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# Role of Parents in the Academic Development of a Child

The Holy Prophet ﷺ is reported to have said:

"Take care! Each of you is a shepherd and each of you shall be asked concerning his flock; a leader is a shepherd of his people, and he shall be asked concerning his flock; and a man is a shepherd of the people of his house, and he shall be asked concerning his flock; and a woman is a shepherd of the house of her husband and over their children, and she shall be asked concerning them."

[Al-Bukhari and Muslim]



The **best gift** a parent can give  
his child is a **beautiful mind** that  
**thinks** and **acts** the way  
**ALLAH (SWT) loves...**



# Research Finding

More **frequent** and **regular** contact with the **father** is associated with more intense relationships and **fewer adjustment problems** in children.

(Dunn, Cheng, O'Connor, & Bridges, 2004)



- Parent involvement in their child's education has long been attributed to positive effects in the classroom.
- Most often, mothers play the largest role in a child's education.



جس بچے پر **اعتبار** نہیں کیا جاتا، وہ **دھوکا** دینا سیکھتا ہے۔  
جس بچے کا ہر وقت **مذاق** اڑایا جاتا ہے وہ **بزدل** بن جاتا ہے۔  
جس بچے پر ہر وقت **تنقید** کی جاتی ہے وہ ہر چیز کو **رد** کرنا سیکھتا ہے۔

جس بچے کو ہر وقت **مارپیٹ** کا سامنا ہوتا ہے اسکی **صلاحیتیں** دب جاتی ہیں۔

جس بچے پر **شفقت** برتی جاتی ہے وہ **محبت** کرنا سیکھتا ہے۔  
جس بچے کی **حوصلہ افزائی** کی جاتی ہے اس میں **اعتماد** بڑھتا ہے۔

جس بچے کو **سچ بولنا** سکھایا جاتا ہے وہ **انصاف** کرنا سیکھتا ہے۔

جس بچے کی **تعریف** کی جاتی ہے وہ **اچھی چیزوں** کو **پسند** کرتا ہے۔



“ Parents are teachers,  
guides, leaders, protectors and  
providers for their children.”

— IYANLA VANZANT



# The Role of Parents

- Be a **role model** for learning.
- **Pay attention** to what your child loves.
- **Tune into** how your child learns.
- **Practice** what your child learns at school.
- Set aside time to **read together**.
- **Connect** what your child learns to **everyday life**.



- **Connect** what your child learns **to the world.**
- **Help** your child take charge of his learning.
- **Don't over-schedule** your child.
- Keep **screen time** to a minimum.
- Learn something new **yourself.**



# Ways to Play an Active Role in Your Child's Education

- Take time to meet one-on-one with teachers.
- Drive your child to school.
- Set aside time each night to help with homework.
- Make education part of your family's regular activities.



# Why fathers do not get involved with their child's education

- Fathers may believe that a child's education is a mother's responsibility.
- Schools communicate primarily with mothers.
- Fathers may have an overwhelming work schedule.
- Fathers may not recognize the importance of being involved in their child's educational development.
- Fathers may lack awareness or understanding of how to help with educational development.



# Jazak Allah Khair

