

Parenting education and family life satisfaction

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Abstract

Due to the growing awareness of the need to strengthen the family as a core institution in our society, the government has expended much resources in promoting family life education. However, there is a research gap on the effectiveness of parenting education in terms of how children perceive parenting education. This study aimed to explore the relationship among three variables: (1) the importance youths place on their parents receiving parenting education, (2) their parents' actual participation in parenting education, and (3) the youths' family life satisfaction. A questionnaire was administered among students from five secondary schools in the northeast region through the schools, either during their assembly times or during other contact hours. 3137 responses were used in the analysis. Family process variables such as family life satisfaction, parent-child relationship and family activities were measured.

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