

MOTHER - CHILDREN Vs CAREER

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ABSTRACT

Home is the first school and mother is the first teacher to her child". Family is the most important agency for developing the social behavior, aesthetic and intellectual capacities, recreational and constructive activities of the child. Mother occupies the crucial place in any family. She plays the key role in leading the members of the family ahead and bringing up the off springs. It is obvious that children get influenced, inspired and motivated by mothers. Very often children prove to be the carbon copies of their mothers. Home is the first place where a child learns the language, maintenance of relations, socially acceptable behavior, working together, co-operation, mutual help, adjustment and living together. Therefore, home becomes the primary socializing institution. Even at home, mother sets an example to make the child a complete man. Mother nourishes, identifies, encourages and guides her children in achieving their goals.

The present society demands the woman to prove herself as a career person also in addition to the responsibility of being a wife and a mother. Co-relating two activities such as, being a career person and a mother is the struggle of to-day's woman. Maintaining a balance between the service at work place and home is not an easy task. It is important to know how the children feel about their working mothers, what guidance and nourishment they get and whether they feel the love, affection and concern they need from their mothers. The present study focused on the opinions of children about their mother's role in the development of the personality, guidance in studies, decision making, maintaining good health and the cultivation of good habits and values. The full paper presents the need and significance, objectives, hypotheses, analysis, findings and suggestions offered.

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