

PARENTAL INFLUENCE ON ADOLESCENT'S CAREER CHOICE

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ABSTRACT

Purpose: In contemporary times, most adolescent inclines to be more liberated in several life aspects, particularly, in selecting the career they desire to pursue. A lot of college students experience career indecision across all the years. Vocational indecision impacts the manner the adolescents perceive themselves and has a part in designing the career objectives of the students and how these students approach these future outlooks. Hence, variables that donate to career indecision among the youth must be recognized and identified. The aim of this research study is to assess and evaluate the impact of parental behaviors and education influence on the career choice of the Pakistani adolescents.

Methodology/ Sample: The researcher has restricted the scope to merely the young students studying in different colleges and universities of Pakistan. The study is formulated as a sequential, explanatory, quantitative method research, accumulating information from the online survey questionnaire from an appropriate sample size. The major research was executed on a representative sample of 350 students from distinct Pakistani colleges and universities. The accumulated information was entered into SPSS for analytical processing.

Findings: The outcomes of the study have revealed that knowledge application by means of engaging oneself to several activities, exposures, and opportunities would certainly assist in imparting deeper sense of awareness towards attaining objectives and in seeing actual situations. The study asserts that parents can influence their kids' career choice by means of distinct ways; interference, support, and absence of engagement. Support and interest for the vocational plans of adolescents, is more helpful for their career evolution in comparison to showing them precise information concerning particular careers. Parental attitudinal and relational variables like autonomy, conflictual independence, expectations, support, openness, and moderate attachment are considerably correlated with the career exploration behaviors of the adolescents.

Practical Implications: The study suggests that parents must be careful against commanding their personal objectives onto their young kids; they can act as a mentor. This is due to the fact that young kids require exploring their individuality. Parents must admire their young kids' differences. Environments in the family that demonstrate value for differences and autonomy would greatly be helpful to the vocational development of the child.

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