her children almost, not paying attention to what her oldest child sometimes say to the other young people around these apartments. This can be seen as a hostile approach if nobody or the mother herself does not pick up on the mistakes she is making.

There are many causes on what makes parent or parents make their child look bad as well as themselves when it shows in public. Susan Campbell, a psychologist in Charlotte, North Carolina determined, “Preschool children who have uninvolved, rejecting or harsh parents are more likely to show overactive, noncompliant, aggressive and impulsive behavior” (Campbell, 1995, P.113). This is true with many children now and it shows also outside the classroom doors in a widespread setting. Plus, if the guardians continue to show little to now attention to them, the defiance factor will grow and create tension in their relationship. Let’s turn to a group of researchers in the pediatrician field shared, “Latent factors were constructed by using parent-reported parental disengagement (ie, poor parental involvement, poor parent-son communication, poor parent-son relationship quality) collected from ages 7.5 to 10 years, youth-reported peer delinquency from ages 10.5 to 13 years, and teacher-reported externalizing problems from ages 10.5 to 13 years” (Jordan Beardslee et al). This about the age where the stages of these kids and teens start having more realization about their parents and are most likely no mature enough to even ask why they have less time to spent with them. Rather display their emotions through their actions and will soon pay for it if it is not taken care of, just how some of the youth in my HIP/SLICE are currently. This is just a snippet of many problems that are the causes from the parent, and it is sad know that it is just getting worst for the ones looking from the outside in.

Solutions for this issue is the parents must take a class and either choose one of the styles of parenting authoritative or authoritarian. To start with Nancy Darling, a professor at Oberlin College shared, “Authoritative parents are both demanding and responsive” (Darling 3). What this means is that the parents are going to have make their command but help guide their child with the appropriate corrections. Also have some expectations from them and learn to trust their teachings without harsh discipline. Similarly, two professors, Akiko Watabe and David R. Hibbard revealed that, “Conversely, Asian children are likely to attain better academic goals with authoritarian parenting (restrictive and punitive styles in which parents exhort children to follow their directions and respect their work and effort).” (Watabe and David 359). Another effective way of parenting but the are expecting more out of their child to follow what they say. Otherwise if disobedient they will use disciplinary actions to a certain extent to remind them to never do a certain action or say a certain word again. Both of these suggestions are both good in my opinion and can help a child or a teen to stay in their place.

Both of the following solutions have their solutions if more parents choose one of the styles of parenting. Therefore, in this academic journal with a group of college professors had determined that, “Children who are raised in authoritative homes score higher than their peers from authoritarian, indulgent, or neglectful homes on a wide variety of measures of competence, achievement, social development, self-perceptions and mental health (Maccoby and Martin 1983). This way of parenting can help guide their child have more focus and oriented mindset to take on life better than the other ways of parenting. Also is the most recommended from most researchers, because the main reason is to keep the youth from becoming delinquent and have someone, they can look to help guide them in having a stabilized mind. Moreover, in a similar study a group of researchers confirmed that, “Adolescents raised in authoritarian homes score reasonably well on measures indexing obedience and conformity to the standards of adults” (Lamborn, et al 3). Now think of this way of parenting more “military oriented” in a way, the child will mostly likely listen on command and have a more “yes sir” or “yes mam” mentally. Youth from these household will usually listen to adults without question, since their parents enforced solid discipline for their well-being. Each of these ways are good and preferred ways to help younger/new parents’ figure which way they want to raise their child.

With being said, they also both have their limitations on what their child might do once they commit one of the following styles. This article it shares, “Parents have to take time out of their busy schedules to be more involved with their child’s wellbeing and school activities” (Aparna). Even though this is the best parenting method this is going to create stress with their work life or hanging out with their friends on free days so their child can stay in check. It will create concern if they are not with their child at the time being and has to trust in them hoping they would listen from their teachings. Furthermore, an article from Tracy Trautner, who is an Early Childhood Educator at MSU claimed, “Children are aggressive, but can also be socially inept, shy and cannot make their own decisions” (Trautner). This is what happens if these parents keep their child at an a “innocent” level it is hard for them to explore new things on their own. Also messes with the child’s head and brings up mixed emotions and feel like they are a prisoner in their own home, rarely any freedom to have fun. Nothing is perfect when trying to keep adolescents or teenagers in their right mind in order to have a successful and positive life.

Finally, the cost of this solution varies which is just the adult class either online or in person and is the parents who will be paying. For example, Amy McCready is a recognized parent expert shares, “For a low-cost course – one with compartmentalized solutions, limited access, and no personalized support – you can expect to spend between $40-$90” (McCready). This is nice option because it is cheaper, and it works around the parent’s schedule. Downside of this option is it most likely limited and it is not hands on so they cannot have a better view of what an instructor would show them how to do certain things. Moreover, in this article Pat explain, “It is very common to find free parenting classes but there are also some offered for as much as $400 for an 8 to 12-week course” (Pat). The upside with this option is that the parents are receiving a instructor who can support them throughout their course and will have demonstrations in front of them rather than a screen. The negatives is that it is going to require time out of their day to squeeze in that class and it is more expensive with the required items for it. At the end of the day for the parents who are struggling with their young one, either option is good for them so they can support their child with skills they learned and put them into action.

Overall, it may be said that now these solutions need to be taken with serious consideration and for the parents who are struggling should take at minute to have some self-awareness on their style parenting and realize the possible outcomes if they continue to guide their child on the wrong path. I believe that parent is a lifelong practice and there is always lesson being shown to overtime about them and their child as life goes by. It all depends on the time and effort the parents spent with their loved one and needs to start at a very early age so they would somebody follow.

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