



The Role of Parents in Shaping Children's Morality in Kembangan Village Baki Sukoharjo

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ABSTRACT

Parents play an important role in forming morals in children. However, busy parents are the main reason why parents do not have enough time to educate their children's morals, so that school becomes the child's main education. The formation of morals from childhood is a key factor in developing good morals in children. The aim of this research is to describe the role of parents in shaping children's morals in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative. Data collection was carried out by observation, interviews and documents, then analyzed by data reduction, data presentation and drawing conclusions. The research results show that the role of parents in shaping children's good morals can play many roles, including: The role of parents is as role models, as educators, and as supervisors. Because this work is very important in forming children's morals. In the role of parents, of course there are supporting and inhibiting factors. Supporting factors include personality, family atmosphere at home, positive environment, and parental attention. Inhibiting factors include lack of knowledge, environment and little time with children. So parents play an important role in forming morals in children, because parents who can educate their children to become individuals with good morals can be said to be successful in educating and forming morals in children.

INTRODUCTION

The current phenomenon is that many children behave badly towards their parents, friends and in society. It could be due to environmental factors or even because parents are not providing good moral education to their children. The Moral Crisis is a big problem that occurs in Indonesia. If we look at social media, we can find many cases of violence such as murder, fighting, adultery, which makes children's morals worse in society.

News that is widely circulating among society now, especially in Indonesia. Many children have bad morals towards their friends, parents and the environment around them. This is what makes this generation of people in Indonesia increasingly destroyed because of the lack of morals in these children. It could be due to parents not being able to educate their children so that they don't have good morals. The environment also influences the child's development process. The more children are left in a bad environment, the more children will follow the society around them. So the role of parents is important here, so that the child grows and develops into a person who has good morals.

How important good morals are in human life to create a peaceful, safe and happy life in this world and the hereafter. However, as time goes by, science and technology in the current era of globalization have a very strong influence on all aspects of children's lives. All children experience positive and negative influences, even those who are still in school. It cannot be denied that this influence has an impact on children's lives. This influence will also have an impact on the child's future, because nowadays many children are holding onto gadgets until they forget the time, playing with gadgets until they fall asleep. This is very dangerous for the child and makes parents pay more attention to the activities the child does. The more children are allowed to play with gadgets, the less good their morals will be, because when they are called or told to play with gadgets they don't immediately rush to do what their parents tell them to do, instead they are busy with their gadgets.

The description above is also related to several similar studies and has been carried out, including Riyan Safendi's research on the Role of Parents in Shaping Children's Morals in Sumber Sari Village, Sekampung District. The results of this research show that the role of parents includes, among other things, educating children's aqidah and faith, educating children's morals, strengthening and directing children's potential (Safendi, 2018).

In another research by Nur Lailatul Fitri on the Role of Parents in Shaping Children's Morals from an Early Age in Gesik Hamlet RT.002 RW.001, Gesikharjo village, the findings of this research were that some parents applied a permissive parenting style and some applied a democratic parenting style. That the child is capable of akhlakul karimah from parents who can apply a democratic parenting style. Because by implementing a democratic parenting style, this child can communicate well with parents, parents and the surrounding environment (Fitri, 2017).

Research by Nadiya Rahmawati on the Role of Parents in Forming the Morals of Generation Z in Mbelo Village, Kadipaten Village, Kraton District, Yogyakarta City. The results of this research are the role of parents in forming morals as role models for children, as mentors, as educators and giving examples to children of good things so that they become good individuals. The supporting factors are attention factors, family factors and innate factors and affection (Rahmawati, 2021). After the researcher looked for references in previous research,

there were differences in the research, namely the research location. Because each research definitely has its own characteristics. This research was located in Dukuh Kembangan Mancasan Baki Sukoharjo. In this hamlet there are many different characteristics compared to previous research.

Therefore, it is important for children to get a good education, especially in moral education, so that when the child socializes they can apply good morals. There are some parents who do not know their role in educating their children, so they just entrust it to educational institutions. However, it is very unfortunate when children do not receive their first education from their parents. The good and bad morals that are characterized by Islam are morals, meaning behavior whose measurement is the values of the religion. Islamic morals are a set of values that color the way a Muslim thinks, behaves and acts towards himself, towards Allah and His Messenger, towards society and the state. So the final result of education must be able to produce good morals for children.

A person's success lies in his morals, good morals always keep the people around him calm, safe and protected from despicable acts. People who have bad morals will become the center of attention of other people, family, society and the state. For example: actions that violate existing living standards, actions that are disgraceful, and failure to fulfill obligations that need to be carried out objectively will damage the structure of the environmental system. (Ali, 2017). Therefore, the aim of this research was to describe the role of parents in shaping children's morals in the hamlet of Baki Sukoharjo. Researchers focus more research on the role of parents in shaping children's morals. The discussion will discuss the role of parents and supporting and inhibiting factors.

METHOD

The approach used in this research is approximation qualitative (Novitasari, Fitri, & Rohmah, 2022). A qualitative approach is a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of people's written or spoken words and observable behavior. The subjects in the research were parents of children in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo. The research location was carried out at the home of the child's parents in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo. Primary data sources are data sources obtained directly from respondents, namely parents. Meanwhile, secondary data sources are sources that are not obtained directly and as support, namely from the surrounding community, journals, and open books that discuss the role of parents in shaping children's morals. This data collection method is observation, interviews and documentation. Observation activities were carried out directly in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo. Interviews were conducted with parents of children in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo. Data analysis was carried out using data reduction, data presentation, and conclusions or verification.

RESULTS

After conducting research, researchers found that the results of data obtained through interviews with parents of children in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo, there are several roles of parents in shaping children's morals in that village. Among other things, the role of parents as supervisors, the role of parents as educators, the role of parents as role models. Then

the researcher will write down the results of interviews with the child's parents according to the data obtained. This research was conducted in July 2023 at the home of the child's parents. Researchers also observed children's activities in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo. Observation results obtained. The children in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo often go out of the house every afternoon or evening to play with their friends. Sometimes they forget the time so that when they get home, parents scold their children for playing without remembering the time. So this is a problem that needs to be discussed or explained in this research.

Based on the results of research through interviews with children's parents which were carried out in July 2023 at the Children's Parents' Home, more precisely in Dukuh Kembangan Baki Sukoharjo. Researchers obtained the results of interviews with children's parents regarding the role of parents in shaping children's morals. The following are the results of the interviews conducted, including:

1) Parents as Supervisors

Based on the results of interviews with the child's parents, Mr. Wawan, as the child's parent, said that: "As a parent, I have tried to supervise daily activities, especially when using a cellphone. Sometimes when the child is playing on the cellphone, he forgets the time. I try to remind myself to manage my time when playing on my cell phone. Sometimes I also check my child's cellphone so that he doesn't get carried away by his gadgets. Because when left alone, it is not easy for children to control how to use their gadgets. When it comes to praying or studying, I sometimes supervise it too, so that when carrying it out I can focus and be serious. I once saw that my child, when performing prayers without being supervised, liked to rush through his prayers. That's why I sometimes remind you not to do your prayers at will."

2) Parents as Educators

Based on the results of interviews conducted with Mr Wawan as the child's parent, he said that: my role as a parent is to provide Islamic education, as a parent I must be determined to educate my child as early as possible. Because with this very rapid technological progress, social interactions are very influential. For example, if I send my children to a regular school, maybe the children don't get good social interactions. It's different, when my child goes to an Islamic boarding school or private Islamic school, his relationships will probably be good. For example, education at an Islamic boarding school must teach excellent morals, aqidah and worship. Therefore, it is very important for me to send my children to Islamic boarding schools or private Islamic schools. As a parent, I sometimes lack education in my children, so I send them to Islamic schools or Islamic boarding schools so that their education can be better and their knowledge will be useful for myself and others. For this reason, I advise other parents that you should try to start educating your children from an early age, so that your child will grow up to be a better person.

3) Parents as role models

Based on the results of an interview conducted with Mr. Wawan as the child's parent, he said that: "My role as a parent as a role model for my child is to provide a

good example, especially in matters of worship. Because whatever I do will definitely be imitated by my child. I try to teach and exemplify goodness. For example, praying before and after eating, speaking politely to older or adult people, teaching diligent worship. I invite my children to pray together at the mosque. I do this so that children get used to going to the mosque. Then, when I leave the house, I teach them to always kiss their hands before leaving. Because that is one of the etiquettes between children and their parents. So that children always say goodbye to their parents.

DISCUSSION

1.1 The Role of Parents in Shaping Children's Morals

1.1.1 Parents as Supervisors

The role of parental supervision over children is quite large in preventing children from carrying out actions that cause violations of the law and cause disturbances to security and public order. Parents have an important role in supervising children. With good supervision, children will not take actions that harm themselves or others. The role of parents is in supervising children by supervising the child's behavior in terms of worship, study and so on. However, under parental supervision, sometimes time is very limited. Because parents are busy with their work. Especially a father who has to work to support his wife and children. Therefore, it is important for parents to supervise their children every day, so that the children will become individuals with good morals.

1.1.2 Parents as Educators

Parents are the first people to teach education to children from toddlers to adults. However, parents cannot educate their children every day for the reason that they have already sent their children to school. So parents cannot be separated from educating their children every day. The role of parents in educating children is very important, by continuing to provide *support* to children so that the children remain in their parents' education.

From Mr. Wawan's explanation as the child's parent above, it can be concluded that the parents want their child to become a better person, but in the process of educating the parents, it is very difficult because the knowledge in educating them is still lacking, therefore the parents give their education to an Islamic private school. or Islamic boarding school, so that the child becomes a good person. Therefore, in educating children, it must also be prepared from an early age so that the child grows and develops into a person who has good morals.

1.1.3 Parents as Role Models

Parents act as good role models for their children. Providing a good example is by setting an example in daily activities. Parents must set an example for their children, because this role is very important for parents to play as role models for their children. Everything their parents do will definitely be imitated by their

children. Exemplary parents by example teach children to have good morals in the family, school and community environment. So this role is also very important for parents who want to have children with good morals.

1.2 Inhibiting and Supporting Factors in Shaping Children's Morals

1.2.1 Obstacle Factor

1.2.1.1 Lack of Knowledge

Parents are the first personal coaches for children, so parents need to have sufficient knowledge, because with sufficient knowledge the child will have knowledge that is in accordance with Islamic law. So the role of parents is to have good knowledge too. If parents do not have sufficient knowledge, it will be a shame that their children will grow up without good knowledge. Good science can sharpen children's brains so they can think and do good things. With good knowledge, children will differentiate between good and bad things. The role of parents in providing knowledge is very important, so that by studying knowledge, especially religious knowledge, you will be able to become a person who has good morals and can provide benefits to yourself and others.

1.2.1.2 Unsupportive Environment

The environment is very influential on a child's growth and development, because in that environment there are many different kinds of human characters. Sometimes children have difficulty getting along well and end up falling into bad company, of course this also cannot escape the supervision of parents in accompanying children in their daily activities. So control is needed from parents, so that the child does not do things that are not good. It is important for parents to control their children when they play outside the home, because if children do not regulate their playing hours, this can lead to bad relationships. Because nowadays there are many children's behavior that a child should not do. Therefore, for parents, always instill in your children that when socializing they must manage their time, so that they don't linger too long to avoid bad behavior in the future.

1.2.1.3 Limited Time with Children

Time is an important aspect for parents in spending time with their children at home and outside the home. Because with a parent next to the child, you can be sure that the child can be supervised at all times. However, in this case, parents sometimes forget to spend time with their children, so what happens is minimal communication between parents and children. It is very important for parents to accompany their children in their daily activities, because with good communication, there will be no miscommunication between parents and children. It is important to remember that parents greatly influence a child's growth. If parents often communicate well, then in the future the relationship between parents and children will be harmonious. On

the other hand, if communication between parents and children is not good, then in the future the relationship between parents and children will not be good either.

1.2.2 Supporting Factors

1.2.2.1 Parental Characteristics

Inheritance factors are the nature of tendencies that parents have or the habits of parents that will influence the child's morals, for example when the parents' attitudes are democratic. This is where parents free their children to express their opinions. Here parents listen more to children's complaints. After the child has expressed his opinion, it is the parents who can provide input or solutions to solve the problems faced by the child.

1.2.2.2 Family Conditions at Home

In this case, it really influences the child's morals, because in the family sphere it plays an important role in the child's education. Here parents play a very important role in shaping children's morals. Because if there is harmony in the family situation, it will be very easy to educate children to become individuals with good morals. On the other hand, if there is no harmony in the family environment, it will be difficult to educate children. Because parents do not have good knowledge in educating children.

1.2.2.3 Parents attention

Parental attention is very important in a child's growth and development. In this case, parents are required to pay more attention to educating their children. Because when children receive more attention from their parents, it is certain that children will be comfortable when they are with their parents. A parent's love can be seen from the extent of their attention to the child. If parents don't pay enough attention to their children, what will happen is that the children will be very lonely and look for an outlet outside the home, so this will be very dangerous for the child's life. Therefore, good and loving parents are those who pay attention to every child's activities in daily life.

CONCLUSION

Based on research analysis carried out in the field using existing theory, it can be concluded that the role of parents in developing morals in children has three points, namely the role of parents as role models is to provide a good example to children. educators are to provide the best education to children, such as being given facilities for learning and supervisors are to provide intensive supervision so that children can be controlled in their activities, starting from their behavior in daily life.

Therefore, parents have given their best to their children, but in the process of forming children's morals based on theories about children. Parents do not fully understand how to develop children's morals, but even though parents do not understand according to existing

theory, every parent definitely wants their child to be a person who has a good personality and morals.

The inhibiting factors in forming children's morals are a lack of knowledge, a bad environment and limited time with children. The supporting factors are that good parental behavior will influence the child's attitude, a good family environment at home will result in the child having good morals towards his parents, as well as excellent parental attention, which will lead the child to become a person who is full of goodness in his life.

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